



## Park County Historical Society

### Meeting Minutes March 5, 2010

The meeting started at 6:30 PM with Art Hall leading the pledge of allegiance.

Attending: Guest Speakers Bill and Maxine Van Gundy, Art Hall, John Rankin. Eldred Rankin, Roger Christenson, Paul Hood, Larry Behl Barbra Jerome-Behl, Dee Brown, Eve Kuenn, Vincent Tolpo, Leona Nelson, Brian Heber (President Shawnee Chapter PCHS), Wayne Lambert, and Doug Stephens

Bill Van Gundy presented the South Park Shooting Range.

Located on CR 15 Elkhorn Road the shooting range is on 205 acres near the King Coal Mine. The buildings to be constructed will have an old railroad and mining theme.

The development will not be on the site of the King Coal mine out of respect for those miners entombed within.

There are planned 1000 yard rifle ranges, pistol range, 2 shotgun ranges, archery range and separate 4H and Boy Scouts shooting ranges.

The separate ranges for 4H and Boy Scouts are because one adult per shooter is policy for these events.

The Colorado DOW and Park County Conservation Trust have each donated \$100,000 to the project. Friends of the NRA also donated.

The planning commission and PCBOCC will be looking at the project in the coming months.

The long range plan is to open the Tarryall Creek to public fishing with an estimated 980 fish per mile. There may be three elk tags issued per year. No hunting will be allowed in the protected elk mating areas. An indoor shooting range is planned. The stone building will be renovated into a club house with meeting areas and a pro shop.

Oversight is provided by:

2 DOW including Mark Lamb.

1 South Park Shooting Association member

SOUTH PARK SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 391

Alma, CO 80420

719-836-0592

Gary Nichols

Tom Eiseman

Tom Degan

Bill then answered two questions from the group.

Q. Is the King Mine and Town site included?

A. Yes and the sites have been checked for historical items and reports taken of same.

Q. Are those reports public?

A. Yes. They can be obtained from Tom Eiseman or Linda Balough.

Correction to the minutes:

Bailey Day is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Pat Mauro has setup the next program in Como at the Community Center for 2/27/10. The land transfer of Morrow Mountain was from Helen McGraw to the PCHS.(I believe in 1981.) 1981 date confirmed at meeting.

John moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Leona seconded, motion carries.

Treasurer's report:

John Rankin presented treasurer's report. Frank Guerrero, artist, approached to place a stone table on the tree stump of the tree recently cut down at Glen-Isle resort.

PCHS must file Form 990 for the IRS. Vince Tolpo indicated that could be done on line.

There will be a business insurance review. Policy renews June 19, 2010. Need to review in light of GOCO work and proposed parking on Bailey Water lot.

Colorado Department of Revenue sent notification that candy and soda are now taxable items should PCHS sell these items.

Members join PCHS and then may donate also to the Shawnee sub-group. When membership in sub-group is indicated should the membership fee go to sub-group's account? John indicated yes and will review member list to make sure correct accounting of member ship dues for sub-groups.

Leona moves to accept the treasurer's report Roger seconds. Motion carries.

Membership chair:

There are 54 current members. Postcards for members renewing reviewed. Costs of preprinted and stamped cards as opposed to cards Roger prints and stamps were discussed.

Roger will add column to member spreadsheet to indicate sub-group membership. Members joining sub-groups automatically become PCHS members.

Shawnee Historical Society:

Brian Heber, President.

National Register of Historic places meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

May 7<sup>th</sup> the State review board has a meeting at the Grant Humphries Mansion 770 Pennsylvania Street at 10 AM. Please attend if you can to support Shawnee's petition.

The designation would include the entire town of Shawnee. Brian expressed many benefits to Shawnee of this designation.

The Shawnee Historical Society will present at the South Park Symposium.

The Tea Room recently purchased and operated by Barbara Jerome-Behl is a welcome addition to the community. Your humble secretary and his better half heartily endorse this sentiment having recently enjoyed a delightful lunch at the Shawnee Tea Room.

There may be a Shawnee Day in the future. There could be a Shawnee walking tour with an accompanying brochure explaining the history of buildings for tourists.

John asked about the name Platte Canyon Community Center. John will work on a letter to the BOCC asking for the sign with the name to be reestablished.

May is Colorado History Month. We need to alert the state by March 15 of our activities tied to Colorado History Month.

The PCHS can have a Shawnee page on our web site. Brian and John to coordinate with Jim Sapp.

Field Trip:

June 12<sup>th</sup> to the Colorado Midland Tunnels. John knows a person who is well versed in the area's history. Florissant Historical Society may as well.

Regarding the Como Community Center trip in February the center declined our offer of \$30.00 for the use of the center.

Fund Raising:

Casino Night: Leona has arraigned for the use of the South Park Chamber of Commerce equipment. We joined the chamber and Leona sent a check for \$30.00.

April 23 is the tentative date. We need a committee to organize same.

Mr. Ernie Dumas of Fairplay may be able to help?

Maintenance Report:

Eve and John reviewed files in the annex. Eve would like to see another show and tell program.

Old Business:

Rezone Morrow Mountain:

Planning board has data. Presentation in April, 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at the BOCC conference room in Fairplay.

Property lot consolidation:

Art working on boundary move. Assessor gave Art forms to consolidate schedule numbers.

GOCO Grant Report:

Three meetings held by steering committee. Keystone Bridge first priority. Decking and fence for bridge selected. Next meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the annex. Doug Tamminga is the General Contractor handling the quotes for bridge work. Keystone Bridge will be painted black. Next meeting will select park furnishings.

New Business:

Checking account signatures:

John, Pat and Jane Gilsinger are signers now.

Leona Moves to keep the above as signers. John second. Motion passes.

Promotion of events protocol:

We need a promotion committee. Committee to advise where to advertise, when to advertise. (see last month's minutes.) Postcards to notify non email members.

Report on Glen-Isle:

Frank Guerrero to design stone table top for tree stump.

Next Newsletter first week of July.

Next Meeting Friday April 2, 2010.

John knows a juggler who would like to do a presentation at one of our meetings. The juggler is Historical Society member Shaffer Nickel.

Bailey Day:

Vendors may be in Rustic Square. Eve noted that the parking lot there needs grading. There may be more events for kids in McGraw Memorial Park E.G. Iamas.

Parking lot at Bailey Water:

Negotiating with Bailey Water. Rustic Square easement discussed.

Marie Chisholm asked Pat and John to write letters of recommendation for the Como Depot grant. Letters to be sent to the PCBOCC. We approved John's letter. Individuals are encouraged to mail Marie letters of support as well.

At 8:20 PM Leona moved to adjourn with Eve seconding. Motion carries.