

THE SPORTSMAN'S PARK - WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE'RE GOING.

After less than two months of the signing of the agreement with the County we find ourselves launched into the management of the Bill Scholtes Klamath Sportsman Park (BSKSP). I am also reminded that this agreement reflects other aspects of our relationship with the County in this endeavor. It just doesn't get any better!

Some small self imposed changes have either occurred or are being considered with the methodology of management of BSKSP and are aimed at efficiency of operation. Some are;

1. Changes in fee structure.
 - Day Use Fee - \$6/person 11 years and older
 - Annual Family Membership - \$60
 - Life Membership - \$1,000
2. Change in camping fees
 - Overnight camping \$7/per night
3. Development of Park Rules.
4. Development of Park Host Rules
5. Planning undercover storage of JSSA equipment, vehicles, etc.
6. Plans for Archery pole barn to offer winter target shooting, storage.
7. Plans for additional power leg to accommodate Flying Field and S.O.D.R. Track.
8. Inclusion of another well or up-dating pump in existing well and/or storage.

As we move through this realignment phase, I think it very important to remember how "together" we all were in achieving this purchase for you, me, and the public as well as the County. We were, as you recall, of one mind as we secured the funding. We were not five single entities, each doing their own thing, but a consolidated body with a singular purpose.

We did well, obviously, and it becomes even more important, that we maintain that air of collective management as we proceed through these early stages of the changes we have wrought.

Each organization that makes up the whole of BSKSP is unique, with different recreational aims and needs and varies from small to large membership numbers. Despite that, we do share a commonality of purpose in maintaining what we endeavored to secure. That is, of course, our individual place on this beautiful acreage called BSKSP. While we may seem to be "different", we share, and are dependent upon water, power and access.

If we are to be successful, we need to take the time to consider and understand what our neighbors require for their satisfaction of recreational need. If we can share that insight, then certainly we can share ideas and constructive criticisms to a common advantage.

Hopefully, you will find some of these planned or projected changes in your immediate or long range interests. Please feel welcome to attend our BSKSP Board meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Senior Center on Austin Street at 6 PM. Your ideas, comments and questions are most welcome

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 883-2044.

Thank you.

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