

Cache Peak Civic Association Minutes

September 30, 2025 - 6:00pm

Almo, Idaho

Monthly Meeting

Start Time: 6:05 pm

Adjournment: 6:43 pm

Officer Reports

The August minutes were read and approved.

Updates for Race the Rocks

The race is scheduled for next year.

We had some hiccups with the food. We supplied 120 meals for the racers that the Thatchers paid for. The rain messed things up a bit and since the rodeo got cancelled, Dan Tracy brought their food truck down, so we did not provide the lunch food that we planned. Dan had a contract with the park to be the only vendor. Next year, we need better clarification on food plans and expectations of the food providers. We do not want any CPCA offerings to be in competition with businesses. The food we purchased will be used privately so we can absorb the expense of the extra food without undue hardship.

The combination of vouchers and for-pay meals turned out to be overly confusing, so the CPCA ended up just feeding everyone. We were paid \$1200 for the meals. Our expenses were about \$500, so we ended up making \$700 despite the complications.

We underestimated how much food the runners would eat, especially the meat. Perhaps we had enough potatoes. In summary, the food was a success despite the difficulties.

Should the CPCA provide food next year?

If Dan is going to be there, they should just do it. Let's not seek after it, but if they ask, we can then consider whether we will provide food.

Christmas Plans

Michelle talked with Red and she said using the Outpost for the Christmas celebration would be awesome. It was explained that the community will provide food, but we need a venue and a place for the tree. In exchange, can the CPCA provide a service, put up lights, whatever. Red agreed and is excited. She also offered to provide cocoa and cider. Should we have Red cater the whole thing or should we continue with the tradition of community soups? Perhaps a combination?

We also want to make sure that the costs like power are more than covered for Red's efforts.

They have decorations, but we can also supply ours. She decorates for a living, so we should let her do the decorating, but offer any sort of help that she would like. Michelle will give her a list of the activities we typically do. Tom will show her what we have a few weeks before decorating so she can decide what she wants to use.

Can we hang lights or a tree with lights on the Outpost flagpole? Need to talk with Red about that. Is there an issue getting electricity to the lights if we use the pole?

We do not have a date yet. Last year we did it the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Let's do it November 30th this year. That's a Sunday evening. We can start at 5:30 with lighting at 7:00 so we have time for our traditional activities.

Some family decorations have gotten lost. Perhaps we need to get a message out to the community to renew/replace family ornaments. It's a good tradition that we need to keep going.

Holiday Season Service Project

Red is involved with some charities that we can contribute to. She will get some names for us to choose from. We usually do the service project in November. It should start around the 1st of November. We need a community meeting to organize the project.

We will run the service project from about the 1st of November to about the 10th of December. We were late getting it out last year and do not want to repeat that.

CPCA Meeting Attendance List

Location: Firehouse
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Tom Harper.
Michelle Jms
Stephanie Christensen
David Hedges