

CSCAA Quarterly meeting

February 11, 2026

Present: Travis Hughes, Emily Witzek, Jerry Woodcock, Jo Jablo, Jim Trett, Vic Lippert, Henry Manwaring, Chelsea MacGough, Robert Braendle, Jeremiah Rasca

Via Zoom: Adrienne Chodnowsky, Venessa Fiedler Kai Markle

Introductions were made. Jim presented Henry Manwaring with the Mike Smith award.

Robert gave a brief financial report. Scholarship money generated by last year's Golf Tournament was down a little from previous years.

Adrienne/Venessa gave us a camp update. Both camper registration and staff hiring are open, So far there are 420 camp registrations. Kate Derscheid (Wendy Bird) will serve as the camp director at Silver Creek this summer, Adrienne will oversee both camps and be back and forth.

Vanessa said she spoke with Ranger Jason and the road into camp is currently closed due to damage from the December storm. Several buildings were damaged during the storm.

The park will be hiring a contractor to remove the large debris from the roads and trails.

Also the Arts & Crafts lodge was reroofed last fall.

For this year's YMCA signature event, we will auction off two separate gift baskets, one for a week at each camp. Also all camp merchandise will be on site before the beginning of camp, stored in the old staff retreat room..

Jerry spoke about the upcoming Golf Tournament. It will be held on Monday, July 13, at Creekside Golf Club. The committee's first meeting was held yesterday and the main point of discussion was weather we should change the schedule. We would begin around 10 am and finish mid afternoon. This would eliminate the dinner and replace it with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, while still allowing us the chance to have a speaker, videos and auction willers announced. This is still open for discussion.

Also the camp store remains popular and will return again this year. And more campaigners are needed!

Jim asked about obtaining several written testimonials about camp and having them posted along the course. All agreed this was a good idea and Venessa said it would be no problem to provide them.

Guy was not present so there was no pool update. Jim added there was another meeting with the state on February 26 when we will hopefully get more information. Also, planting of a new "huckleberry bush" has been postponed since we cannot get into the park. The arborist that is advising us has recommended an Oregon Dogwood.

Connie addressed some committee changes. She said she has not yet talked with Jennifer and Cicily but they will meet soon.

Next she brought up some changes for the meetings and by laws. She said that the November meeting got lost in the Holidays and suggested moving the quarterly schedule to October, January, April, and July. Travis asked if we could also change our meeting night since the Capitol room was very busy on Wednesdays. After a short discussion we decided to move the meetings to the 2nd Thursday of the month. These changes do not require any changes in the by laws.

Jerry addressed the award plaques being made by Dave Anderson. There will be two large display plaques that will rotate between camp and the YMCA. He will have an estimate soon. He stressed the need to have these on display to help the public's link to camp.

Jim briefly spoke about the accounting changes being made at the Y. The Exec. Board is learning/discussing how the changes will affect the CSCAA. They will know more about it and report back at the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 9** here in the capitol room.

We adjourned at 7:21 pm.