

An in-person meeting was held Tuesday, 9/5//2023 at 7 p.m. for the Central Utah BCH at the Mt. Pleasant Vet Clinic offices in Mt. Pleasant. Present were Lynn Barton, Corby Briggs, Sheila Parker, Patti Fleming, Julie Heavirland, Joyce Smith, Tom Smith, and Jamie Lay from the Forest Service. Jamie is a "Partnership Coordinator" from the Richfield office.

1. SERVICE PROJECTS:

- **WHITE HILLS:** Lynn is working on signage for the White Hills WMA trail. He will be ordering the stickers this month as spending our grant expires this month. There is one long loop that is a "bike only" trail. There are some that are shared use (horse/hiker/bikes). We will provide signage for all but the one bike only trail. Lynn asked to have a work day Saturday, November 11th.
- Joyce will call Myron Jeffs to see if there is some way we could use the remainder of our grant to benefit equestrian access to Canal Canyon. She will also ask him where the parking lot improvement stands.

2. RIDES/ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues Sept 19** – (Corby Briggs) 5 pm. Canal Canyon Trailhead off North Skyline. Easy 2 hour ride. Directions will be forthcoming.
- **Saturday September 23** – (Julie Heavirland). Identify trails around Gooseberry with Larry Black (FS Richfield). 10-11 miles, ready to ride 10 a.m. We'll start at the sheep creek trail head off gooseberry road. It's got a gravel parking lot and vault toilet. Bring a lunch and drink. If you're not sure how to get there you can meet me at the Salina maverik. (Be at the Maverik before 930am; I'm pulling out at 9:31 am.) The ride is about an 11 miles loop that goes by 5 lakes - 5 lakes trail. If the weather looks dicey We'll decide the day before. If anyone has a question they can call Julie at 801.859.6976.
- **Saturday November 11** – White Hills Work Party. Time TBD.
- **Tuesday December 5** – Christmas Party. Location TBD. We're having pulled pork on baked potatoes with all the fixings. Discussed heavily advertising it to entice new members. \$10/plate if you're not a member. Sheet cakes and brownies for desert. Please start advertising to your friends!
- We are doing another scavenger hunt next May. Things to improve on would be providing the coordinates ahead of time, providing the chapter's ride schedule for the summer and doing more advertising earlier before the event.
- **Educational TBD** – Brand Inspector at vet clinic date TBD, trainer demonstration (how to work with your horse with maximum success), 1st aid for people, 1st aid for horses, cow clinic at Contoy, and obstacle course, and liberty/connection

clinic w/Jan Stark. 1st aid and CPR for people will be scheduled in winter. It will require 2 evenings and there will be a cost depending on no. that sign up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary