

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA
BRIDGERLAND CHAPTER

MEETING Date: __June 29th, Summer Social_____

PLACE: Franklin Basin Horse Camp Called to order, time: _All weekend long___

Presiding: _____Ron Auger_____

Reading last month minutes: _N/A_ Any changes? _____

Financial Report: _____N/A, ___Tabled for next month___

Attendees: Ron Auger, Dave Forsberg, Dawny Byington, Kari Prescott, Julie Hook, Brittany Christiansen, Ron Hales, Nancy McKay, Gary Murray, Suzie Keller and many visitors.

Discussion: We had an amazing 2 weeks, Snow, wind and Rain, but mostly sunny skies! Yes, some of us stayed for 2 weeks. We had a young men's group in camp when we arrived but THANK GOD, they only stayed a day. LOL. The first week we had the "Indian group" in camp. I am told they had an amazing time. And thanked us for saving their spots in the corrals. Then we had some people park and leave their campers blocking our hitching rails. (they left them unoccupied) When they arrived, we asked them to move away from the rails and they laughed at us. Once they left, we had the place to ourselves. And man, did we pack the horse trailers in. It was an amazing turn out. We had people from "Highline and Hobbles", "Mountain Ridge" and "Wasatch" Chapters. We had many rides nearly every day. Too, Steam Mill, White Pine Lake, Bunch Grass and Hells Kitchen.

The 29th, the night of our Social, unfortunately the Tree beard Trio did not perform. The other members of the group had forgotten about it. So, we entertained ourselves. The food was fantastic, and the stories and company were perfect. We made over 800 dollars on our Auction items. THANK YOU TO YOU ALL WHO BOUGHT!

The Forest Service called us in for a meeting. We can no longer leave the porta potty. So, it will be removed next Monday or Tuesday. We can't understand why they would rather have a "stinky forest" than letting US pay for a potty. Please, call them and ask them why... We tried. We really don't understand. All the work we do for them for FREE and they won't even let us call the Horse Camp a Horse-only camp. Again, call and ask them why... Kristin Johnsen at Logan Ranger station, she needs our feedback 385 466 0369 E mail kristin.johnsen@usda.us . If you need to report a blocked trail or a wash out that needs fixing. Get the GPS coordinates and give them to her.

She will in turn get the information to the right person. We don't understand their philosophy. (Shrugging shoulders)

We want to extend our deepest condolences to Tracy Cronin and her mom for the loss of their horse, Lacy. She started to colic at camp, was rushed to the vet but passed away the next day. So sorry for your family's loss. She was an amazing and beautiful mare.

Next Meeting will be _July 16th___ at 1830 (6:30pm) Hunter Ed bldg.