

# Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

## Agenda

February 7, 2011

5:30 PM

### **Parks Maintenance Facility**

**3100 Dokes Lane**

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Officers
3. Minutes of January 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting
4. Comments from Public
5. Review of Centennial Playground Plan
6. Senior Center Report
7. Rifle Remote Control Park Request
8. Events at Centennial Park
9. Vending in Parks
10. Next Meeting – February 21<sup>st</sup>
11. Other
12. Adjourn

*"Enhancing the quality of life for Rifle residents through positive recreational activities".*



Date: February 4, 2011  
To: PRAB  
From: Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director  
Tom Whitmore, Parks Director  
RE: February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting

Below is a brief overview for the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting:

Election of Officers

The board needs to elect a Chair, Vice-chair and Secretary. The board should also appoint a member to the Health & Wellness Center Project Management Team. A board member contact list is included in the packet. Please review that all your information is correct.

Review of Centennial Playground Plan

Design Concepts will be at the meeting to present the first draft of the Centennial Playground Plan.

Rifle Remote Control Park Request

Frank Shaw, the City's O&M supervisor, is requesting funding help for the Rifle Remote Control Park located at the City's O&M shop. The request is included in your packet.

Events at Centennial Park

Staff has had several groups and individuals requesting the use of Centennial Park for this spring and summer. A list is attached. Staff is still working on a reservation policy, but would like direction from the board on the current requests. This exercise will also help determine the future policy of reservations.

Vending in Parks

Staff has received policies and procedures from other agencies in the area. A summary will be given at the meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup>. This falls on President's Day. Staff would like to know if the board would like to cancel, reschedule or keep the meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thanks.



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# Rifle Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Terms

February 11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jim Boone	January 2013
Chris Coffelt	January 2012
Christi Gray	January 2012
Ryan Mackley	January 2014
Betty Fitzgibbons	January 2013
Tom Stuver	January 2014
Ed Weiss	January 2012
Michael Churchill - Alternate	January 2014

**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

**MONDAY JANUARY 10, 2011**

**PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

Meeting called to order by Ryan Mackley at 5:40 p.m.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Jim Boone		X
Michael Churchill	X	
Chris Coffelt		X
Betty Fitzgibbons	X	
Christi Gray	X	
Ryan Mackley	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss		X

**STAFF PRESENT:** Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

**2100 MEETING DATES:** A draft of the proposed meeting dates is included in the packet. Staff is requesting approval of these dates. Christi made a motion to accept and approve the proposed 2011 meeting dates. Tom S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:** Tom S. made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Christi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:** Christi made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Tom S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE:** Members of the Rifle Economic Development's Health and Wellness Center Project management team gave an update. The committee would like to recommend Metro Park. Tom S. made a motion to take position of Metro Park as a possible alternate site. Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**SENIOR CENTER REPORT:** Nothing new to report.

**CENTENNIAL PARK RULES:** A draft of the Centennial Park rules discussed at our last meeting is included in the packet. If board approves, staff will begin drafting an ordinance. Tom S. made a motion to accept and approve the Centennial Park rules. Christi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**VENDING IN PARKS:** Staff has received more requests from businesses wanting to vend in parks. Staff would like boards input on direction to proceed.

**PLAYGROUND AT CENTENNIAL PARK:** Rifle Rotary is interested in contributing funds to a playground at Centennial Park. Staff will prepare an RFP to playground manufactures for designs and costs. Staff will be asking for the boards suggestions when selecting the design with a possible preliminary plan in February.

**BOARD MEMBER TERMS:** Ryan Mackley and Tom Stuver have both indicated that they would like to be re-appointed to the board. Michael Churchill has also submitted an application. Staff will be asking Council to appoint them to the board at their next meeting.

Next meeting is January 24, 2011

**OTHER:** Aleks introduces Blair Bracken as the new special events coordinator. He also stated that the ski bus is doing great with 234 skiers so far.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

# Rifle Remote Control Park

Materials that we need to complete the RRCF facility; we will need 20 transponders, RC4 Hybrid at \$84.50ea. and two of the Detection Loops at \$176ea. One for each track, off-road and oval. Base system AMB Decoder \$3176. We located a \*free online program to operate the software for a savings of (\$1443).

Total funds needed \$5218.00

- **Base System AMBrc3 Decoder (US\$3176)**

The decoder is the central component of the AMBrc system. This small box receives data from each transponder via the detection loop, and transmits laptime information directly to your computer, either through an RS232 (serial) or TCP/IP connection. The menu of the AMBrc3 decoder is easy to navigate because of its structure LED display. Also, a quick connection can be made to MyLaps Practice, to upload all practice results real-time to MyLaps.com. In case of a computer failure the memory management can retrieve the passings.

- **Detection Loop (US\$176)**

The detection loop picks up transponders as they cross the Start/Finish. Since thousands of tracks across the world already have an AMB detection loop installed at the start/finish line, race day setup is as simple as attaching a few coaxial cables to the AMB decoder and turning on the computer.

**Transponders (Unit price US\$98 ...SPECIAL Buy 6 for \$84.50 each for a limited time!!!)**

- Personal AMB Transponders reduce race administration hassles for the organization and spreads the cost of the complete system among its members. This makes the AMBrc timing system affordable for both small and large clubs and organizations. Personal Transponders also provide racers with a complete history of their results, lap times, lap charts and more by logging on to Mylaps.com. With millions of available transponder numbers, racers can utilize their Personal Transponder with any of the thousands of tracks and clubs in the world using an AMB system.

**Materials already donated**

- Engineering and design of racetracks
- Dirt work and construction of racetracks
- Racetrack boundary piping.
- Laptop
- \*free online program
- Portable toilets
- Misc materials fencing lumber etc.

Last year we completed and opened the track June of 2010, at that time we began tracking attendance, we had an average of 15 people during the week on Monday and Wednesday nights show up to race and on Saturday's we had 15 to 30, because of the popularity of the park we decided to host a end of year event/BBQ we had over 100 people show up. Our estimate is that the attendance could triple this summer; especially if we add the proposed system. We have had people from Grand Junction, Vail, Aspen and even Utah coming to race. The proposed funding of materials will allow Rifle Remote Control Park to hold actual races for the public, not only will the timing system solidify the legitimacy of the Rifle Remote Control Park, We believe that this Park will allow families to have more outdoor activities to do this summer in Rifle.

Thank you for your support  
Frank Shaw  
O&M Supervisor

# Centennial Park Pending Schedule

## April

24

Easter Sunrise  
Service  
United Methodist  
want to use  
Amphitheatre

## May

21

Landon  
Artilluma

28

Landon  
Back Up date  
Artilluma

Want to use  
Amphitheatre

## June

4

Ducky Derby  
Charlotte Squires

18

Mary Moore  
5:30 PM  
Mary Moore has insurance:  
"Krohn & Colitas Walk"

## July

30

Cheryl Currier Wedding 4-  
10 pm

Wanted to use Amphitheatre  
for wedding

## August

27

Strut your Mutt  
6am—4pm  
Natalie Bowman