

From: [Plumas Lake Softball](#)
To: [Brienne Ritchie](#)
Cc: [David Cryer](#); [Dave Schmidt](#); [John Tillotson](#)
Subject: Re: 2024 Spring Season
Date: Friday, July 12, 2024 3:44:59 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good afternoon,

Just wanted to get back to you since I had some time to finally call the IRS to see about an update from them. As of today when I checked the site before I called, it was updated to show that 12/13/23 apps should be in review or assigned at least, so when I called I spoke with a lady by name of Ms. Gibbs, ID #1003232975 and she stated that she does show our application and that it will still take some time but that she could put in a referral to try and help speed up the process. She went ahead and put that in for us and said that we would get a call or notice of an update within 45 days.

I know this process is slow but we have no control over it, as does anyone who submits this same application, they too will go through the same process as we have had to, it's a bit frustrating for sure but we are being patient since that's all we can do. We hope with this update that OPUD can be patient with it as well so the IRS can continue to do their thing. Right now we are not doing a season but hope that the IRS will finally be caught up and we should know something within 45 days, at least on the status, so with that we hope to be able to start up for Fall season which wouldn't start until around Sept. If for some reason the IRS is still behind then we will just submit the \$500 fee until we get our IRS exemption back. I don't think us keeping the agreement in place is hurting anything and would really like to continue our agreement with OPUD and as mentioned if nothing back from IRS by end of August then we will just submit the retainer with OPUD to continue our agreement until we get the IRS paperwork back.

I understand you mentioned you send the agendas to David Cryers email but if you can send to all of the emails including this one so that no one misses it, it would be greatly appreciated. Also Earl is still with us, at least for now and if anyone does withdraw from our league then we will let you know to exclude those emails if needed.

With the board meeting coming up, I know for myself that I will be gone for Surgery, I may be able to attend on phone but there may be chance I can't. I believe David and or Earl plan to attend to get any updates from the board and to mention any of this info if needed.

We look forward to your response and help with this so that we can continue to try and keep this league going for our community.

Thank you
Christina Boyes

On Wed, Jun 19, 2024 at 3:09 PM Brienne Ritchie <[britchie@opud.org](mailto:britchier@opud.org)> wrote:

Hello Christina,

According to your email below, you submitted your application on September 19, 2023. The attached photo states that if you submitted after August 28, 2023, which you did, that your application has not been yet assigned. I am not seeing anything in the attached photos that show which month they are processing, only those items submitted before the August 28, 2023, date is taking roughly 210 days (7 months) to process. Your application is currently in its 9-month of being reviewed. The parks committee was informed on June 6th that your organization's not-for-profit status has yet to be approved. They pushed the item to the July board meeting where they will determine if they will be cancelling the agreement as they have given ample time for your application to be processed and any concerns with your paperwork be addressed and/or corrected with the IRS. I do recall that the board asked you to reach out to the IRS to find out what the holdup may be on your paperwork. If you have reached out to them, please let me know who you spoke with and what they stated so that I can inform the Directors. If you have not reached out, I highly recommend you do so as I know the Directors will ask you if you have and what the outcome of that conversation was.

As you recall, your organization was given the option to bring in a fee of \$500 for field use for the season or bring in your accounting records and bank statements to show proof of not-for-profit status. As you elected not to pursue these options, you were given until June/July to finalize your paperwork.

All agendas (Committee Meeting Agendas, Board Meeting Agendas, and Special Board Meeting Agendas) are sent via email to David Cryer right after they are published to the public. Should your group be on an agenda, he and you will need to make sure that you both attend the meeting to discuss and answer questions from the Directors. He did not attend this month's meeting, so I could only update the Directors with the information I have readily available to me.

