

Valley County Groomer Advisory Board

Aug 13, 2026

Attendance:

Mark Wood, Danny Amen, Dorothy Stillwell, Jason Wright, Larry Merideth, Carol Lungren, Kylee Hatfield, Belinda Provancher, Vic Greenfield, Ron Platt, Mark Sabin, David Bingaman

There was no report or representation from the USFS or Valley County Sheriff's Department.

Old Business:

Boulder Creek parking area contract will be started soon.

Francis Wallace is moving slower, but expected to be ready before snow comes.

New toilet at F.W. is installed.

Re application for grant to expand Titus lot is in process.

Perpetua:

The Cabin/ Trout route will not be ready this season, as per Perpetua's decision. There was considerable discussion about how to push this forward, Belinda will take our suggestions to company. Jason suggested improving the parking area on the south fork road to accommodate users. Parking at top of Johnson Creek will be improved before winter.

Coordinator report:

Danny said that a pb 100 has been specified to IDPR as a replacement for the Donnelly pb400 for this season. Purpose is to allow for greater mobility, and be able to haul to other areas to increase grooming, specifically Adams County.

New controls for Challenger Blade have arrived. County Road Dept is working to get a f550 and trailer to transport a pb100. We should know about that Aug 14.

Area Reports:

Donnelly BBQ next sat

Cascade BBQ next sunday

Fun run applications must be to PNF by sept 15

There was added discussion about the proposed Red Ridge development application to the Valley County P&Z. It was determined that a letter from this board would be appropriate, granting county a permanent recreation easement.