

# CBCH Meeting Minutes

February 25th, 2021

1) **Meeting information:** Canyonlands Chapter meeting VIA ZOOM

- 6:30 pm: Call meeting to order
- In attendance: Steven Schultz, Naomi Wilson, Deb Hopkins, Mel Hare, Marcy Till, Justin Jones, Sheri Griffith

2) Mission statement of BCH

- **Perpetuate the commonsense use and enjoyment of horses and Mules in America's back country and Wilderness areas.**
- **Work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.**
- **Assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resources.**
- **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.**

3) Acceptance of January 5th, 2021 minutes:

Motion to accept: Marcy Till, Second: Deb Hopkins, none opposed

4) Treasures report. (Naomi) including update on new bank account and VENMO account.

Balance: \$1291.49

Venmo account is working well.

5) 2021 CBCH membership renewal update (Naomi) *Thank you to all who renewed and especially our new officers!*

CBCH had 29 memberships last year, we have 30 memberships so far this year.

6) (Combined with item 7) Canyonlands BCH horse trailer large sticker and Canyonlands BCH small window sticker order. (Stephen and Naomi)

- Large “Horse Trailer” stickers (15 x20 inches): Stick-on cost = \$30 each, Magnetic cost = \$54 each.
- Small stickers (5x7 inches): price were about \$1.25 each
- CBCH will order 80 of 5x7 stickers and give out two to each 2021 member (at no charge). We will order 10 large horse trailer stickers to sell to members at the discounted price of \$15 each.

8) Brief update on OST Silhouette installation location approval. DOE requiring a full Environmental Assessment on proposed location.(Stephen)

We will wait for approval. There has been no objection to proposal.

9) Second set of OST Silhouettes being offered by BLM free of charge but with conditions (Briefing by Stephen)

8 statues (complete set) offered to CBCH by BLM. Conditions are that statues must be installed on BLM land and located in Grand County. Location suggestions included:

- all 8 silhouettes placed at Mill Canyon (Courthouse Rock) near corrals
- 4 silhouettes placed near I-70 and Floy exit (Blue Hills road) and 4 placed at Mill Canyon near corrals

10) Update on Grand County Trail mix activity. (Stephen)

Trail Mix is concerned with vandalism including destruction of street artworks in town and signs cut down (e.g. those near Uranium Arch).

11) Review of pending projects for 2021 (Stephen)

Sterns and Bijou trails are approved but need to be marked.

12) Open discussion for NEW projects in 2021.

- Build corrals at Medicine Lake: provides an opportunity to work with the National Forest Service on a project
- Identify and use more trails in the lower La Sal mountains to facilitate pulling trailers to trail heads. (Sheri)

- Create/improve a trail along La Sal Creek from Doe Canyon to provide access to higher terrain
- Improve dry crossing to Mill Canyon/ Courthouse rock parking lot.
- Use/improve/build horse trails near Dubinky Well away from those used by UTVs.

13) ANY Old Business?

None

14) ANY New Business or ideas?

No meeting scheduled for March

Possible in-person cookout meeting in April, maybe at Old City Park

**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to accept: Deb Hopkins, Second: Naomi Wilson, none opposed