

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

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4 **MINUTES**

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6 **Thursday, June 29th, 2023**

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8 Members Present: Tom Sayre (TS), Lynne Leland (LL), Steve Ferguson (SF)

9 Member Absent: Brad Catton (BC), Mike Hinton (MH)

10 Commissioner Liaisons Present: Pamela Wev (PW)

11 Public Present: None

12 Staff Present: Steve Meshke (SM), Erica Keyser (EK)

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14 **Welcome and Call to Order**

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16 Cochair person unanimously elected by the committee LL called the committee meeting to order
17 at 1308.

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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 April 27, 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. CORA races at Cullaby Lake on June 17th and 18th went
34 well. Only one minor accident happened and all are well. The race group cleaned up nicely as
35 always. Cullaby shelter reservations are busy and filling up on the weekends.

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37 The bike event at Klootchey Creek on June 3rd and 4th went well. About 200 people attended. The
38 event was very well managed and professional. PW asked if the trails from Klootchey lead to
39 Seaside through the forest yet. SF said he believes that is part of a 5-year projection plan. No,
40 the trails do not reach yet. SM said Greenwood Resources (Nuveen) installed an improved gate
41 at the crossing of the parks bike access trail to the Nuveen bike access trail. It will close during
42 fire season. This should help detour bikers off the property when necessary.

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44 The Westport playground area has been cleared and leveled to a point. This work was done by
45 the Clatsop County Road Crew. SM has made site visits and shared pictures with the group. In
46 the past, the area was used as a dumping ground and is full of glass and metal debris. At least
47 six inches of dirt fill (about 800 yards) will have to be delivered to make the area usable.

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49 SM spoke with County Manager Don Bohn about the Master Plan update. Don would like to
50 have a work session with this group and the commissioners (BOC) on the plan and parks vision.
51 TS asked if members should work on recommendations for the BOC in the meantime. He is

1 curious what the BOC envisions for county parks and insight from this committee. PW would like
2 to hear from BC if ODFW has increased efforts for recreation on state land. Also, if surveys
3 completed by county residence on recreation issues would be helpful.

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5 PW received a request for a playground at Big Creek Park. FEMA has recently updated the
6 areas flood map and will need to be viewed.

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8 Next meeting agenda will include ideas for the County Parks direction recommendation to the
9 BOC. Homework for the committee members is to study the current plan.

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11 **Committee Member Reports**

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13 SF: None

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15 LL: Presented to the group suggesting the Jansen Beach Carousel be placed at the race track
16 at Cullaby Lake. Group had a discussion and felt it was not a good fit for the Cullaby Lake area.

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18 TS: Questioned why the portable was locked at Big Creek Park. SM explained it is not provided
19 by the Parks Department but owned and maintained by the Knappa Kids Athletics for ball
20 games. Group had discussion on this. TS participated in ADA inspections with Oregon State
21 Parks. He also, spoke about LGGP grants and Land & Water grants.

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23 **Commissioner Report**

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27 **Next Meeting**

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29 July 27, 2023

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31 **Adjourn**

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33 As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1428

34 Respectfully Submitted,

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36 Lynne Leland, Cochair
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