

**AGENDA  
REGULAR SESSION  
PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION  
of the  
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
473 S. Main Street, Room #106  
Tuesday, March 4, 2008  
5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Consent Agenda** - All those items listed below may be enacted upon by one motion and approved as Consent Agenda Items. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item if a member of the Commission so requests.
  - a. **Approval of the Minutes:**
    1. February 5, 2008
    2. February 13, 2008
  - b. **Set Next Meeting, Date and Time:**
    1. Regular Session – April 1, 2008
5. **Call to the Public for Items not on the Agenda** Pursuant to ARS §38-431.01.G, Residents are encouraged to comment about any matter not included on the agenda. State law prevents the Council from taking any action on items not on the agenda, except to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be included on a future agenda.

*Public input may be invited on the following:*
6. **Discussion and update from the Town of Camp Verde Youth Commission on the presentation they will give to Town Council on March 19, 2008 asking to designate a Town owned building located next to the Marshals' Office for a future teen center.**
7. **Discussion and update on Black Bridge Park.**
8. **Discussion and update on the Community Park that will be located at the 118 acre site, Parcel A purchased from the U.S.F.S.**
9. **Discussion and report on the 2008 Pecan, Wine and Antique Festival that was held February 8-10, 2008.**
10. **Discussion and update on upcoming programs and events**
11. **Director's Report & Discussion.**
12. **Commission Informational Reports:** Individual members of the Commission may provide brief summaries of current events and activities. These summaries are strictly for informing the public of events and activities. The Commission will take no discussion, consideration or action on any such item, except that an individual Commission member may request an item be placed on a future agenda.
13. **Adjournment.**

Posted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: February 29, 2008 3:15pm

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**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
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**473 S. Main Street, Room #106**  
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**5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:37p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Chairperson Moore, Commissioners Whatley, Tobish, Teague, Clawson and Ellington present; Vice Chairperson Mason was absent.

**Also Present:** Parks and Recreation Director Lynda Moore and Jessie Jones Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant acting as Recording Secretary.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The pledge was led by Commissioner Whatley

4. **Consent Agenda** - All those items listed below may be enacted upon by one motion and approved as Consent Agenda Items. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item if a member of the Commission so requests.

a. **Approval of the Minutes:**

1. December 4, 2008

b. **Set Next Meeting, Date and Time:**

1. Work Session – February 13, 2008
2. Regular Session – March 4, 2008

On a motion by Teague, seconded by Clawson the Consent Agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

5. **Call to the Public for Items not on the Agenda** Pursuant to ARS §38-431.01.G, Residents are encouraged to comment about any matter not included on the agenda. State law prevents the Council from taking any action on items not on the agenda, except to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be included on a future agenda.

There was no public input.

6. **Discussion and update in the Youth Development Committee and planning meetings.**

Director Moore gave an update in the Youth Development Committee and the meetings that have been held. There was discussion on the minutes from the meetings that the YDC have held and the plans and ideas that the Committee has. The next meeting will be on February 15, 2008 at 1:30 pm at the Camp Verde Marshals office. Each Commission member discussed the needs that the

youth in the community needed and the areas of improvement that could be worked on by everyone that works with the

youth. Commissioner Tobish volunteered to go as a liaison between the Commission and the Committee and report back and give updates on what is happening.

7. **Discussion and direction to staff on agenda items for the February 13, 2008 Work Session with the Town Council.**

The Commission discussed the ideas that they each had on what needed to go to the work session. It was asked that Director Moore put the items together. A few suggestions were made and it was decided that the items that needed to be discussed were the same items that were from the work session held in November by the Commission.

8. **Discussion, update and possible recommendation to Council regarding the road and restrooms at Black Bridge Park.**

Director Moore updated the Commission on the progress at BBP. The final report for Paleowest has finally come in and each Commission member was presented with a copy of the finds at the dig. The next item of discussion was on the land and the layout of the park, it was discussed and the map of the existing layout and current plans for the park were brought out and it was looked at and the parking for the library, road access and the options for a restroom were discussed.

Motion by Tobish and seconded by Teague the following recommendation was made to Council for access off of Montezuma Castle Road with access to Mosher Road, Option "C", and to proceed with the Yavapai County Flood Control to develop a partial enclosure for the use of a permanent porta john restroom.

9. **Discussion and update on the Pecan, Wine and Antique Festival.**

Director Moore updated the Commission on the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pecan, Wine and Antique Festival this weekend. Everything is looking good advertising has gone out all over the state. There will be 7 wineries present, 5 of which are local.

10. **Director's Report & Discussion.**

Director Moore spoke again about the Pecan and Wine Festival, she also stated that the would not be a Batchelor Auction this year due to the lack of sponsorship and interest. She also talked about the monetary donation from the Yavapai Apache Nation. The cannon had been set out and will be on display for this weekend's festival. The purchase of joint storage containers a Butler Park has been placed on hold for a few months

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Commissioner Teague reminded everyone about Little League Sign-ups on February 16, 08 at the Community Center rooms 206-207.

Commissioner Ellington wanted to say a few kind words about the passing of Jim Reddinger, and what a great person he was to have in the community and how much he will be missed.

Chairman Moore reminded everyone of the activities that will be happening this weekend and he hoped that all the merchants were able to get involved.

12. **Adjournment.**

On a motion by Clawson, seconded by Whatley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

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Trapper Moore, Chairperson

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and accurate accounting of the actions of the Parks & Recreation Commission of the Town of Camp Verde during the Regular Session of the Parks & Recreation Commission, Camp Verde, Arizona, held on the 2nd day of October 2007. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Jessie Jones, Recording Secretary

**Minutes  
JOINT WORK SESSION  
MAYOR and COMMON COUNCIL  
and the  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

**DRAFT**

**473 S. Main Street, Room 106  
Camp Verde, AZ**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008  
6:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Gioia called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Council: Mayor Gioia, Vice Mayor Hauser, Councilors Smith, Kovacovich, Garrison, Elmer and German were present.

Parks & Recreation Commission Members present were: Jim Ellington, Robin Whatley, Lucille Clawson, Therese Tobish, and Clinton Teague. Absent were Chairperson Trapper Moore and member Ginger Mason.

**Also Present:** Town Manager Michael Scannell, Parks & Recreation Director Lynda Moore, Recreation Supervisor Joe Perez, and Recording Secretary Sharon McCormick,

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Bob Kovacovich led the pledge.

Discussion of the following:

4. **Parks & Recreation's Goals and Mission Statement.**

Member Ellington said that the Parks and Recreation is heading in the right direction and as every one is aware, there is an event monthly, and some of the special events are much more taxing than others and take a lot more time. Council and Commission members both agree that the special events should be geared toward the community and our youth.

5. **Possible direction to the Commission and staff concerning objectives such as recreation versus tourism**

Council and commission members both agreed that the Parks & Recreation priority should be recreation and not tourism. There was discussion about other civic organizations taking over some of the special events. The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to implement more community events, such as "Movies in the Park", "Concerts", "Bus Trips", etc.

6. **Special Events, Tourism, and Youth and Adult Recreation**

Town Manager Scannell and Director Moore met with Cliff Castle Casino Marketing with regard to sponsoring the Crawdad Festival and will meet again next week. Recreation Supervisor Joe Perez explained his handout, which becomes a permanent part of this record. Perez explained that the report showed that there is a lot of recreational activities and sponsors for these activities. It is not possible to add additional events with all of the special events and the recreation activities, and facilities that the Town currently has. Perez explained that the main goal at this point, is the Teen Center and having the time to get it started.

Council directed staff to obtain a list of civic organizations, draft letter with regard to Special Events and include a date to invite them to a meeting with the Parks Recreation staff.

Mayor Gioia called a recess at 8:38 p.m. and reconvened at 8:44 p.m.

7. **Proposed Community Park**

Mayor Gioia announced that the Town had purchased the parkland and that we would be applying for a Heritage Grant. There was discussion regarding the need for a master plan before submitting the grant application to ensure that a complete and comprehensive facility that meets the Town's current and future needs accomplished. Community involvement in the planning process was discussed.

8. **Park Fund Set-Aside from the 40% of the 1 cent sales tax**

The Commission requested this item prior to the purchase of parkland to make sure that this money was still being set-aside and will continue to now that the parkland has been purchased.

9. **Future needs of the Parks & Recreation Department**

There was discussion regarding the need for additional staff and having a Parks and Recreation "My Space" to reach the youth.

