

CAC AGENDA

Wednesday October 2, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

June Lake Community Center

90 W. Granite Ave in June Lake, CA

1. **Call to order by chair**, pledge of allegiance, introductions at 6:02 pm

Present Dave Rosky, Julie Brown, Kevin Larsen, Gary Johanson, Kelsy Glastetter, Janet Hunt

2. **Public comment** (for items not on agenda – please limit comments to 3 minutes)

Jill Stark had some Information to share regarding the Edison Dam Relicensing project.

Encouraged people to attend the several upcoming meetings.

Forrest service has made the concession that the dams don't have to be removed.

Also shared concern that the down canyon fire station has not been staffed this summer.

There are at least 25 fire stations that have not been manned this summer.

The Silver Lake Cabins pay in \$4000 permit fee every year

So with \$100,000 going to the Inyo National Forrest they should be doing better.

Jake Suppa: Represented the De Chambeau Creek Foundation. Passed out flyers encouraging those in the community with an interest in building community or for education or personal development. Includes June Lake. Helped fund Sierra Stem last year. Ready to help individuals. Please apply for projects by November 1.

3. Action Items

A. Approve minutes of June 5, 2024, meeting (if available; July meeting was canceled and no meeting minutes from August as there was no quorum)

4. Informational/Discussion items

A. Monthly reports

i. Supervisor's Report (Bob Gardner)

Explained what he's learned about the BioChar facility out at the old dumping grounds by June Lake.

- There are 4 bio technologies being tested.
- Is a temporary project that would be there about 6 weeks.

June Lake Beach

- Encouraged to give feedback on this summers experience.
- Important to give feedback so they will stay accountable. This is done on the Inyo Forest web site.

Grant Lake Update:

- Rocks placed to keep people off the lake bottom / beach.
- Will keep people from camping / contaminating the water.

Housing in Bridgeport bought:

- Was a short term rental. Will help people still struggling with housing.

ESTA Shuttle in June Lake:

- Still looking for a driver to offer a structured route / shuttle in June Lake.
- Needed in all seasons

Need Firewise Community set up:

- Needs volunteers to run
- Wendy Preschutti (sp?) at the county can help get things organized.

DWP has a well drilling tower on the north end of the June Lake Loop.

ii. CAC Chair:

Julie Brown Public Wooding Lot at June Mountain:

- Extensively used. Wood comes from mitigation projects.
- Forest service monitoring?
- Wood mostly comes from beetle kill and thinning projects.
- Trying to get the meadow and aspen area restored.
- Cal Trout project wrapping up.

iii. Member reports/comments

Janet Hunt:

- Jam Fest was a great success with good weather this year.
- Financially good year this year as well
- Next Year is 10th Anniversary

David Rosky:

- Encouraged attending the Edison Meetings
- Pay attention to their restoration proposals
- June Lake Trails Committee: Report done for the year.
 - 9 Collaborations
 - 500 Volunteer hours
 - Had a great Public Lands Day
 - Looking at Sediment deposits in Rush Creek
 - Dams help hold back sediment?

iv. Planning Update (Staff)

Community Planning updates with Wendy Sugimera:

- Some new short term rental applications
- Residential Parcel
- Bear Paw resort: Nothing new to report
- Lot merger in the Highlands

- Regional Transportation Plan being pulled together. October 28 meeting
- Yosemite Visitor Plan
 - 4 Different alternatives. 1. Reservations 2. Just the Valley Restricted. 3. Do nothing 4. Reservations mixed

Heidi Wilson Update:

- LDTAC has a 4 cabin development proposal on Willow between Petersen and Williams Tract
- For Short term rentals.

5. Community Updates

i. Women's Club:

- Autumn Brew Fest is this weekend
- Will have bake sale, music, 8am-5pm, beer garden, bake sale, Beer stein holding contest.
- Benefits the Little Loopers Non Profit

ii. Chamber of Commerce:

- Continue to try to get the 158 town banners replaced.
- Leaves in the Loop coming up.
 - Has Paint and Sip Friday night, Car show Saturday Morning, Hike Saturday morning, Pumpkin patch Sat afternoon, historical walk on Sunday.

Flu Clinic on October 22 4-6pm at June Lake Community Center

6. Future agenda items: None

7. Next CAC meeting: November 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjourn 6:56pm