

Cache Peak Civic Association Minutes

July 30, 2025 - 6:00pm

Almo, Idaho

Monthly Meeting

Start Time: 6:15 pm Adjournment: 7:20 pm

Officer Reports

The reading of the June minutes was waived because it was only about the needed preparations for the 4th of July celebration. Since the celebration was successfully held, the review of the minutes was deemed unnecessary to save time.

4th of July Kids' Race Report

We had lots of participation. The **events** were 3-legged, crab walk, and regular running races. Bandanas were used to tie legs together for the 3-legged race, but next year caution tape should be used to make it safer when kids fall. There was a complaint that we did not have adult age categories, but only 4 adults that were willing to race. There were requests for sack races that we should add in next year.

Prizes were glow sticks and we ran out of glow sticks. We ended up racing without them. We need something more for the winners of the races. Does not have to be big - perhaps glow braces or something. Could we have Independence Day themed prizes next year? Perhaps patriotic bandanas?

There was a **volleyball** net that one family set up, but would not let others play. We should set up a volleyball net so everyone can play.

How well was the **dunk tank** received? People liked it. Clark is fixing it. Was the price (\$5/3 balls) too high? It's a donation that people should be willing to pay. Some complaints about us gouging them on prices. If it's warmer weather, can we set it up so parents or friends can be dunked? This could generate more money. People could pay some money to get out of it. We need to get several people with charisma to run it and make it fun. DJ is the ideal dunk tank host.

Trash Issue

The sparklers caused too much smoke and the rods were tossed around. We need more trash cans. Also, we need to monitor trash and empty ones that get full during the evening. Did the park supply large trash bags? If not, we need extras so we can keep things picked up.

Ways to Raise More Money

We need to spend more time working out ways to effectively solicit for more donations and make the community more aware of the costs of the 4th of July. It's a lot of work, but important to teach our kids about patriotism.

We have lots of people showing up from outside of the community. One possibility is to charge them on the way out. Post a sign explaining that they will be charged on the way out. People staying at the City of Rocks attended. We need to come up with ideas to get donations.

If we are trying to get money from them and they don't want to pay, they might just park across the street. Maybe we need more donation buckets with signs explaining why we need contributions.

How about a bullhorn to ask for donations just before the fireworks? How about adding requests to the program for the presentation.

Could we go out and **find sponsors** for fireworks? Lots of larger businesses have an advertising budget. We can charge different tiers and put up banners. We need to make a list of potential sponsors next meeting. We should discuss how much to charge. Should we base costs on banner size? We need a letter with the sponsorship breakdown. They will want receipts. Should we make a larger program that includes sponsor ads?

We could go to businesses and get some big ticket items to **raffle** off to raise money. Quilts, guns, kayaks would be popular. June Lloyd may be willing to donate a quilt.

How Much Money did We Bring In?

Category	Money In	Expenses
Pies	\$3746	
Donation Bucket	\$294	
Private Donations	\$200	
Food, Dunk Tank, Pop	\$3021.65	\$550 (starting til amount
		\$709 (food)
		~\$300 (cookies and chips)
Fireworks		\$3000
Decorations		\$98.39
Totals	\$7261.65	\$4657.39 (=> \$2604.26)

Approximate Net Profit	\$2402.89
Deposit into Account	\$7261

We raised enough money to pay for the celebration and cleared a bit extra. How much money are we willing to put towards next year's fireworks? We will have \$13,000 in account for next year. We need to talk with Chad or the fireworks guy about what we get for our money. Due to tariffs, we may need to be purchasing fireworks right now. Also, the America250 effort may make them scarce as we get closer to next year's celebration. Austin Ward knows a guy in Wyoming so we can get some comparison pricing.

We should be charging 3x the cost of food.

We had 49 pies baked by 23 people. We don't need quite that many pies. A lot of pies only sold for the minimum. Less pies gets more bidding competition. Six pies sold for \$250.

Food

Laura Ward bought 320 hamburger patties. We ran out. There were doubles and we did not run out of buns or plates. Next year we need 450 patties. We used 150 hotdogs. Probably need more for next year. Was the food okay this year? Yes. A lot of folks took multiple cookies. We need to monitor this more closely. We can let watermelon be free.

The Blacks do not want to be reimbursed for Kettle Korn. The bags need to be smaller. There were a lot of half empty bags left around.

The number of watermelons we need depends on how we cut them. Popsicle cut versus triangle cut affect this.

Park Use

Pay rental fee or donation for insurance? We will pay rental fee. We need to reserve the park for next year.

We need to rent PortaPotties very soon rather than wait until next summer. The bathrooms overflowed. Could we also use some of the farmers' PortaPotties?

Slide Show

We need to update the slideshow. We need to get a project going to update this well before next year's 4th. The TV in the pavilion seemed to work well.

CPCA Meeting Attendance List

Location: Firehouse

Date: 7/30/2025 Start Time: 6:15 Adjournment: 7:20

Tom Harper
Marino Mard
Deanna Cole
Ard James Ward
Glenn Ward
Sue Roy
Stephanie Christensen