

## Hi-Line & Hobbles Minutes

Monthly meeting at the 2nd level of the Woodbury Art Museum  
(In the southeast corner of University Mall in Orem)

Date: 6/18/2020

Called to order: 7:13 pm

The following was discussed:

- 1) Ride this Saturday. Meet at the first Jones Ranch parking lot on the left side of the road. It is approximately 45 minutes from Provo. Cathy is the trail boss. Be there and ready to ride by 10:00 a.m.
- 2) Guest speakers: Jentry and ??? from the Forest Service
- 3) Passed around 4 forms for us to sign if we want to be able to work on any Forest Service projects such as chain sawing
- 4) Few years ago the forest service certified some BCHU member to teach and certify other to use chain saw on Forest Service Lands.
- 5) Our chapter member is no longer certified to teach but, the trainer from Mountain Ridge may still be certified.
- 6) Contact Brandi if interested in getting chain saw certified
- 7) Sawyer Certification lasts two years
- 8) Jentry advised us on multiple ongoing projects including a 2 year project stretching from Strawberry to Sheep Creek
- 9) Plans for Black Hawk are completed but they still need funding. They hope to have it completed in the summer of 2022. Timber sale starts in August.
- 10) The Forest Service can use volunteer staff for pack in supplies for their trail crews. Most projects are completed in 2 days. They could use help packing in water for the Mount Timp Trail and Nebo Bench projects, maybe this fall or next year. They could use volunteers to pack in trail direction signs in Hobble Creek, Nebo and South Provo.
- 11) There are 2 Front Country meetings planned for Squaw Peak. Plans from Draper to Provo are complete. They could use input from horsemen, such as notes on maps, distances, parking. Public information should be available around July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 12) When asked if the Forest Service would make some campgrounds for equestrians use only, they said no.
- 13) When asked if the Forest Service could post signs to stop people from camping in front of and blocking trail heads, they said no.
- 14) When asked if the Forest Service could at least post signs telling people not to practice target shooting in the parking lot, they said no.
- 15) Jentry has spoken with the camp host about our Timpooneke campground and horse corral repairs project. They have asked us to let them know, in advance, when we plan to be there. They will close the camp to campers for us.
- 16) When asked if there is anything we can do to start getting Black Hawk ready to re-open, they said we can't go up there until they've rebuilt the bathrooms.
- 17) The water trough in American Fork is turned off. The Forest Service will get it

- cleaned out and running.
- 18) There is no charge to enter American Fork Canyon FS area if you are working on a FS project

Dates to remember:

- 1) Next ride - June 20, 2020, Jones Ranch, Payson Canyon.
- 2) Next meeting – July 16, 2020, Orem, University Mall 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm followed by social

Officers Present:

- President – Brandi Drury
- Vise President – James Burgess
- Secretary – Carole Lauridsen

Total # of Members Present: 12