

A zoom meeting was held at 7 p.m., Feb 1, 2022 for the Central Utah BCH. These minutes will include any discussion from the January 4, 2022 meeting also.

1. TREASURER REPORT: We received a \$1000 donation from BCHU and a \$250 donation from one of our own members.

2. MEMBERSHIP: We will be sending a letter, self-addressed envelope, and application to former members encouraging their support of our club.

3. RIDES:

- Feb – Obstacle Course at Contoy, suitable for mounted or on the ground Date to TBD. Corby suggested not over President's Day weekend (Feb 19th).
- Mar 18 – Moonlit ride in White Hills. Diane and Steve offered to make something in the dutch oven for the ride.
- March – Cow clinic at Contoy. Date TBD.
- April 22-23 – Lassen Draw overnight, 5 hour ride. In Birdseye.
- May 7 – Ponderosa (weather permitting).
- May 21 – Maple Canyon
- June 1st week – Book Cliffs NE of Green River. Corby & Lynn will be doing a 50 mile loop, 3 night pack trip.

4. FOREST SERVICE PROJECT: They are planning on using us for packing in equipment to repair trails this summer. Lynn suggested proposing an information kiosk at the trailhead.

5. WHITE HILLS PROJECT: Mark Farmer is having a meeting at the Seed Warehouse in Ephraim this Thursday, 494 West 100 South. We will be going over the White and Black Hill WMAs trails. He had previously relayed to Steve and Diane he would be interested in signage on the trails supplied by us. He previously relayed to Corby he would like us to install a gate at the NE entrance. Lynn suggested we ask the parking be improved. Interested members from our club should meet 10 minutes early so we are unified in what we propose/talk about at the meeting. Mark asked for another copy of the trails in Trailsfork, which Diane and Joyce forwarded to him on 2/1/2022. A follow-up call confirmed he received them.

6. EQUESTRIAN ACCESS TO UTAH'S NATIONAL PARKS: Julie relayed that Richard Webb, the new state chairman, is focusing on ways to improve equestrian access to the state's national parks. He's put together a subcommittee to help him. He wants to get **horse trails and trail heads set up in Canyonlands - The Needles District and Island in the Sky specifically**. There is someone in the Moab chapter that is leading this effort. In **Zions NP** he is meeting with the park supervisor next week to discuss potential improvements at **the Hop Valley and Wildcat trail head on Kolob Terrace road; elsewhere the Chinle trail head parking area** needs improvements. He's hoping to be able to contact the Tribal leaders who are over **Bears Ears Monument** to see if we can establish places/trails for equestrians there too. Sounds like an ambitious plan but it is a great opportunity for BCHU.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary