

Canyonlands Backcountry Horseman of Utah

2023 Chapter Activity Summery

- Chapter members: 61 total people: or 42 memberships. Includes: 23 individual memberships, 17 family memberships, 2 patron memberships.
- Regular by-monthly meetings during the year with 12-20 active participants per meeting.
- Volunteer hours: Total hours 651.5, Total Miles driven: 5246.
- **2023 work projects**
 1. Moab Canyon Rims Spring Endurance Ride. (March 2023). This is a 3-day equestrian event with event staffing and 200+ miles of trail flagged and de-flagged.
 2. Moab Facelift event (May 2023). A nationally recognized trail improvement project over several days that targets maintenance and revitalization of local trails. 15 volunteers built the “Bijou” trail to allow equestrian’s access from Hollywood Westerns Equestrian trailhead to Maryjane, Sterns and Silvester canyons.
 3. Various Trail days removing limbs from USFS trails in the La Sal Mountains.(June/ July 2023)
 4. Several Canyonlands BCH members worked with Museum of Moab on their heritage breeds presentation. (mid-May 2023) We gave two formal public presentations, and brought 2 Sulphur mustangs horses as examples of this endangered breed.
 5. Canyonlands PARC rodeo. 3 day event in early June working as volunteer staff.
 6. Moab Canyons Endurance Ride (September 2023). Another 3-day equestrian event with event staffing and 200+ miles of trail flagged and de-flagged.
 7. Various Trail days through the year on BLM trails. Removing trash, clearing brush when need and reporting ORV abuse or damages.
 8. Active participation in Grand County Trail Mix / GCAT projects. Monthly meetings representing the equestrian community in the Grand and San Juan county area.
 9. Active participation with BLM on Old Spanish trail recreational opportunities.
 10. Several members working as movie extras on film location for Kevin Costner second movie, Horizon: An American saga (part 2).

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