Please send me the information you have regarding who you spoke with at the IRS and what, if anything, the holdup may be on processing your paperwork. I will provide that to the Directors. Your use agreement will be discussed at the July board meeting, so I ask that both you and David Cryer attend as Dave Schmidt has informed me, he is no longer affiliated with the board or group.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Bri Anne Ritchie

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From: Plumas Lake Softball <plsoftballleague@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:37 AM
To: Brianne Ritchie <britchie@opud.org>; David Cryer <dcryer2010@gmail.com>; Dave Schmidt <dschmidt@elite.gs>
Subject: Re: 2024 Spring Season

Good morning,

We wanted to update you as we said we would in June and then again in July if the IRS was not up to date yet. As of this morning they are still only on applications for form 1024 for the 501c7 as of August 28, 2023. So, with our submission date of 9/19/23 we are still probably about a month out it looks like so we will update again next month, we are staying positive that all paperwork will be in order in time for Fall season. If we are on the agenda for this month's meeting, please send us a copy so that we can attend and explain all this as well. I have attached screen shots of the IRS web page showing this information as well as our submission info again.

We understand that there is another league wanting a use agreement however, since we still hold ours until IRS processes our application we are confident that it will be denied for the time being since of course as you see in attached photo they also are not yet approved for tax exemption yet being as they are so far out on applications I'm sure they have a while to wait as well and of course I'm sure they would have to have the same items OPUD is requiring from us for the IRS tax exemption.

We look forward to your response and we will continue to update as we check with the IRS if you want to continue checking as well under our EIN # 92-0290586 or name of Plumas Lake Softball League. Thank you for your time.

Thank you

Christina Boyes

PLSL

On Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 1:12 PM Plumas Lake Softball <plsoftballleague@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry have been super busy with work and haven't checked emails for a bit, but yes like Earl mentioned we are too far into spring to start to be done for the next season. He had let us know he let you know. So we are just going to wait for the IRS to finish processing and like you mentioned we will revisit it in June/July depending how far the IRS has gotten by then. Hope they are finally catching up. Once it's closer we will reach out to send in any paperwork and to be put on the agenda to get going for the summer/fall season.

Thank you

Christina

On Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 9:11 AM Brianne Ritchie <britchie@opud.org> wrote:

Hello Dave,

No one had gotten back to me. Thank you for letting me know. I'll let the Parks Committee and Board know.

Thank you,

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From: Dave Schmidt <dschmidt@elite.gs>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 10:51:29 AM
To: Brianne Ritchie <britchie@opud.org>; Plumas Lake Softball
<plsoftballleague@gmail.com>; David Cryer <dcryer2010@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: 2024 Spring Season

Good morning,

Not sure if the others have emailed you. The decision was made to skip the spring season. The league will start back up once all the IRS paperwork is done. That is the easiest route.

Thanks!

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From: Brianne Ritchie <britchie@opud.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:01 PM
To: Dave Schmidt <dschmidt@elite.gs>; Plumas Lake Softball
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Subject: RE: 2024 Spring Season
Importance: High

Hello All,

Please see my email below that was sent on Wednesday, April 10th. Please advise as to which route you will be taking so that I can inform my General Manager and Directors. I will need to know no later than Wednesday, April 24th.

Thank you,

BriAnne Ritchie

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From: Brianne Ritchie

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 2:41 PM

To: Dave Schmidt <dschmidt@elite.gs>; Plumas Lake Softball
<plsoftballleague@gmail.com>; David Cryer <dcryer2010@gmail.com>

Subject: 2024 Spring Season

Importance: High

Hello All,

The results of the board meeting regarding the league's suspension were discussed with Dave. In order for your league to be allowed to play the Spring 2024 season, a retainer in the amount of \$500.00 must be brought in. Your organization has been given until June/July to finalize your 501c7 with the IRS and provide the proper paperwork and EIN to OPUD. In order to avoid the \$500 retainer, you can bring in your financial books including your bank statements to show proof of not-for-profit since the inception of the league for our Financial Manager to review. Please let me know if you will be bringing in the retainer or your financials so I can let my Financial Manager know. If we do not receive the retainer or financials, your Spring season will not be allowed to move forward. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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