

# CBCH Meeting Minutes

August 20th, 2021

## 1) Meeting Location and Time:

**Location:** Naomi Wilson and Stephen Schultz' place in La Sal, Utah

**In Attendance:** Stephen Schultz, Naomi Wilson, Debbie Hopkins, Sherry Karp, Barbara Edmunds, Susan Foley, Susan Stevens, Mel Hare, Sheri Griffith, Kevin Stowe, Christoph Schork, Elizabeth Eliason, Terry Galen, Melissa Wardle, Richard Coffinberry.

## 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 last meetings minutes, April 20, 2021

Motion to accept: Sheri Griffith

Second: Elizabeth Eliason

## 4) Treasurer's report. (Naomi)

Balance: \$1253.92

## 5) 2021 CBCH Membership Drive (Naomi)

CBCH was awarded \$200 from BCHU for increasing membership by 20%. Attendees discussed purchasing caps with our logo for members.

## 6) Canyonlands BCH Vehicle Stickers: (Naomi)

More large "trailer" stickers were ordered and will be for sale for \$15 when they arrive.

**7) Update on OST Silhouette Location from UMTRA/DOE:**

There has been no reply from UMTRA/DOE regarding the Environmental Impact testing. Attendees agreed that we could consider another location (maybe the Old Spanish Trail Arena). Stephen might invite Grand County Council members to mention the delay to UMTRA/DOE. (Stephen)

**8) Second Set of Free OST Silhouettes offered by BLM**

A possible location for the eight OST silhouettes could be at the Bar M trailhead north of Moab. The group agreed to work on the location for the second set now while waiting for a reply from UMTRA/DOE.

Motion to approve: Barbara Edmunds                      Second: Melissa Wardle

**9) Discussion on Fly Reduction Methods** (Sheri Griffith led the discussion)

**10) South Mountain Trail Reroute Information** (Stephen)

The reroute added some distance but eliminated the long, straight steep grade. It is much better for hoof stock.

**11) Review of Bijou Trail Workday on May 1**

Members commented that signage was lacking leaving the parking lot. A brief discussion followed.

**12) Old Business**

Christoph indicated that there was an endurance ride planned for nearby BLM land in October. Permits are in the works.

**12) New Business or Ideas**

No new business

**Motion to Adjourn:** Elizabeth Eliason                      Second: Kevin Stowe