**VALLEY COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
**Meeting Minutes**
Date: June 30, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM
Location: 50 East Lake Fork Rd, Lake Fork, ID

**Attendance:**

Committee Members:

Emily Betting Jeff Mousseau

Cameron Sena Erik Weiseth

Country Representatives:

Dave Bingaman

Commissioner Thompson

### **1. Call to Order & Approval of Minutes**

Emily made a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

### **2. Personnel Update**

Dave was introduced as the new Valley County Recreation Director.

### **3. Horsethief Proposal**

* Proposal is scheduled for presentation to the Valley County Commissioners on Monday, July 7th at 10:30 AM at the courthouse.
* Business plan was updated by Jeff with slight budget modifications, including increased allocations for sanitation services.
* A 10% contingency buffer was added to the estimated budget.
* YMCA confirmed they do not have a written budget from prior years.
* Goal of presenting to the Commissioners is to seek commitment from the County to negotiate a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with IDFG for Valley County to take over management of the facility starting in 2026..

### **4. Strategic Plan Update**

* No update received from McKenzie on final plan layout.
* Noted public feedback on water quality and organization of waterways section.
* Discussions included:
	+ Broadening focus of Goal 4, Action 1 to include general public lands rather than just endowment lands.
	+ Shifting focus from water monitoring to education.
	+ Better alignment of goals and actions across the document.
* Emily and others will revise language accordingly and prepare a final draft for presentation to the commissioners.

### **5. Board Vacancies**

* Two candidates are being considered and will meet with the commissioners for them to make a decision; recruitment from South Valley remains a challenge.

### **6. Project Updates**

* Dave requested prioritization of major projects during the July meeting.
* $70,000 awarded by IDPR for toilet installation at FCW parking lot.
* Road and lot maintenance underway, including Lick Creek and Brush Creek areas.
* Turkey Track trailhead and Boulder Meadows designated camping area identified as high-priority improvement possibilities.
* Discussion on potential return of NF Championships race at Wellington Snowpark.

### **7. Meeting Adjourned**

* Emily adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.