

CACHE PEAK CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES

April 7, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

Almo, Idaho

Cache Peak Emergency Services Building

The attendance sheet is attached.

**Park Update.** Wallace Keck provided a park update. He described the Master Plan work and announced the GMP meeting would take place on April 26, 7-9 pm at the Visitor Center Conference Room. The GMP meeting will provide an explanation of the various ideas the NPS has and will also entertain comments from the audience.

Castle Rock State Park is now on facebook and has an updated web page.

The Ranch House at Castle Rock is being turned into a Bed and Breakfast. The house is being refurbished with the goal of trying to restore it to the pre-Harmish condition. . The cost is higher than other local Bed and Breakfasts, costing \$150 a night for 1-8 guests. The cost includes a continental breakfast. An alternative idea is to provide guests with a coupon for breakfast at the Outpost if the Outpost decides to be open for breakfast this coming summer.

There is also a possibility for a cooperative brochure for local businesses and the park. Perhaps the CPCA could use this for raising awareness and possibly funds.

**Local Museum.** George Darrington asked if it might be possible to host a local museum at the Outpost. Johnny Erickson thought that would be great.

Kristen Bastis pointed out that the average visitor stay in the National Holocaust Museum is 3 hours. This is a very large museum, so a small one may not have a very long visiting time. A museum would require staff and upkeep, which means money. She also said that many visitors do not read the text if there is a lot posted for the exhibits.

Stan Lloyd said that people get worn out visiting a museum and wondered how staff would be managed. He also fears that the Outpost may not have enough room.

Marion Ward said that Floyd and Sylvia Knight donated land to the church for a museum, but the church decided a museum was not feasible and sold the land.

**Road Closures.** A number of the local roads have been closed to the public. We should discuss this to figure out if we need to make a statement or provide a venue for a larger discussion.

Stan Lloyd motioned to adjourn and Kristen Bastis seconded it.