

Meeting of Valley County Groomer Advisory Committee December 11, 2025

Chairman Ron Platt called meeting to order

Attending were Ron, Jerry Worley (Idaho Sled Dog Challenge), Greg Eveland, Lori Ellis, Danny Amen, David and Dorothy Stillwell, Larry Merideth, Belinda P. , Vic Greenfield, Mark Wood, Mark Sabin, David Bingaman, Neal Thompson, and Jason Wright

Minutes of November meeting approved, Mark Wood moved, and Larry Merideth seconded

There were no representatives from either the usfs, or valley county sherif's dept

New business: Belinda discussed the proposed closure of the road to landmark. This is in commissioners court at this point. Perpetua has agreed to partial lease a pb 100 to groom this area, and it will be available for the program to trailer to other areas as needed.

Perpetua willing to help subsidize businesses in areas affected by closure this winter for loss of revenue . Decisions about access coming from county soon.

Jerry Worley: Dog sled races on hold till after jan.1 pending weather.

Ron Platt: Challenger hydraulic blade problems have been diagnosed. Corrective measures being considered.

Mark Wood: Expansion to original footprint of Titus has been approved by pnf

Parking signs for fw in production

David Bingaman: currently updating groomer agreements. Some groomer staff going to training in Stanley. Needs letters of support for multiple grants.

Friends of Payette Avalanche center beacon tester/ counters

Match for snow cat with Perpetua

Fw expansion (waiting for bid first)

Titus expansion... we need 20% match

2 work sleds and enclosed trailer... need 20% match

County has purchased 1, and pnf has purchased 2 traffic counters, each having 3 sensors, so we can effectively monitor use at 9 different locations

Danny A:

Titus cat ready to work, but still leaks hydraulic oil, still under warranty for this season

Fw cat ready

Bucket on jd loader at fw needs repair

Donnelly cat ready, has some blow-by at turbo. We are going to live with it

Cascade cat still not up to spec. Peterson's have inspected, but no work done yet.

Area reports:

Smith's ferry.. Ready to go, but have not found chains for front of backhoe. Have met with Joe about plowing.

Cascade: Logging up Clear creek at railroad pass. Larry attempting to meet with district ranger about route around private properties on Anderson cr. Road.

Merge of cascade and warm lake clubs pending.

McCall and Donnelly no significant report

Moved and seconded to close meeting, then all non committee participants excused and Ron Platt called an executive session.

In attendance at that were, ron, neal, mark w, mark s, vic, larry, lori,