

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA  
BRIDGERLAND CHAPTER

**2022 MEETING Date: Feb 15, 2022**

**PLACE:** Hunter Education Building, 2851 West 200 North, Logan

**Called to order,** time: 6:33pm Presiding: Ron Auger, Kari Prescott,

**Reading** last month minutes. No changes

**Minutes** Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Dawny 2<sup>nd</sup> Kari

**Financial** Report: Auction total \$640, membership \$760, minus state dues. Not sure exactly what they are yet because of "online" registrations. But, \$541 from sign ups at Social. Total in bank currently, \$ 2711.61

**Attendees:** Dawny Byington, Brent Sharp, Mike and Laura Johnson, Paul Kern, Errol Fife, Andrea Jensen, Tracey Cronin, Kim Lott, Dave Forsberg, Noxzee Setema, Taylor Christensen, Renly Christensen, Barbara Middleton.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2023 Annual Winter Social.**

Brent Sharp spoke to share ideas on 2023 Winter Social. He arrives with a trailer of food, equipped to serve up to 1100 people. HE does not bring the wait staff as our members would need to help with the preparation, set up, serving and cleanup. For example, it takes 4 hours to do the meats and he needs 3 people to assist with cooking meats. Ovens need to be lifted and placed by volunteers. Serving table needs to be set up and staffed to dish out food. Since our club finances are low, he has found success with asking businesses to buy tickets for their employees. Every ticket holder is for one meal which helps know how much food to prepare. Businesses purchasing tickets can use as a tax write-off, give as a gift for employees, or donate tickets to other individuals. It's a win win situation as numbers are known, enough food is prepared and the cost of the tickets can carry part of the site rental costs.

*We are looking into other caterers as we do not need to confirm a caterer at this time.*

### **Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous, March 11-12, 2022.**

We have had a few new members' sign up but not much activity. Also depends on whether we have a good table position. With the new location, if we participate, set up begins at 9 am on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Since the concert is in the same hall, we cannot take down our exhibit on the 12<sup>th</sup> until the main stage is done at approximately 9 or 9:30pm. There was very little interest from the group. Motion made by Barbara to decline our participation. Dawny seconded. Motion passed to not participate.

## **Ride and work schedule for spring, summer and fall.**

March 19-20<sup>th</sup>, Antelope Island; Depart Cache Valley around 2 pm, drive about 2 hours and do a short ride first day after arrival and set up. Longer ride on Saturday. If you want to go, it's a \$15 fee to enter park and \$20 to camp. WHAT IS SENIOR CITIZEN AGE FOR THE PARKS? (62 yo) We camp at White Rock which has a restroom, awning and fire pit on cement pad.

April 9<sup>th</sup>. Pack clinic at Ron's house; 1994N, 8thE, North Logan. Starts at 9 am. Start with basics, fill packs, load, tie, Will be hands on so people learn how to do it. Bring chairs, snacks drinks and lunch.

April 15-17<sup>th</sup>, West Desert Trip off Lookout Pass. Going with Jeff Nichols from Highline and Hobbles. Social first night, then ride second day. Third day, Sunday morning, over to 8 Mile Canyon.

April 15 another Mustang ride in the West Desert, weather permitting.

April 23 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Chapter needs help with trail trimming and cleaning up winter deadfall. Contact trail bosses, Ron and Dave for details.

June 15-18. Franklin Basin start ride through Peterson Hollow to Plane Crash through Gibson Basin at Blue Lake. Camp overnight. Next day to Danish Pass. Ride into Bloomington Lake. Some will be trailering after one night out and returning to Franklin Basin Horse Camp for those that do not want to stay out for the entire trip. Contacts: Ron and Dawny

June 21<sup>st</sup>. Vet Clinic at Forester Acres in Smithfield. Dr. Karl Hoopes will do our Coggins and health certificates. Brand Inspector will be available for travel permits.

June 23-25. Summer Social at Franklin Basin Horse Camp. Last year we had several other chapters attending from Provo, Ogden, Soda Springs, etc. Contacts: Ron and Dave.

July 6-10 Yellowstone Trip. 4 day camp/ride into park. We are back to campers each night. For those that have been to the swimming hole, will cutoff and go in another direction to see a different area on a loop trail. Union Falls is a 20 mile in and out ride. Camping is near South Boone near Jackass meadow. If folks know other trails, talk with Ron as we are looking for other options. Contact: Ron

July 18-19. Maple Creek to Franklin Basin over Double Top. 27 miles one way. Shuttles are needed for the drop off and then pick up at Franklin Basin since this is a one way ride. Another option is the main trail out of Maple Creek goes over Sugar Creek at the top of Dugway. Brent knows this route! Contact: Ron.

July 31 through August 9<sup>th</sup>. Hawks Rest in Wyoming leaving Turbin Meadows. Pinedale rider is going to lead group. This is over a 20 mile trail. Unlimited number. There are other loops you can do in Teton area while you are in the area. Contact: Ron.

August 25-28. Mt. Ridge BCH, ride to Ephraim's Grave. They have scheduled 2 rides this year with Ron. Group staying at the Franklin Basin corrals. Contact: Ron

## **USU. Equine Center**

Information was shared from the new USU Equine Center Manager, Kate, with information on upcoming public events:

“I wanted to make you aware of a couple of events happening at the equine center, for your information. The following events are scheduled”:

February 12-13 - Cache Cattle Challenge (Mountain States Stock Dog Assn)  
March 11-12 - Cattle Challenge  
March 19 - USU Extension Mounted Shooting Clinic  
March 26 - Utah Mounted Thunder Competition (mounted shooting)

Motion to adjourn, by Lora Johnson. Seconded by Dawny.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

NOTE to all members.....Kari has magnetic decals for your vehicles, white or black decals for windows, and business cards and brochures to help advertise our group. Contact her for availability and costs.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Middleton, secretary.

JUNE 23-25, BBCH Summer Social and Ride for 2 to 3 days.

JULY 6-10 2022, Yellowstone 4 day camp/ride back to campers each night

July 18-19 Ride from Maple Creek (above Franklin Id) over double top to franklin basin. 27 miles in one day

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