

An in-person meeting was held Tuesday, 11.7//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, Julie's husband Don, Joyce Smith, Tom Smith, Carol Johansen, Reed Settle, Marie Settle, Maria Ricks and John Tolman.

The October meeting was replaced with a demonstration on horse training on 10/17/23 which 41 people attended (public and club members).

1. SERVICE PROJECTS:

- **WHITE HILLS:** We will be having a work Saturday, November 11th to bury posts meeting at 10 am. See details below. We spent the remainder of our grant on road base to stockpile at the parking lot. We will ask the State to spread some of the road base and in the spring spray pre-emergent because there are a lot of weeds in the parking lot. NOTE: The green flags indicate a horse trail. The pink flags indicate a bike trail.
- **CANAL CANYON:** We have a tie rail, signs that say "EQUESTRIAN PARKING" and "TRAILER PARKING", posts, and cement for the parking lot when it is finished.

2. MANTI/LA SAL FOREST PLAN OPEN COMMENT:

- Until Nov 16th we can comment on (among others) Canal Canyon being considered for a wilderness designation. This would change allowing bikes on the trails. Our club will officially endorse this, with Lynn writing the letter. Please feel free as an individual to write a letter also.

3. RIDES/ACTIVITIES:

- **Saturday November 11** – White Hills Work Party. **Time 10 am** in parking lot. We will be planting posts, raking and shoveling some parts of a trail, and cutting branches. Dec. 1st the gate to the trails from the parking lot will close until April 1st. Bring your lunch.
- **Saturday November 25** – Ride at White Hills @ 10 am.
- **Tuesday December 5** – Christmas Party. Location Contoy Arena Great Room.. 6:30 p.m. We're having "Missouri Loaded Potatoes" which is a giant baked potato with all toppings plus tri-tip beef smoked and baked beans with brownies and cakes for desert. A flyer is attached as well as tickets to sell for the dinner. Each member is asked to sell 1-2 dinners to a non-member. Lynn Barton brought them for us to try, and we unanimously thought they were delicious. Sheila, Corby, and Maria will be bring brownies, sheet cake, and a pumpkin cake. Marie and Julie offered to bake

potatoes. Lynn is smoking the beef and bringing the toppings. We'll have lemon water to drink; you're welcome to bring anything you want different. See the flyer for more details.

- 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, possibly charging for the meal, 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 8:30 pm

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary