

# CBCH Meeting Minutes

September 1st, 2022

1) Meeting Location: Chuck and Marti Bauer's house

Moab, Utah 84532

7:52 Call meeting to order.

Attended by: Stephen Schultz, Naomi Wilson, Chuck & Marti Bauer, Richard Coffinberry, Susan Foley, Sarah, Mel Hare, and Molly Van Horn

2) We started by reading the Mission statement of BCHA

1. Perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses and Mules in America's back country and Wilderness areas.
2. Work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
3. Assist the various government 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 county resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.

- Motion to accept meeting minutes of, May, 23rd 2022. Naomi first, and Mel seconds, All present were in favor via verbal vote.
- Motion to accept treasures report  
By Marti, Mel seconds.
- Stephen talked about the successful OST silhouette installation day. It was years of struggle to put together the funding then 2 years to secure the permit on DOE land. The Project is finished and looks great!
- Stephen did an Interview for KZMU radio. The show later aired on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and can be found in the KZMU radio archives. We also discussed the plight of the Utah wild horses (BLM Mustangs) and policy to drastically reduce wild horses from public lands. We did a second radio show on KZMU Radio about the Sulphur HMA horses that Stephen and Naomi adopted. That show later aired on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Fall Endurance Ride volunteers: we discussed the Moab Canyons Endurance Ride and the need for volunteers. That event took place on September 30 to October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Trail Mix report by Stephen. Trail Mix is now referred to a GCAT (Grand County Active Trails). We discussed a cattle guard in Canopy gap that has no horse gate for riders. Some riders had to let down the fence to get around it. We made contact with SITLA they will try to correct the problem ASAP. Stephen reminded the USFS about the corral proposal at Medicine Lake.
- We mentioned a new book called "Tracing Time" by Greg Childs about petroglyphs in the Colorado plateau.
- Stephen gave a report from the BCHU state meetings. We discussed the fact that motorized users are using equestrian designated camp spaces on public lands. During the Labor Day

weekend, we should document any equestrian camps being used without horses present. The local BLM office put Day use only, horse trailer parking signs near our corrals at Courthouse Rock.

- We still have Canyonlands BCH hats available. (edit: Not anymore unless you haven't received yours yet)
- ANY Old Business? We have a group ride planned in Arch Canyon in the Bears Ears. Final date to be set first or second weekend of October. Melissa (Missy) will lead the ride.
- Motion to Adjourn made by Marty, seconded by Mel, All approved.
- **END**