

An in-person meeting was held Tuesday, 9/4/2024 at 7 p.m. for the Central Utah BCH at the Mt. Pleasant Vet Clinic offices in Mt. Pleasant. Present were Lynn Barton, Joyce Smith, Tom Smith, Sam Taylor, Julie Heavirland, Lyla Spencer, and Rich Clayton.

## 1. MISC BUSINESS

- **We will be able to use the Great Room at Contoy for our Christmas dinner** Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm. Lynn Barton proposed the members pay a little more than \$8 for the dinner. The menu would remain the same as 2023.
- **Lynn Barton is waiting to hear back from Mark Farmer** at the DNR Wildlife Division regarding buying a sign saying “This parking area was a cooperative project between the Division of Wildlife Resources, Central Utah Back Country Horsemen, and Mt. Pleasant City.”
- **Lyla Spencer has organized a day clinic with Don Jessop** at Contoy Arena on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Don is a nationally recognized clinician who is also willing to give private lessons before and after. Please see attached from Lyla, and contact her for more information or to sign up.
- **Spontaneous work on trails can be counted as work hours** on the BCHUtah.org web site. Craig Allen, BCHU Secretary said use your own discretion to report hours, as he believes most of us underreport our hours. Sometimes a ride turns into a planning ride where we need to come back with tools or coordinate with an agency. These can also be reported. NOTE: For a full work party ride, you are eligible to count the time you leave home until you return home, as well as your mileage.
- **Prices for Central Utah BCH hats** from Power Image in St. George (435-673-0263) are attached. See **Powerupyourimage.com** for the hoodies; you can price the hoodies depending on type and quantity.

## 2. GRANTS

- **Julie applied for a youth grant of \$500** from BCHA for the 2025 Scavenger Hunt in May we host at White Hills.
- **Re applying for a grant from BCHA to chip in on the bridge at Canal Canyon** the FS is planning on rebuilding in 2025. Joyce is waiting for Zach Gardner with the Price Forest Service to get back with more information on type of bridge, cost, etc.

- **Freddie Dunn from BCHU said there is \$10,000,000 available** for project proposals chapters can apply for. Julie suggested we look into buying an acre of land at the mouth of Maple Canyon for parking and improve it similar to what we did with the State at White Hills. Rich pointed out there is 5 acre zoning in that area. It would be worth investigating to see if something might be worked out with someone willing to sell an acre and planning and zoning would be willing to change the zoning.

### 3. RIDES & ACTIVITIES

- **Anytime – Escalante** Rich Clayton invited us on rides at Coyote Gulch in Escalante and said he and his family often ride 50 miles a day on their mustangs. No date was set, but reach out to Rich if you'd like to go.
- **Sept/Oct Cattle Gathering** Rich also offered interested parties to come gather cattle which he does for a livestock company prior to the fall hunting season. The cattle company will see cattle on a drone perhaps 15 miles away and the riders will head out to flush them out of thickets. If you're interested, please contact Rich.
- **Sept 14, Saturday - Dry Creek out of Millburn** Lynn Barton – 8 a.m. ready to ride. Meet at old school in Millburn. 4+ hours.
- **Sept 18, Wednesday - Supermoon Ride @ White Hills** Lynn Barton ready to ride at 7:30 pm in the White Hills parking lot. We will ride for a couple of hours.
- **Oct 5, Saturday – Maple Canyon** Lynn Barton ready to ride 9 a.m. at parking below mouth of the canyon.
- **Dec 3, Tuesday, Christmas Party 6:30 Contoy Great Room.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary