

Meeting Minutes May 6, 2026

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Wacha

Board Members Present:

Kenkel, Wacha, Behrens (Zoom)

Staff Present:

Behrens, Horne, Tague, Eli

Public Comment: None

Information Items:

Maintenance Report:

Maintenance Supervisor Horne provided the maintenance report for the month of April.

Naturalist Report:

Director Behrens provided the Naturalist report for education and outreach for the month of April.

Ranger Report:

Ranger Eli provided the Ranger report for conservation and patrol duties for April

Director Report:

Director Behrens provided his report for the month of March.

Action Items:

Purchases and Repairs:

Director presented the current Budget status for the remainder of the year and proposed a variety of critical repair and replacement projects as well as some new improvements per discussions over the past several months, including a Kayak launch assist and dock, repairs to an under-road culvert at Otter Creek, and Chip seal paving portions of the gravel road in Otter Creek.

Motion by Kenkel, seconded by Behrens to prioritize the culvert repair proposed by DenCo, followed by portions of road chip seal, followed by the dock and kayak launch assist, and to focus remaining dollars on fire ring replacements within the campground. Roll call: Kenkel, yes, Behrens yes, Wacha abstain. Motion passes by quorum majority.

Discussion:

Ranger Swear In:

Director Behrens formally swore in Ranger Owen Eli. Board members congratulated Owen on his ILEA graduation accomplishments and to the Conservation Team as a Certified Peace Officer

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Kenkel to approve the Meeting Minutes and Claims for April 2026. Seconded by Wacha. All voting in favor. Motion passes.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Kenkel. Seconded by Wacha. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

