

# **VALLEY COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (VCRAC)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Date: July 28, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Location: 50 East Lake Fork Rd, Lake Fork, ID

### **Attendance:**

#### Committee Members:

Emily Bettin	Jeff Mousseau
Mike Heyer	John Holland
Drew Kirsch	Alison Roehner

#### Country Representatives:

Dave Bingaman

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

- Emily made a motion to approve June's meeting's minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

## **2. Personnel Update**

- A new member of the VCRAC was selected by the Valley County commissioners and introduced at the meeting – Alison Roehner.

## **3. Horsethief Proposal**

- The business plan/proposal for the Horsethief Reservoir Campground was presented to the Valley County Commissioners on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. It was well received, and direction was provided to move forward with the initiative including drafting an MOA with IDFG.

## **4. Strategic Plan Update**

- Discussed changes to action items in Focus Areas 2 and 4. Jeff took the action to incorporate the comments into the strategic plan format and send to Emily. These changes better align the goals and actions across the document.

## **6. Project Updates**

- Council ID road has been approved. Details are being worked out.
- Sampson Trail phase 2 bid opening scheduled for Wednesday. This is the Elo Rd to Pearson Rd connection. Work scheduled for completion by mid-October.

- Lots of activity surrounding Cabarton boat launch. Signs to be installed to better expedite loading/unloading.
- IDL sent several of the state land leases to Valley County including the Valley County/United Payette lease.
- The NF Payette Kayak championships are returning to Valley County in 2026.

## **7. Other Business**

- Mini-jet boat use was discussed that included safety, noise, and lands, but no position or decision regarding use was made.
- Alex Watt is a BSU graduate student doing a recreation study in Valley County and will be invited to a future meeting.

## **8. Meeting Adjourned**

- Emily adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.