

Minutes of Valley County Groomer Advisory Board

Meeting on 7-9-2026

Attendance:

Belinda Provancher
Mark Wood
Vic Greenfield
Jason Wright
Nicole Landers
Dorothy Stillwell
Greg Eveland
Danny Amen
Lori Ellis
Ron Platt
David Bingaman
Mark Sabin

There were no representatives from USFS or VCSO

Perpetua:

Belinda reported that mine work has been stopped for current litigation. Work had been started on the burnt log road, and crushing rock. Housing units are being moved in, and all large loads are piloted. All perpetua vehicles are signed. Fyi, two other companies are doing exploration work on their properties. The mine site is now considered private property, with no trespassing. This will be enforced, but the road will remain open to the public. Power line upgrading to begin this summer. Road updates will be posted on their website. Mine traffic will run mon-fri 6am to 8pm. It is expected that the new snowmobile route will open this next winter. IPCO will clear the right of way to 100ft.

Old Business:

Mark Wood had some brief comment regarding the proposed IDL land trade at the north of Payette Lake. This process will take some time, but discussions will include the current county lease and parking considerations.

Directors report:

There will be no LOT funds from McCall this year, it appears that the application was lost and did not get presented to the commission. David's E mail supports it submission, but seems to have been lost at city. That is \$25,000 that will not support plowing north parking areas.

Donnelly shed roof should be finished this week.

Faa road work is not to county standards, so no permit has been issued by county.

We did receive 3 of 5 grants applied for. F.W. electrical was also denied.

Parking lot at the turkey track on Boulder lake road is going forward.

New cat spec is for a pb100, so it can be transported to various trail heads.

Snowmobile registrations were down in 2025 statewide by 45%. Valley county was down 32%.

Commissions denied VCSO taking 5% of our funds this year.

For 2027 we received \$59,000 from the county that had been incorrectly allocated. This will go directly to parking lots.

Budgets from 2025-2026

McCall has 67k left over, cascade has 79k left over, and Smith's Ferry has 18k left over.

Area reports:

McCall has purchased an 8 ft snow blade to wing the road with.

Donnelly is planning some tree removal at the warming hut

Warm Lake/ Cascade planning club ride on aug 22. Possible date for fun run is jan.9

ISSA convention is at Burley this year.

Smith's Ferry planning a beach party on july 25 at Payette Lake.

Volunteer hrs:

Trey Campbell 10 hrs

Bryce Yamamoto 8 hrs

Dan Wough 10 hrs

Lori Ellis 10 hrs

Rich Webb 8 hrs

Mark Wood 8 hrs

Ron Platt 11 hrs

Vic Greenfield 7 hrs

jason Wright 6 hrs

Nicole Landers 6 hrs

Dorothy Stillwell 6 hrs

Mark Sabin 5 hrs

total 97 hrs