

An in-person meeting was held Tuesday, 2/13/2024 at 7 p.m. for the Central Utah BCH at the Mt. Pleasant Vet Clinic offices in Mt. Pleasant. Present were Corby Briggs, Sheila Parker, Julie Heavirland, Joyce Smith, Tom Smith, Marie Settle, Sue Christensen, Sam Taylor, John Tolman, Ann Wilson, and Steve Strate.

We had two members sign up – Ann Wilson, a new member and Steve Strate, a renewal member. Thank you for your support!

1. STATE MEETING REPORT

Tom reported on the State BCHU meeting in Richfield. We are encouraged to put our work hours in the BCHUtah.org website. We discussed what constitutes work hours. Second item was membership price will increase by \$5 in 2025.

2. ACTIVITIES:

- **SCAVENGER HUNT** – This is a community event for which we received a \$500 grant from BCHA. May 7th conflicts with a shooting competition in Logan many of the 4-H kids participate in. We can reschedule to May 14th but will need to discuss it at our March meeting. Advertising was discussed: We could utilize KMCI Radio and make a shareable FB poster w/waiver information (see below for waiver discussion).

3. RIDES

- Sat Feb 24th (Julie Heavirland) Muddy Creek San Rafael. 8 am meet at the Salina Maverik to caravan. The drive will be about 1 ½ hours from the Maverik; the ride will be 4-5 hours. Sam Taylor said he could possibly haul another horse or two.
- Sat March 16th White Hills. 10 am ready to ride.
- Thu-Sun April 18-21st. (Corby Briggs) Buckhorn Wash, San Rafael Swell. Julie told us how improved the Swinging Bridge campground is.
- April 19 Thu to Sun Moab with Mountain Ridge BCH. See their FB page or look up officers on BCHUtah.org to call about this.
- April 25 Thu-Sun Moab with Wasatch Front BCH. They will be camping at the Old Spanish Trail. See their FB page or look up officers on BCHUtah.org to call about this.
- May (date to be determined) 5:30 pm-8:00 pm Scavenger Hunt White Hills.
- June date TBD Canal Canyon

4. GUEST WAIVER DISCUSSION

The question was raised if we have asked guests on rides to sign a release of liability. We have not in the past, but will be doing so in the future. Freddy Dunn, State Treasurer, verified we should use the application we have for members and mark it "GUEST WAIVER". Attached are some copies for trail bosses to hand to riding guests. Freddy said we should only allow one ride per guest, and they should be required to join after that.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm
Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary