

CACHE PEAK CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES

May 5, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

Almo, Idaho

Cache Peak Emergency Services Building

The attendance sheet is attached.

Tom Harper called the meeting to order.

Minutes from Last Meeting. The March and April minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report. Sadie Udy gave the treasurer's report. CPCA moneys are:

Account	Amount	Comments
501C3	2281.07	
501C4	2163.70	
Playground Fund	364.24	
Total	4352.83	

The calendar sales are at \$1279.00 for a profit of \$366.54. Previously a higher profit number had been reported, but it had mistakenly included a donation from The Woodsman. The Woodsman had provided a \$500.00 matching donation to the Bookmobile fund which was matched by a \$500.00 CPCA donation. The Woodsman then donated \$500.00 back to the CPCA, which initially had been included as calendar profits.

Sadie also reported that only \$40.00 have been received for dues this year.

Discussion Regarding Park GMP Meeting. Cordell Sheridan asked what happened at the GMP meeting hosted by the park April 26. Tom Harper replied there were some errors in the newsletter sent out by the park with respect to some of the proposed park boundary expansions. One of the alternatives erroneously included part of the immediate Almo area in a proposed expansion. The correct boundary does not. The meeting had maps showing the correct boundaries. Also, the RNA zone, which is the most restrictive management zone in the park, is not well defined in either the zone descriptions or the maps. The map color is the same as "Sensitive Natural Area" and the RNA classification is left out of the Summary of Management Zones, so it is easy to confuse it with the "Sensitive Natural Zone. The RNA zone is closed everything except authorized research and education.

Rich Bruesch explained that the purpose of the meeting was to get more local feedback. The meeting was not required by federal policy, and normally the NPS would not have the meeting. Rich also explained that 3 of the 4 NPS proposals included park expansion that folks need to be aware of. As an example, the northern boundary expansions would stop cattle grazing migration through areas currently in use. Proposed expansion of the RNA would reduce current grazing allotment sizes. The only proposal

that does not include an expansion of the park is Alternative A, which is the “do nothing” alternative, a choice that is required in an environmental process. Since there is little chance that Alternative A will be chosen by the NPS, it is better to pick B, C, or D with changes.

Stan Lloyd felt that the GMP meeting was poorly attended and that we need to get more local comments in. Cordell Sheridan mentioned that he knew of folks that wanted to know how to give comments. Tom Harper said that he would send out an email and post a notice explaining the comment process in the stores and the Outpost.

Hannah North said that there are good and bad ways to comment. Comments should respond specifically to what the NPS has proposed to get the most attention.