

An in-person meeting was held Tuesday, 10/1/24 at 7 p.m. for the Central Utah BCH at the Mt. Pleasant Vet Clinic offices in Mt. Pleasant.

1. MISC BUSINESS

- **Lynn Barton received permission from Mark Farmer** at the DNR Wildlife Division to put up 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.” Our club approved \$300 for this and additional signage on White Hills.
- **Zach Gardner said that funding is still available next year for the bridge** at Canal canyon. No grant is needed from us to support it. The bridge design is still in the beginning stages and will be sent out for contract bid this winter. He has asked for our club to help getting it from the trailhead to the installation site.
- **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 \$16.89 if we order 48. Hoodies are \$30 each for 30.
- **Jeff and Mikeal Yates are new members from Spanish Fork.** Jeff works in the oil fields and is gone for 2 weeks and back for 1. They have two girls who ride. They submitted their membership application online in August and we finally got their info on Sept 24 from the state. Craig Allen agreed to extend their membership into 2025.
- **Julie is looking at feasibility for getting a grant to buy a piece of private property at the mouth of Maple Canyon** to build a trailer parking lot. According to Kevin Christensen of Sanpete Tourism, the county has contacted the landowner over the years to buy a piece of land and they've refused. Lynn B will see if Rich Clayton will speak to the landowner.
- **Laura, the bike lady, has the support of the Spring City mayor** to create a 'community trail' that runs parallel with the highway that ends at the north end gate. Steve Cote suggested we send a letter to Mark F. saying we'd put in a small 'walk thru' gate on the north side of the parking lot for the section of trail that goes from the parking lot to the north end

gate. Members questioned the purpose of the trail section from the parking lot to the north end gate; who would use it? Members also question what jurisdiction the Spring City mayor has over projects on a state piece of property. Members agreed that the Muley Cutoff trail should remain 'horse only'.

2. RIDES & ACTIVITIES

- **Oct 5, Saturday – Maple Canyon** Lynn Barton ready to ride 9 a.m. at parking below mouth of the canyon.
- **Oct 10, Thurs, - Salina Creek.** Meet at the Salina Maverik @ 9 a.m. to caravan.
- **Nov 2, Saturday – White Hills Work Party.** Weather dependent.
- **Dec 3, Tuesday, Christmas Party 6:30 Contoy Great Room.**
- **Jan 17-20 Ride/Camp @ Kanab.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary – thanks to Julie Heavirland for taking minutes.