

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA
BRIDGERLAND CHAPTER

MEETING Date: September 16th 2025_____

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

Called to order, time: ___ 6:30 pm 18:30__

Presiding: _____ Dave Forsberg_____

Reading last month minutes: _____ Minutes Approved: X Disapprove: _____

Financial Report: \$2338.64

Attendees: Ron A, Kari P, Dawny B, Patty, Larry H, Candice H, Tracy C, Cindy G, Chip C.

Discussion: Forest Service Report by Chip Cannon. Kiosks were moved and Kade Wolf of Tred Lightly was very impressed at what the BBCH does, said that he appreciated our help. Tred Lightly paid for the 2 Kiosks that were relocated and the one they added. Chip would like to put a Kiosk at the Horse Camp; he called Lisa Cady to see what she would recommend putting on the bulletin. Lisa recommended using Light on the Land info. Also spoke to Kristen, she was not too excited about the information. Chip also spoke with Anna Rogar last week about us helping a hunter haul out a moose if/when he makes a kill. It is NOT illegal for us to remove the animal for them; it is however illegal to charge them to do it. We will do it for free.

Anna will be riding with us on the 24th. Chip said that he has one gelding that can be used for our "ride with the Forest Service" but needed to make sure we had another animal because we have Kristen and Anna that will be riding up to White Pine Creek. We would like to have as many members as possible to ride with us! Please join us for this ride. We will be leaving the Corrals at 0900. Please be there early so you can be AIS at 9.

The Fall Social is September 26 – 28th, bring your own meat and a dish to share. We will have the grill available for you to cook on. Saturday at 5 is dinner time.

Dave says to keep in mind we need some welding done on the corrals. We would like to wait until next spring to do this work. Winter is sometimes really hard on the corrals so waiting until next spring makes more sense than having to do the work twice. Marshall Smith says that he can do the welding.

Corral Clean up went amazing. We had Ron on the tractor, Dave, Larry, Candice, Dawny and Kari on shovels and rakes. We got the gate lifted a little so the small stall on the North end can be used easier.

Signage for the corrals will be donated to us by Square one Printing. Marshall is working with them to get the signs made. Marshall will go get the measurements. They will give us 10 signs.

Any new business? Dave says to please keep in mind, what would you like to do next year? What can we do as for a "membership drive"? Be thinking about that.

Also, keep in mind that next month is when we nominate for our board of directors. Would you like to volunteer for a position? Do you know someone you would like to nominate? Are they willing? Did you ask them before nominating them?

Ron explained to us that he Dawny and Julie helped Wasatch Chapter pack up water and snacks up Ben Lomond for a race and then go back up and bring the empties back down. Ron said that if we had not helped them they would have needed to make 2 trips.

Next Meeting will be ___October 21, 2025___ at 1830 (6:30pm) Hunter Ed bldg.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm 1930.

1st _Dawny__ 2nd _Patty___

The purpose of this organization shall be to perpetuate the commonsense use and enjoyment of stock in America's back country and wilderness. This purpose will be accomplished by:

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.