

Bridgerland Back Country Horsemen – Meeting Minutes
Date: 5/15/18 Presiding: Kari Prescott, President Called to Order: 6:10pm
Chapter Business

Minutes Approval – May Minutes – Approved

Financial Report – Wendy Coombs – See attached

Forest Service Update – Lisa Thompson is requesting that we report all activities to the USFS prior to going to do the work. They would like a call stating when and where we are going, what we are doing, and who all is going. After the ride or project, there is a form to fill out that we would send in to document the activity. They have had people trying to collect money for injuries sustained in the back country by claiming they were on work projects with the Back Country Horsemen when they were not. We realize this can be quite inconvenient. For those who do not wish to go through this process, we recommend that you continue tracking your hours on our own tracking sheets and just turn them in to Heather. She will report our numbers as a whole to the BCHA at the end of the year. If the USFS wants those hours, then they can get the reports we send to BCHA. As always, please do your best to be safe while out in the back country, especially while on a work project!

BCHA Scam – We have been alerted to a scam going around the BCH communities. We have actually already been targeted! People are collecting the names, titles, and contact information for the presidencies in the chapters from the national websites. They then call the treasurer, claiming the president (using name and information they have taken to try to ‘verify’) has authorized the treasurer to issue a check for X amount to a certain person or group for something that might sound legitimate to our organization. Please be aware that we have a two-signature policy on all checks written for our accounts. At least two members of the presidency (president, treasurer, or president elect) must sign each check. This should keep us safe! If you ever get any calls from someone you don’t know asking for information about the organization and you aren’t sure if it is legitimate, refer them to Kari to speak to.

Health papers clinic – Thanks to everyone who came to the clinic! We had far less present than we planned on. There were quite a few who signed up and did not show up. We did try calling everyone on the list. If you need vaccinations or health papers, please reach out to Dr. Hoopes directly. If you need brand inspections, call Matt Bailey at 435-750-7015 and he will try and get out to you asap! If you plan on going to Yellowstone, you will need all of these in hand in the park. If you got Coggins tests and health papers, Dr. Hoopes will get those to you, or he will send them to Heather to distribute.

Trip/Ride Planning

- **Final Yellowstone Trip Plans** – We have scheduled the Yellowstone trip for the weekend of July 6-8. We will meet at the Idaho border on the main highway by 12pm on Friday July 6th. We will leave no later than 12:15pm, sooner if all parties are present. Friday evening, we will have a group dinner and campfire. Ron will do dutch oven potatoes. Cindy and Dawny will bring steaks. Heather will bring a side dish or dessert. Saturday morning, we will do quick individual breakfasts. We will plan to be out on the trail no later than 9am, preferably earlier. Remember swimwear, including water shoes and towels, for the swimming hole at the end of the trail! Sunday we will have a nice camp breakfast. Any who wish to stay longer and ride again may do so. Those who need to leave will head home as they choose.
 - So far, we have the following lined up to attend this trip: Heather and Michael, Ron, Sheri Belew, Cindy and family. If you would like to come on the trip, please let Heather know so we know to watch for you in the caravan!

- **Uintas** – We have decided to change this trip to August 23-27. This trip will require caravans and advanced planning. More discussion at the Summer Social and August meetings. If you are interested in going, please let Heather know so she can make sure you are included in all communications on this event!
- **We will need to plan clean up rides on the other trails we maintain: High Creek, White Pine, and Steam Mill.** If you are going up on a ride on your own, and would like to spread the word for people to join you, please post the information on our Facebook page, or contact Heather, who can get the word out! Please be proactive in attending clean up rides this year and we can get a lot more done! As always, track your hours!!!!=

Summer Social – We will follow our usual routine of the main ride and potluck dinner on Saturday. We will also be reinstalling our new sign and doing some work on the corrals. We hope to see you all there!

Additional Business

- The Wasatch Front Chapter is hosting the **All Ladies Ride for August 2-5** at the Tasha Equestrian Campground in Fish Lake National Forest.
- **Volunteer Hours** – Please be tracking time you spend doing any work this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR – PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES!

More details will be given as events get closer

July 6-8	Yellowstone camping trip
July 13-15	Summer Social – Franklin Basin
August 2-5	All Ladies Ride weekend
August 23-27	Uintahs camping trip – DATES CHANGED
August 21	Chapter Meeting – CCSO
Sept 18	Chapter Meeting – CCSO
Oct 16	Chapter Meeting – CCSO
Nov 20	Chapter Meeting – CCSO
Dec 18	Chapter Meeting – CCSO

NEXT MEETING: Summer Social! July 13-15 Franklin Basin corrals

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

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