Bly Community Action Team

Notes

August 28, 2025

Attendees: Donna Kness, Quentin Nichols, Sharon Wessel, Suzanne Cornell, Sean and Becky Jenkins-Carroll, Kurt Irvin, Andy Nichols, Sheriff Mitchell, Mike Smith, Steve & kari Beckler and Leda Hunter

Donna and crew did a great job with the Find Smokey Bear scavenger hunt. We had 37 kids searching for Smokey. Thanks to the sheriff’s office for sending a trooper out to slow the traffic.

Sounds like it’s a thumbs up for an AC unit at the gym through the department of energy. We had 53 folks sign saying they would use the facility as a cooling unit during extreme heat. Donna has 15 residents in the trailer park as well.

The gun range and the CATeam will split the proceedings from the target shoot on September 20th. We need donations to help with the purchase of turkey and ham (10 each). Donna will ask about a porty potty, Sharon, and Kari and I will cook the hotdogs. Also need one pop-up canopy, one BB gun for a prize and some support people. Becky & Sean are heading this up.

We are hoping to paint the floor in the restrooms sometime this fall. Rubber tiles in the park are peeling up and will need replacement. The small slide has a crack in it.

Halloween party at the gym, October 31 from 5 to 6:30.

Commissioner Nichols spoke about the budget cuts within the county. A shortfall in the juvenile department may force a shut down. The county spent $500,000 on snow removal to help stranded residents on Bly Mountain last winter. It won’t happen again. Any code enforcement violations are to be sent to the county commissioners. Only 4 cars are allowed on the property.

Sheriff Mitchel reported that they are down 3 deputies, but they have three good candidates.

Gearhart Elementary was named the highest ranking in Klamath County. Good job Melissa Nixon! We are happy to have you here.

The children’s shopping spree will be held on December 20th; we still need new and lightly used items; we have some funding left from last year. $275.

Still have a lot of outstanding calendar orders. This has to be turned in by October 1st.

The next meeting will be held on September 25th, 2025.

*/s/Leda Hunter*