

# BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA

## BRIDGERLAND CHAPTER

MEETING Date: \_\_\_August 19<sup>th</sup> 2025\_\_\_\_\_

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

Called to order, time: \_\_\_1830/ 6:30pm\_\_\_\_\_

Presiding: \_\_\_Dave Forsberg\_\_\_\_\_

Reading last month's minutes: \_\_\_May\_\_\_ Any changes? \_\_\_None\_\_\_

Minutes Approved 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_Dawny\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Chip\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Report: \_Port a potty bill \$155.00, \_Balance \$2338.07\_\_\_

Attendees: Ron A, Dawny B, Chip C, Travis S, Patty J, Kari P, Candice, Larry, Travis and Tayghen Hatch, Wynn O.

Discussion:

Public Lands Report: Chip Cannon. USFS FBHC livestock only camp. Chip has been talking with Kristin at the FS. NEEDED this weekend August 23<sup>rd</sup>, a team of ours to help move a Kiosk from Franklin Basin to a new location, still in Franklin Basin just moving it. Chip explained that he has been in constant contact with Kristen at the Forest Service, FS. It is looking promising to get wording for our camp to be "livestock only", however if a "non-livestock" user comes in we can only kindly advise them to stay away from the livestock, but we cannot make them leave. "Tred Lightly" is working hard at getting a trail head at FB, meeting with Kristen J and Eric Skabeland. This planning started back in 1985. Tred Lightly is trying to get hikers/cyclists on one trail and Equine on another trail. Chip was very hopeful and encouraged us to support them.

Dave has been up to horse camp every other day all summer speaking with everyone he has met. Lots of people expressed thanks to him for the work that BBCH has been doing on the trails and at the Horse Camp. He explained that we need to keep spreading our message and encouraging people to come up and ride. He told us a story about a little girl and her father that he hosted. He said she had a smile on her face at the beginning of the ride but by the time they were done she had an even bigger smile! Dave encourages us all to try to get the younger generation involved. Please encourage everyone to "pack it in, pack it out" and Leave No Trace. LNT!

Turns out there is NO wordage in FS rules for camping about "leaving campers unoccupied". Only the 14-day rule applies. Occupied or not.

Ron was contacted by an individual that needs volunteers to help haul out a Moose (if he gets one) to do the job and what he could charge. (Donate proceeds to chapter?) The location where the hunt will be is from the "Sinks, Temple Fork or Blacksmith Fork between the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Would have to wait for a phone call for location of the kill. (Travis Sparks said that we needed to get a permit to do this from the FS. A call was made to the FS and asked that question. The hunter called DWR

in SLC and Cache Uintah and both told him, no. No permit is needed for another person to haul out game.)

Travis Sparks would like to speak to us... Travis spoke with a lot of emotion. He was very discouraged about the condition of the "Horse Camp at Franklin Basin". He arrived to find many "fire rings" in locations that are NOT PERMITTED. And encouraged us all, when we go up there and find a "rock fire ring" to dismantle it. The only fire ring permitted in that area is the large one that is permanently installed. He also explained that back when the Chapter got the permit to build the corrals that we would only use the "8 graveled camping pads". Yes, there are only 8 but since the older of our members that have "passed on" the job that they did was not "passed on" to the existing board. So, Travis explained that Guy Issacson used to come up weekly and clean up each camp site and now that he is no longer with us that that job needs to be taken on by all of us. Travis S also explained how much work went into getting corrals built. USU made the design for the camp, the width of the turn around, 8 camp sites and one fire pit. " Probably should have rethought the location of that because of the damage to the surrounding trees". (That are no longer there because they died and we cut them down).

So Please! Whenever you are at the Horse camp and see misc. fire rings scattered about go knock them out and clean up the debris left behind. We need to keep the camp up or we will lose it. We will get a diagram drawn to educate every one on where the "actual/original" camp sites are.

Fall Social: September 26 – 28<sup>th</sup>. Table for September, porta potty or no?

Chip invited Kristen FS to come for a ride so she can see what we see from horseback. She has agreed to ride up, AND EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME RIDE WITH US, on September 24<sup>th</sup>. 2 horses are needed. Nice well-broke horses for 2 NOVICE Forest Service personnel to ride. Meet at the FS building at the mouth of the canyon. PLEASE, call Chip for exact information on the ride. Chips number is: 435-213-3729. Call him, he does not text.

When you are headed up or after you have completed a task or just a ride, take pictures please reach out to Candice Hatch, she will get it put out on Instagram and Facebook. And remember to put your hours in google. The link is on our web page. The FS also wants our projects done on their paperwork so we can get credit for working in the Forest. If you do not know how, just text Kari your hours, location and who was with you, what you did, and she can put them into the computer for you. (435-770-0466 Text is best then I don't have to remember to write it down. lol.

FYI, the trails in FB are powder with all the cattle movement, just be aware of it.

Kari asked for volunteers for dinner next month. No one volunteered so there will be no meal provided.

Project for collaboration, putting in an information kiosk at the horse camp. Discussions for next meeting.

Remember our mission statement.

1. To perpetuate the commonsense use and enjoyment of horses and stock in America's back country and Wilderness areas.
2. To work to ensure that public land remains open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government, state, and private agencies in their maintenance and management of

said resources. 4. To educate, encourage, and solicit active participation in the wise and sustaining use of the back country resources by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage. 5. To foster and encourage the formation of new back country horsemen organizations.

Next Meeting will be \_September 16<sup>th</sup> 2025\_\_\_at 1830 (6:30pm) Hunter Ed bldg.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm (2035)

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_Dawny\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_Chip\_\_

Attachment: Forest Service Prohibitions for Camping.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE  
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FORESTS  
857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095**

**SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR**

**FOREST WIDE CAMPING STAY LIMIT**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System lands as described in this Order. All lands affected are located within the Uinta-Wasatch- Cache National Forests. This order is in effect August 19, 2022 and shall remain in effect through August 19, 2032.

1. **No person, tent, camper, trailer, or other type of mobile home may occupy any developed site** of National Forest Land for more than seven (7) consecutive days in one location on the Logan, Ogden, Salt Lake, Pleasant Grove, Spanish Fork and Heber/Kamas Ranger Districts Ogden, or for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days in one location on the Evanston/Mt. View, Ranger District in any thirty (30) day consecutive period. [36 CFR 261.58(a)]

2. **No person, tent, camper, trailer, or other type of mobile home may occupy any general undeveloped area** of National Forest Lands for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day consecutive period. **[36 CFR 261.58(a)]**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with special use authorizations or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
3. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

All National Forest System located within the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, shown on attached map.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this order is for the protection of natural resources and the enhancement of recreational opportunities for all National Forest System users.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed August 19, 2022 and shall remain in effect until August 19, 2032.
2. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests Supervisors Office, 857 West South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, Utah (801) 999-2103.
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads or trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 19th day of August 2022

Digitally signed by DAVID WHITTEKIEND

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David C. Whittekiend  
Forest Supervisor

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

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## Maps

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