

Parks and Recreation Team Meeting

May 11, 2016

3:30 p.m.

Presented by Rob Jackson

Present: Neal James, Jim Bockelman, Lin Gray, Lloyd Tutor, Artie Keavney, Fred and Sue Waidely, and Rob Jackson.

Fred, Sue, Lloyd and Artie came in to talk about the possibilities of having Town Square Park renamed. Everyone seemed in favor of the name change so we asked them to come to the City Council meeting with a name to change the park name to.

Kid's Creek Pond was on the agenda but will be moved to next month.

Sacajawea Center update consisted of summer program signups which will begin May 12th. After the 12th those wishing to sign up can drop registration forms and payments off at City Hall or the Sacajawea Center.

The first phase of the entrance sign beautification funded by the Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Committee was completed. The next phase will be identified in planting drought tolerant and easy to maintain and native plants behind the sign.

RV sights are ready for volunteers thanks to the help from the Public Works crew. Three volunteers arrived the week of May 15th and will be on sight through the beginning of September. The Kilpatrick cabin near the outdoor school needs the roof replaced. Some of the shingles blew off last fall and many of the boards are rotting. We will try to squeeze it into this year's budget. If not we will wait until next year.

Eleven docents completed training in April and are scheduled for weekly shifts at the Interpretive Center. The Center received about 60 LED lights that will be reimbursed through Idaho Power energy savings program. A portion of them have already been installed. The rest will be put in the Interpretive Center in the next two weeks.

The Interpretive Center will open for daily operations on Memorial Day at 9:00 a.m. The Sacajawea Center is again partnering with the Salmon Arts Council and the Lemhi Historical Society and Museum for Lemhi County history month.

A number of speakers will provide presentations on topics related to the Salmon River beginning June 9th with the CCC's in Idaho and Lemhi County. The month long celebration will culminate with a field trip down river.

The next meeting will be June 8th at 3:30 p.m.