


A zoom meeting was held at 7 p.m., Feb 2, 2021 for the Central Utah BCH with Craig Allen, State Secretary, hosting it. This was our first meeting of the year.

1. TREASURER REPORT: We have \$937.77 in our bank account, most of it coming from our 2019 auction at our Christmas party.

2. MEMBERSHIP: Please submit membership checks and applications by Feb. 14th.

It's a great present for your sweetheart  or for yourself! You'll be getting the BCHA quarterly newsletter, supporting trails, new friendships, rides, service projects with the Forest Service, and most importantly helping the lobbying voice of The National Back Country Horsemen. I will be sending out applications to all previous members so watch for them within a week. If you were NOT a member last year, please let me know you would like an application. You can also join on-line: Look up BCHU.com/Central Utah/Join. I don't receive a copy of your application, so please still mail that directly to me even if you pay on-line. (address is on the web site - POB 423, Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647).

3. ELECTIONS: New officers for 2021 are as follows:

Lynn Barton - President

Corby Briggs - Vice President

Secretary - Joyce Smith

Treasurer - Sheila Parker

Land Coordinator - Laura Merrill

Education Coordinator - Patti Fleming

4. FOREST SERVICE PROJECT: Laura has been in touch with the Forest Service in Ephraim regarding a proposed project in Canal Canyon to repair the bridge in the meadow going up to Horseshoe Mountain and also to enlarge the parking a little. We are going to apply for a grant from BCHA and volunteer labor if the FS agrees to these improvements.

5. MEETINGS: The time will be the same for monthly meetings - 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month. These will be a short Zoom meeting. However, the last month of each quarter, there will be an in-person meeting at Contoy Great Room (attached to the indoor arena). The next in-person meeting will be March 2nd at 7 p.m. Masks and social distancing will be required to comply with State directives.

6. RIDES:

Feb 13th - Contoy trail/obstacle course (weather permitting) - Joyce Smith

Feb 27th - Aurora (weather permitting) - Jan Stark

End of Mar to 1st of April - Panguitch - Jan Stark

1st of April - Torey - Jan Stark

Apr 23rd to 24th - Lassen Draw Campout (Birdseye) - Corby Briggs

May - Oct - White Mountain - Jan Stark

July - Strawberry - Jan Stark

Any other rides you would like to submit would be welcome.

#### 7. MISCELLANEOUS:

Craig Allen urged us to fill out volunteer hours on the BCHU.com web site (it's easy). Did you know this increases funding to our very own Forest Service?

Craig suggested creating events for rides, projects, etc. on our Facebook page. If you like and follow us on Central Utah Backcountry Horsemen FB page, it should post to your news feed when we put something new on it.

There will be a state meeting on Zoom in March.

Remember to join, rejoin, and get a friend to join this year. There is a \$500 prize for the biggest percentage increase in membership among clubs in Utah; as a small club, we are in a good position to claim that prize! New members coming in until May 1st count.

Please let me or Patti know educational workshop ideas you'd like to see in our club. In the past we had a packing clinic, working with your horse on the ground, satellite phones/gps tracking for the backcountry, saddle fitting, and dentistry for horses. We can repeat some of these and/or have new ones.

SIGNED: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary