

CBCH Meeting MINUTES 1-12-23, 6:30 pm, potluck at Chuck and Marti Bauer's home, followed by business meeting

Present at meeting: Naomi Wilson, Molly(Carbondale guest), Stef Biron, Kyle Dern, Steve Schultz, Marti Bauer, Mike Bynum, Gina Giffen, Missy Wardel, Susan Stevens, Marcy Till, Chuck Bauer

Steve read aloud the mission statement of Backcountry Horsemen of America.

Acceptance of last meetings' minutes from December 12th, 2022, as presented.
Motion to accpet: Gina, 2nd: Naomi, Unanimously approved

Treasurer's report. (Naomi) \$1032.57 balance

MEMBERSHIP information and discussion:

Currently - 67 total individual members

The dues our group receives are split with the state and federal chapters. The following amounts distributed to them, \$15 for each individual membership and \$18 for each family membership.\

Increased numbers is one way to have more presence and influence at the state/federal level.

- 1) opening up memberships to "internet/FB members" with a sticker as a perk, and the option to purchase a hat
- 2) Mike suggested that each member bring a new member on board by our next meeting.
- 3) Steve will make an open invitation on the FB page and website for anyone to join with how to instructions.
- 4) Steve will talk to the Forest Service and BLM about CBCH adopting a trail(s) by adding signage recognizing CBCH as a partner.

Nominated 2023 OFFICERS are: President: Stephen Schultz, Vice President: Susan Foley, Secretary: Marcy Till, Treasurer: Naomi Wilson, Public Lands Coordinator: Missy Wardel, Trail Boss: Susan Foley

Motion to accept the slate of nominees- MIke, 2nd - Gina, Unanimously Approved

PLEASE Renew your CBCH **MEMBERSHIP** for 2023! Emails will go out with all

options on how to renew: cash, check, Venmo, and paypal thru the website.

Rates: Family \$45, Individual,\$35, Student \$10, Patron \$100

FUTURE EVENTS/MEETINGS/NOTICES:

- Spring Endurance Ride at Canyon Rims (April 15 & 16, 2023) (Mickey)
- Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (June 2, 3, & 4, 2023)
- Fall Endurance Ride at Dubinky Wells (Oct 13, 14, &15, 2023) (Mickey)
- 2023 Group rides, suggest scheduling - Saturday following bimonthly scheduled meetings. More information to come from our Trail Boss!
- Group Camping trips (hope to plan for two trips) Location and timing TBD
- Update on Grand County TRAIL MIX including: new trail network near Mud Springs (upper end of Spanish Valley with 25 miles of multi-use trails), a monthly Trail Mix Volunteer day, and the Bijou trail improvement of creating a dirt path using TM volunteers. Trail Mix monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11am, outside behind the Grand Center.
- UBCH state meeting is in Richfield on January __, 2023. Steve will attend.

NEW BUSINESS

Stef Biron and Kyle Dern are sponsoring a clinic on April 28-30 with Gray Kyle-Graves, senior instructor for Mark Rashid. Offering individual lessons with horse/rider partners. (See attached flyer.)

Naomi Wilson has helped arrange for a Pat Parelli Clinician, Ellie Pospischil to offer a clinic on May 31- June 4 at Red Cliffs Lodge. It will focus on natural horsemanship, and will include cow work, and trail riding.

Gina motioned to adjourn, 2nd: Naomi, unanimously approved.