10. **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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Sharon McCormick, Recording Secretary

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and accurate accounting of the discussion of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde during the work session of the Town Council of Camp Verde, Arizona, held on the 13th day of February 2008. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

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Parks & Recreation

**February / March 2008**

*Parks & Recreation and  
Street amenities increase  
tourism and retain  
businesses, contributing to  
the economic health of  
Camp Verde*

## **ON THE DRAWING BOARD by Lynda Moore**

I want to thank everyone for attending the work session we had with Town Council. I felt that it was very productive. I am drafting a letter to all of the local non-profit clubs to see if anyone is interested in taking over some of our events, or at least assisting. I will let you know when that meeting date is so that you may attend if you would like. It is that time of year; we are preparing Butler Park for a very busy Little League season and getting ready for opening date of the pool. Mike Dumas and I met with Suzy Burnside who remembered that during the construction of the pool, the man holes for the septic tank were never brought to surface. Staff is correcting that problem now. This will enable us to check for sludge so that we never have any dangerous backups into the pool. I want to thank everyone who helped at the Pecan & Wine Festival. It was a great weekend and enjoyed by all. Staff is currently preparing to close rooms 206 and 207 and do some much needed improvements. The rooms are used more and more for town meetings, so we have planning to install new tile, curtains and paint the walls. It should be a huge improvement. I am also getting quotes on new floor covers and curtains for the gym. On May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a surplus auction. I hope to find time and clean out the special event storage area and get rid of a lot of things that have not been used for years. Storage area is very precious around here. We are busy working on the Gun, Knife and Outdoor Show, Operation Prom, Easter and the Fishing Clinic. I have been meeting with a representative from Honeywell who will be coming before Town Council in the near future to make a presentation on how they may be able to assist us with our solar heating system for the pool. Staff is also working on asset lists for each department and preparing to begin work on the 08/09 Budget. I am very excited to start working with my (younger) staff to start setting up a "my space" page for Parks & Recreation. I feel like this is the best way to communicate with the youth in the community once we educate them on how we will be advertising. I have spent some time looking for some grants to assist with the new park. The Arizona Diamondbacks has a build a field program. I printed the material yesterday and it was odd that they should call me today. They have been working with APS and they had recommended Butler Park, but after our conversation they are going to be calling me and discussing building a field in our new park. I will keep you posted. Let me know if you have any ideas for our page. And last but not least... I am looking for an Easter Bunny, so if you know of anyone who would like to have fun with the kids, send them my way.

## **RECREATION by Joe Perez**

The "Gotta Love It" adult flag football league is heading into the playoffs, March 8, 2008 at Butler Park. Games begin at 11:00 A.M. and the Championship game begins at 5:00 P.M. This league has brought a new enthusiasm for football in Camp Verde. Of the 8 Teams that started and one team will walk away with the trophy.

Another Sport that I am proud to say has begun a season is the Co-Rec Volleyball league. The league plays Sundays in the Community Center Gym. With four teams in the league, we have scheduled an 8-week season.

Grasshopper 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade has begun and the 15 teams are moving right into games every week. This year again we have split the boys and girls divisions and it seems to be keeping the competition at the same level. The Annual trip to the Suns game is scheduled for March 11, 2008. All the children are looking forward to this event.

Youth Commission has been working so hard on all the things they want to accomplish. This month we look to present the idea of a teen center to the town council. They also are working with the Cottonwood Youth Commission to put on a concert. The nine committed students have really been a great group to work with. The group has earned a trip to Prescott for a night out at the movies. I look forward to taking them as a reward for their hard work.

Upcoming programs are keeping me busy. The Canoe Challenge is right around the corner. The Event is scheduled for March 29, 2008. Two events come right before the Canoe Challenge. One is the Fishing Clinic on March 8, 2008 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the White Bridge River Access, the other event is the Outdoor Show at the Community Center on Saturday March 15, 08. The event looks to provide the community with outdoor equipment and fun toys. March looks to be an active month.

#### **MAINTENANCE by Mike Dumas**

February started with the completion of the cannon mounted on the pad. We had set up and take down of the Pecan & Wine Festival. The Maintenance Dept. assisted the Yavapai Apache Nation with the set and tear down of the stage. We removed the old swamp coolers from the rear of the gym and raised the gas lines to ready the roof for foam. There was repair to the ceiling and a new door knob on the reading room. We had the usual set up of the monthly rentals at the Community Center. The Maintenance staff change out the Main Street banners. All the fuses on the Butler Park light poles were checked with the bucket truck.

The Parks Dept. has been doing a lot of pre-season clean up and tree trimming on all the parks and along Main Street. They have also been working on the planters at the Marshals Office as well as repairing the planter drip system. The completion installing eye wash stations at the pool as well. There was an installation of temporary poles at Black Bridge Park to keep vehicles out of the river area. The Maintenance Dept. has been keeping up with the work requests that have been coming in. At the pool we are currently digging up man hole covers on the septic system to bring them to daylight for sludge check in the septic tank.



