

An in-person meeting was held at 7 p.m., April 4, 2022 for the Central Utah BCH at the Contoy Arena Great Room.

1. We enjoyed a pot luck dinner 6:30 to 7:00 before the meeting. We signed a card for Jack Widdison who broke vertebra in his neck and his sternum when he fell off a hay bale. He has been very supportive and helpful for anything we have wanted to do at Contoy Arena, and we hope he recovers quickly.

2. WHITE HILLS WORK PARTY: This Saturday, April 9th, meeting at 9 a.m. at the NE big gate a couple miles south of Spring City. We will be meeting the State of Utah there. There will be a dutch oven lunch for all workers and a BCHA hat if you have not received one. Our goal is to define the parking lot by digging post holes (Steve Strait is bringing a tractor for this), put in posts w/concrete mix, put up two rails, and remove branches from the previously blocked face trail running parallel to the road. Bring the following if you have them::

- Gloves
- Water and drinks
- Chair for lunch
- Post hole diggers
- Tamping bar
- Level
- Hammer
- Wrenches to tighten all threads bolts
- Sawsall (there will be a generator, but if you have a battery operated one, great)
- Any other tools that seem appropriate

There was discussion of the rock and road base that will go in the parking lot. Julie got some estimates for it – around \$25,000, which is the majority of our grant. The discussion was which went down first – rock or road base, and most importantly the durability of the materials. **Tom Meyers suggested we actually look at the material before it's delivered**, especially since this is mostly what we're spending the grant on. The other concern is if the State suggests putting the rock over the road base, there is **no way to leave no trace and clean up our horse manure**. Tom Smith and Tom Meyers who have construction experience with roads said they felt the rock should go down first. Lynn will talk with Morgan, the State person about their protocol. The State is providing the equipment to spread the road base and gravel.

We are hoping there will be enough money left over for signage for parking – trailers only on one side and cars only on the other. Also signage to mark names of trails. We have so far spent \$2000 on 3 kiosks which Corby's shop class is going to build at North Sanpete High School.

3. The Forest Service gave us an estimate for some signage in Canal Canyon. We are waiting to see if we receive an additional \$37,000 grant from Mt. Pleasant City. There is a meeting w/Tara Carver on Thursday, April 8th with Lynn and Tom Smith about

additional projects. She understands we have committed the grant we have to the State.

4. STATE MEETING: Tom Smith attended the BCHU State meeting. Craig Allen has available software to block unauthorized access to the Chapter finances if needed. Sheila does not put our financial information on the computer. Tom also said Wayne Ludington is hoping all clubs have a B Bucker Chainsaw certified person. Tom Smith's certification expired, so Wayne is organizing how he can attend a chainsaw class again. Tom is taking 1st aid and CPR again because that also expired.

5. APRIL RIDE: April 22-23 will be overnight at Lassen Draw in Birdseye with breakfast burritos Saturday morning and a 5-6 hour ride. Corby is leading.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary