



# PUBLIC MEETING: Bridge of the Gods Centennial Celebration Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE: Monday, **June 8, 2026, 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83907402862>

## AGENDA

- 1)** Commission meeting called to order
  - a.** Roll Call
  - b.** Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda
- 2)** Consent Agenda (\*\*\*)Consent Agenda may be approved in its entirety in a single motion. Items are considered routine. Any Committee Member may make a motion to remove any items from the Consent Agenda for individual discussion)
  - a.** Approval of minutes for the March 23, 2026 and April 27, 2026 Advisory Committee Meetings
- 3)** Discussion
  - a.** Updates on Tasks and Directives
  - b.** Confirm Date for Next Meeting
- 4)** Adjournment

**107 Days Until Celebration**



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DATE: Monday, **April 27, 2026, 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85806615790>

## MINUTES

- 1) Commission meeting called to order at 6:05 PM  
The meeting was scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM. Due to a lack of quorum the Committee could not convene a formal meeting. No official business was conducted, and the session was limited solely to an informational discussion of event logistics among the attending members.
  - a. Roll Call
    - i. Committee Chair Klute
    - ii. Committee Member Crane
    - iii. Committee Member Stipan (excused)
    - iv. Committee Member Palermo (absent)
    - v. Committee Member Berge (excused)
    - vi. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue; Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker
    - vii. Members of the Public – Lauryl Nagode
  - b. Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda
- 2) Consent Agenda (\*\*\*)  
Consent Agenda may be approved in its entirety in a single motion. Items are considered routine. Any Commissioner may make a motion to remove any items from the Consent Agenda for individual discussion)
  - a. Approval of minutes for the February 26, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting
- 3) Discussion
  - a. Updates on Tasks and Directives  
The members present utilized the time for an informal discussion to review event updates and logistical planning, including volunteer recruitment, marketing, and merchandise.
  - b. Confirm Date for Next Meeting: April 27, 2026
- 4) Adjourned at 7:27 PM

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Committee Chair  
Carrie Klute

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Administrative Specialist  
Keriane Stocker

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Date Approved



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DATE: Monday, **April 27, 2026, 6:00 PM**

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## MINUTES

### 1) Commission meeting called to order at 6:03 PM

#### a. Roll Call

- i. Committee Chair Klute
- ii. Committee Member Crane
- iii. Committee Member Stipan
- iv. Committee Member Palermo (absent)
- v. Committee Member Berge (excused)
- vi. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue;  
Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker
- vii. Members of the Public – Charlie Plante

#### b. Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda

### 2) Discussion

#### a. Updates on Tasks and Directives

The Committee discussed event planning and logistics. Waicunas reported that he has finalizing sponsorships, with ten (10) PCT Days sponsors already secured. Waicunas has also finished booking the live music, featuring Julie and the Astronauts, Jess Clemens, and Joe Schlick and the No Bohemians.

ED Blue was tasked with reaching out to the Sternwheeler to see if they can run the boat all day on event day between the dock and the bridge, potentially at a reduced charter rate, and report back to the committee; to provide Waicunas with a contact list American Cruise Lines so he can propose a sponsorship for the celebration; to connect with Dan Mahr to coordinate invitations for Oregon and Washington state representatives to speak at the event once the event schedule is finalized; and to coordinate with the Tribes to invite them to participate in the event (ceremonial arrow shooting, presentations, or booths) and invite them to the next advisory committee meeting.

The committee discussed various merchandising strategies, ultimately favoring a centralized sales approach managed by the Museum.

CC Klute, with the assistance of AS Stocker, would work to compile a comprehensive task list based on the needs identified during the meeting.

### 3) Adjourned at 7:27 PM

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Committee Chair  
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Date Approved

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## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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**TO:** CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**FROM:** ED BLUE BLUE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE AND ACTION ITEM REMINDERS**

**DATE:** JUNE 8, 2026

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### **Introduction:**

On May 18 and May 31, 2026, Festival Producer Jason Waicunas sent email updates regarding the action items from the April 27th meeting. To assist with tracking progress during June's meeting, the following list outlines the prioritized tasks.

### **Waste Management & Fundraising**

- Inquire with Rotary Club of HR: ED Blue to check their availability for managing garbage/recycling and collecting bottles/cans for fundraising.
- Identify Backups: If the Rotary Club is unavailable, follow up with Fish Food Bank, Hood River Lions Club, or other alternatives.

### **2. Merchandise, Artwork & Logistics**

- Determine Artwork Timeline: Establish the final plan/schedule for promotional posters, sales posters, shirts, stickers, and magnets.
- Follow Up with Landmark Project: CM Crane to check for updates/communication with Matt from Landmark Project regarding shirts following Waicunas's email introduction.
- Print Posters & Stickers: Finalize and print by the **July 1st** deadline.
- Print & Ship Shirts: Complete production and shipping by the **August 15th** deadline (*Note: Sponsor logos have been removed from the back by Waicunas to streamline production and avoid conflicts*).

### **3. Presenters, Speakers & Programming**

- Initiate Presenter/Class Outreach: Start booking presenters, speakers, and classes immediately to meet the **July 1st** deadline.
- Confirm Master of Ceremonies (MC): Determine who will MC the raffle (CM Crane and/or others).
- Follow Up on State Representatives: Check if anyone has contacted Oregon/Washington state representatives and review their responses.
- Define Programming Schedule:
  - Confirm if the 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Saturday slot works for speakers.
  - Define the specific time blocks for speakers on Thunder Island vs. the main stage.
- Approve Captain Tom's Request: Confirm if Captain Tom can speak and present his slideshow in the Pavilion.
- Review Native American Representative: Consider Buck Jones (CRITFC) as a featured presenter for the event.

### **4. Booth & Venue Allocation**

- Clarify Port Booth Strategy: Confirm if the Port will share a booth with CL Tourism or secure their own.
- Plan 10x20 Booth Space: Allocate a 10x20 space at BOTGCC for merchandise and raffle ticket sales.
- Coordinate with Museum: Determine if the Museum wants to display materials in this shared space or set up their own independent booth.

### **5. Transport & Attractions**

- Get Sternwheeler Update: Check for new updates regarding the Sternwheeler's involvement in the event.

## **6. Marketing & Promotion Partnership**

- Assign Ithaca Jansen/Experience Mt. Hood Contact: Identify who is leading communication with Ithaca Jansen at Experience Mt. Hood and the Gorge.
- Develop Promotional Plan: Define how the committee will leverage their assets and capabilities to assist with event promotion.

### **Recommendation:**

Discussion.