# TOWN OF CAMP VERDE

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February 29, 2008

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Re: Special Events

Hello Everyone,

On February 13, 2008 the Parks & Recreation Commission and staff met in a joint work session with the Mayor and Town Council. At that meeting, we discussed the goals of Parks & Recreation as well as objectives; such as recreation verses tourism. The Council, Commission and staff all agreed that the Parks & Recreation priority should be community and recreation and not tourism. At that meeting, there was discussion about offering some of the events and/or elements of the larger events to civic organizations and merchants.

I would like to invite you to a meeting on March 12, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parks & Recreation Conference Room to discuss different options regarding special events. We know that the events are very important to the community and feel that we have some good ideas on ways that you can help.

Please rsvp by March 10, 2008. You can call 567-0535 ext. 136 or email me at [lmoores@cvaz.org](mailto:lmoores@cvaz.org).

Thank you,

Lynda Moore  
Parks & Recreation Director





# VERDE VALLEY GOLF LEAGUE



First Place Player Trophy's  
 Weekly Competition  
 Closest to the Pin  
 Longest Drive

The Camp Verde & Cottonwood Parks and Recreation departments along with Verde Santa Fe Golf Club and Beaver Creek Golf Club would like to invite you to participate in the Verde Valley Golf League. Matches will be every Friday from March 21, 2008 through April 18, 2008 for only \$16 per person, per nine holes. The \$16 fee includes a cart. Teams of four or five players will be accepted with the fifth player used as an alternate. A variety of games such as best ball, scramble, and stroke play will be incorporated weekly. All teams will tee off at 4:30 P.M. in a shotgun start. This event is for golfers of all skill levels and intended to be a great social experience. For questions call Ryan Bigelow at 639-3200 ext 13 or Joseph Perez at 567-0535 ext 132.

**Date:** Friday's March 21, 2008 to April 18, 2008 Tee Time 4:30 P.M.

**Locations:** Verde Santa Fe & Beaver Creek Golf Clubs on Alternating Weeks

**Firm Entry Deadline:** March 19, 2008

**Entry Fee:** \$16 Per Player Per Week or \$80 Per Player Upon Registration for Five Weeks



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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate 2 \_\_\_\_\_

What Better Way to Spend Your Friday, Then on the Golf Course



Camp Verde Parks & Recreation Presents:

# *Gun, Knife, & Outdoor Show*

It's time for the Camp Verde Parks & Recreations Annual Spring Gun, Knife & Outdoor Show.

Grab the family and pick up a hunting rifle or visit our outdoor venue and find sporting equipment like Quads, Boats, RV's, Rangers, Archery Equipment, Trucks and much more.

Also stop in and practice your golf swing in our virtual golf course or try your shot in our virtual shooting range. This year you don't want to miss what we have in store for our event, so come visit us at the Camp Verde Community Center on **Saturday, March 15, 2008** and **Sunday, March 16, 2008** for the fun at this year's Gun, Knife & Outdoor Show.

## Highlights

- Guns & Knives
- Golf Cars
- 4 Wheelers
- Trucks
- Campers
- Virtual Golf Course
- Virtual Range Shoot

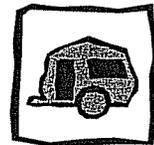
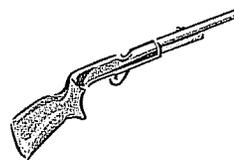
## Outdoor Show Doors Open:

Saturday, March 15, 2008 @ 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

## Gun & Knife Show Doors Open:

Saturday, March 15, 2008 @ 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 16, 2008 @ 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



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# 9th Annual Verde River Canoe Challenge

Saturday, March 29, 2008  
at 10:00am

10 mile Canoe/Kayak Race begins  
at White Bridge Park(Verde River and Rte. 260)  
and ends at Beasley Flats Recreation Area

Competitive and Recreational Categories include:  
Canoe Men's Solo, Canoe Women's Solo, Canoe Men's Tandem,  
Canoe Women's Tandem, Canoe Coed Tandem, Kayak Men and Women,  
Inflatable Solo and Tandem, Sit on Tops, Open, and Canoe Family

Online Pre-Registration until March 17th at  
[http://www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=1526823](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1526823)

Day of Registration between  
7:30am and 9:30am

Online Pre-Registration:  
\$20.00 adult and \$15.00 child  
Day of Registration:  
\$25.00 adult and \$20.00 child

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# Parks & Recreation

## March / April 2008



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## **ON THE DRAWING BOARD by Lynda Moore**

