Land board approves Cam-plex roadway design

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Campbell County Public Land Board members approved the design of a road and walking path that would connect from Boxelder Road, east of Morningside Park, to South Garner Lake Road, near the Energy Exhibits, fulfilling a requirement of the contract with the International Pathfinders Camporee.

The design calls for the road to begin east of the Boxelder RV Park and run north from Boxelder Road, turn west behind the horse stalls and fair barns then continue through the back of the campus until hitting Garner Lake Road.

That road would ultimately be the path leading many of the 50,000-plus expected attendees of the August 2024 Camporee to the amphitheater site located west of Garner Lake Road in Cam-plex Park.

The walkway included in the design breaks off from the roadway and connects to Garner Lake Road near the Energy Exhibit.

The contract with Camporee calls for the roadway that connects the campsites to the nightly event at the amphitheater site, but there will be mutual benefits to Cam-plex too, said Cam-plex Executive Director Aaron Lyles.

"If it was up to Camporee, they'd actually route it a little bit differently," Lyles said. "This road has been routed to maximize our use and benefit." The approval last week gave Cam-plex the go-ahead on the design, expenses and cost for the road would come before the land board later, Lyles said.

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