

1 **Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee**
2 **Regular Meeting**

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4 **MINUTES**

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6 **Thursday, February 23th, 2023**
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8 Members Present: Brad Catton (BC), Tom Sayre (TS), Lynne Leland (LL), Steve Ferguson (SF),
9 Mike Hinton (MH)

10 Member Absent: None

11 Commissioner Liaisons Present: None

12 Public Present: None

13 Staff Present: Steve Meshke (SM), Erica Keyser (EK)
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15 **Welcome and Call to Order**

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17 Chairperson BC called the committee meeting to order at 1300.
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19 **Agenda Approval**

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21 Agenda was approved.
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23 **Minutes**

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25 The minutes for January 26, 2023 were approved as presented.
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27 **Public Comment**

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31 **Parks Report**

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33 SM updated the group on the parks. At Westport County Park, the Division of State Lands
34 completed the site visit and approved the wetland delineation for the portion of the park
35 designated for the playground and day-use area. Plans will start for site clearing and leveling.
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37 The dock at Carnahan Park was repaired as well as the Cullaby Lake boarding docks. SM plans
38 to have the transient dock behind the Cullaby bathroom repaired next fiscal year. TS asked next
39 time Public Works has heavy equipment at the park, if they can remove the concrete blocks on
40 the lake shore. SM said yes, he will remember to ask when they are there.
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42 SM shared some FY 2023-24 budgeting information with the group. Some of the FY 2022-23
43 funds set aside for Westport day-use area will be used for land clearing. He is going to ask for a
44 new Tractor FY 2023-24; the current one is getting old. He also wants to replace the entire
45 Carnahan dock and add an ADA gangway and other improvements. An ADA kayak launch
46 would work well at this park as well.
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48 A local Dragon boat group contacted SM looking for free moorage for their 37' boat. They first
49 asked for a spot on the Fisheries Net Pen site at the Astoria Yacht Club. That area is not a
50 marina nor allowed and is not a good moorage site for a dragon boat. They also enquired
51 mooring at Cullaby Lake Park docks. SM needs to review the OSMB grant documents for the

1 docks to ensure this could be allowed. The group had a discussion on mooring privileges and
2 liability. This topic was tabled for Steve to research and speak with the County Manager.
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5 **Committee Member Reports**
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7 MH: Attended a special districts conference in Sunriver. Grants with Oregon lottery funds stood
8 out to him. Funds available have increased from years past. Seaside schools is reviewing the
9 design for the new soft ball field. Camp Kiwanilong has dock issues and may need new piling
10 installed in Long Lake.

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12 LL: None

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14 TS: None

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16 BC: ODF is looking for park hosts at Northrup and Spruce Run camp grounds. EK suggested
17 the workampers.com website. SM has fisheries staff to help at the 6th grade forestry days.
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19 SF: None
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21 **Commissioner Report**
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25 **Next Meeting**
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27 March 30, 2023
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29 **Adjourn**
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31 As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1349

32 Respectfully Submitted,
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34 *Brad Catton*
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Brad Catton, Chair