

DOUBLE V TOWN HALL MEETING CHATS, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Jeff Brunet's Chat

18:04:29 From Kristel Phillips, Troop/Crew 733 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

please have people mute/mute people if they're not talking to avoid feedback of the mics and it will be easier to hear

18:05:26 From Kristel Phillips, Troop/Crew 733 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

Thanks!

18:05:31 From Jeff Brunet to Kristel Phillips, Troop/Crew 733(Direct Message):

Reacted to "Thanks!" with 👍

18:14:59 From Kevin Kingsborough to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

I always heard that when the land for Double V was gifted to the council that there was a deed restriction. Is this correct?

18:15:34 From Jeff Brunet to Kevin Kingsborough (Direct Message):

Hi Kevin - your question is in queue

18:15:48 From Kevin Opalka Troop 365/ Pack 357 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

What are the annual operating costs associated with Double V?

18:15:56 From Kevin Kingsborough to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

You can ask it I don't need to speak

18:16:03 From Jeff Brunet to Kevin Kingsborough (Direct Message):

Reacted to "You can ask it I do..." with 👍

18:16:09 From Jeff Brunet to Kevin Opalka Troop 365/ Pack 357(Direct Message):

Reacted to "What are the annual ..." with 👍

18:17:02 From Daniel Rowland to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

What is the current cost to get out from under the BLM Patient?

18:17:12 From Jeff Brunet to Daniel Rowland (Direct Message):

Reacted to "What is the current ..." with 👍

18:18:44 From Daniel Rowland to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

How many events does Double V have per year vs. Camp Lawton?

18:19:50 From Daniel Rowland to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

Aren't the camp residents included in the Camp Rangers salary... how would we make that back up?

18:28:38 From Kevin Opalka Troop 365/ Pack 357 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

What are the total CCBSA grants received annually? What are the number of grant requests submitted annually?

18:55:02 From James Scott Pignatella to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

Hi. Scotty Pignatella, T613 B Scoutmaster. I spent a Summer Camp at Double V with my Troop 218. I agree with points that others have made to support keeping the camp. Why do we charge our Scouts so much to use the facilities when we can charge others and make budget?

18:56:11 From Paul Meerscheidt to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

If Lawton is destroyed in a fire, will there be the millions available to rebuild it? Or if VV is gone, will Tucson have no camps at all? Even if it is rebuilt, a generation of scouts will have no camping in Tucson

19:03:45 From Kristel Phillips, Troop/Crew 733 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

If we did the BLM buyout and we came into money: During the lawsuit payout we said we didn't have money to contribute, but what would happen now if we suddenly had money? Will the lawyers or National come after it?

19:04:21 From James Scott Pignatella to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

Where are our Scouts going to go? Double V has plenty of adventure (as mentioned) for Cubs

19:05:53 From Aaron & Angela Crandell Troop 739 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

I have a question

19:08:09 From Aaron & Angela Crandell Troop 739 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

According to Friends of Scouting (website), Catalina Council has 3,000 registered scouts. The net loss of Double V is give or take \$50,000....If we were to add \$17.00 to registration fees directly for the camp, we cover that easily and theoretically de-monetize our usage (meaning perhaps, that we would not need to charge scout troops for usage of the camp...thus continuing to add to our program and save the camp)

19:08:56 From Lori Lowery troop 733 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

Question: besides the closing of the camp. What has the council done to increase the events to raise money? Can we increase events and have small costs to them? It seems underutilized and events in general for troops

19:09:43 From Garrett Hicks to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

This seems like we are at a crossroads again just like we were with the old council office. What other avenues have you looked at and in what ways does selling double v Better serve the youth in our council?

19:10:51 From Kristel Phillips, Troop/Crew 733 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

At what level are the camps insured in the event of a fire?

19:12:22 From James Scott Pignatella to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

That's a GREAT point. There's no data here, but there is a LOT of emotion

19:27:47 From Jeff Brunet to Aaron & Angela Crandell Troop 739(Direct Message):

got it.... it's in queue

19:28:02 From Aaron & Angela Crandell Troop 739 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

thank you!

19:30:43 From Kristel Phillips, Troop/Crew 733 to Jeff Brunet (Direct Message):

Where is the vision? There are so many things that both camps could be used for if there were proper planning, proper fund raising, proper use of the news media-nothing is ever in the news - it's not each unit's responsibility - the media will tire from multiple units reporting how they helped the community for service projects (it will end in them reporting on one), but council could put out an overall report, put out a report every time a scout makes Eagle, etc. Many people think Scouts died with the lawsuit. Individual troops/packs can't take that on - the council needs to speak up consistently and constantly. Befriend someone in the media who will report what you send. Get an older scout to write things up, you check it, and submit it.

Shannon Roberts' Chats

18:16:38 From mwyatt3@pima.edu to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

Who were the partners you considered working with to keep the camp open?

18:35:27 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO(direct message) :

I would like to add comments

18:38:32 From Shannon Roberts, CEO to Richard Benner Jr(direct message) :

What comment would you like to add?

18:38:56 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO(direct message) :

Development of the property

18:40:18 From Shannon Roberts, CEO to Richard Benner Jr(direct message) :

Thank you. We will get to the online comments shortly.

18:51:39 From mwyatt3@pima.edu to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

I would like to speak.

18:55:36 From Paul Meerscheidt to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

If Lawton is destroyed in a fire, will there be the millions available to rebuild it? Or if VV is gone, will Tucson have no camps at all?

19:16:10 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

Is the committee going to look at historical data as far as usage for the property?

19:18:02 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

Even though we have insurance on the properties, camp Lawton has been shut down for camp use in 2002, 2003, 2011, 2017 and Covid years of 2020 and 2021, what is the plan for when Lawton does get shut down?

19:18:53 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

We just hired a new program director for the council, what is the usage plan for the camps with the newly hired position?

19:21:49 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

Has anyone on the committee run an event at either property in the last 3-5 years? If not, how do we get people on the committee responsible for the final decision?

19:25:26 From Katharyn Meerscheidt 739 to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

I understand your intentions, but we need the data to be able to respond without pure emotion. Please send out all of the data you've gathered, and then hold a second meeting. - Katharyn Meerscheidt wolf den leader 739.

19:33:10 From Richard Benner Jr to Shannon Roberts, CEO (direct message) :

How many scouts use Lawton for camp and how many go out of council? Is the argument to save Lawton because of summer camp??