First, I would like to thank Commissioners Tobish, Whatley, Clawson and Ellington for helping at the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Robin brought her husband Jim into help us and he did a great job flipping pancakes! Everyone really enjoyed the event. Today, Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> we are finally going to get the restroom that we have waited so long for. The restroom will be located just outside the gym door and will include showers and be ADA accessible. This project was paid for by the CDBG funds. Little League opening day is April 12<sup>th</sup>, so we are busy getting Butler Park in top condition. We are gearing up for Operation Prom. We are asking the community for donations in the form of dinners, flowers, tux rental, anything that may be needed for the prom that some of the less fortunate kids may not be able to afford. I have been meeting with the volunteers who have assisted with the Farmers Market. The market will be open every Saturday from Mid June thru the first week in October. A few months ago, we ordered new BBQ grills for the parks and the Town Ramada. Hope you will stop by and see them. I have been busy with the budget, but I should have it done in the next few days and then I will begin working on a bid packet to send out for the master plan for the Community Park. The tour of the 118-acre site that I mentioned to you last month has been delayed a bit. The Yavapai-Apache Nation would like to attend but their Council will be in Washington for a week. I will let you know as soon as we re-schedule. We are doing a face-lift on rooms 206 and 207 of the community center. It is really looking nice. Those two rooms are used often for Town meetings, and we felt it was time to do a few improvements. We are getting ready to start advertising for Summer Program. We hope to have more kids this year than we did last year. This summer we are going to run a six-week program. The pool will be opening to the school on April 14<sup>th</sup> and opening day for the public is Memorial Day weekend. This should be a great year for the annual Canoe Challenge. The river is at a perfect capacity. This year we are going to nominate our Grasshopper Basketball Program and the Canoe Challenge for Outstanding Programs with the Arizona Parks & Recreation Association. Wish us luck, I think we stand a good chance of being chosen, as these are two wonderful programs. Happy Spring to all of you! Come out to Butler April 12<sup>th</sup> for Little League Opening. You will be amazed by the number of kids in the program.

## **RECREATION by Joe Perez**

March started off with a bang. The Arizona Game & Fish clinic was a hit. Close to 300 people turned out in spite of high water levels. The day turned out to be a lot of fun and worth the effort to see all the children enjoy fishing, food and fun.

The Outdoor Show brought in some new vendors that were not at the first show. The weather was a little windy and cold at time, but we got through and made the best of the event. Half the field was filled with RV's, Rangers, Bikes, and trucks.

The SRP Verde River Canoe Challenge will have taken place by the time you receive this report. As of the week, before we have 100 participants reregistered.

With water levels around 400 cfs. The event is shaping up to be a good one. I will fill you in next month on official numbers.

Saturday March 5, 2008 from 9:00 to 12:00 P.M. the 5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> grade Grasshopper basketball league will be playing the championship games. Come out to the Community Center Gym and enjoy the fun.

At the end of April the Co-Rec Softball league will have its teams established and ready for games on Monday and Wednesday nights. Last year we had 8 teams. This year I am hoping to push to 10 teams. If the league continues to grow, I would like to look at adding a church league or men's and women's leagues in another season.

The Verde Valley Golf league is in its second season and the league has been a hit. This league we have nine teams playing Friday's and Verde Santa Fe and Beaver Creek Golf Clubs. This season we have added 4 sponsors for \$400 each. Thanks to River Front Reality, Lumberman's, Yavapai-Apache Sand and Rock & Cliff Castle Casino the league will have plenty of prizes and free golf for the sponsored teams.

Until next month, I hope you work hard and play harder.

#### **MAINTENANCE by Mike Dumas**

The month of March APS repaired all the security night-lights that were out. At the Marshals Office maintenance changed out all the air filters. Parts have been ordered for the pool septic system as soon as they arrive maintenance will be able to complete the project. A new door has been installed for the Adult Reading Room. There was a relocation of electrical circuits in the reading room for the new door that was installed we dug up and replaced a 2" water line for the CXT restroom project. We rebuilt all the sloan valves in the gym restrooms. We had to saw cut the slab behind the gym to accommodate the new restroom and to run electric for the new restroom. The Dept has assisted with the remodel of the Streets Dept office. The last section of the Parks and Rec building roof foamed. The last of the electric panels was removed and upgraded in the Parks and Rec building. The Gun Show came and we had set up and tear down. We have started the remodel in 206-207 with the painting and re-tile of the floors. Parks installed a new sprinkler system on the other half of the backstop at Butler Park. The Parks Dept has also tilled up all the fall material. They have been doing the first weeding for the season. They have been working at the pool and getting ready for the beginning of the pool season. The fields at Butler are being prepped for ball season. They re-routed some waterlines to furnish the water fountain at Hallet Plaza. We have contracted Musco Lighting to get some of out lights replaced on Butler Park ball fields.