

**HI-LINE & HOBBLER BCH**

**FEBRUARY, 2026 MINUTES**

The monthly meeting for the Hi-Line & Hobbles Back Country Horsemen Chapter was held on February 19, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Rod Unsworth. The pledge was recited and an invocation was offered.

Members and guests in attendance were Linda Hamrock, Holly Jackson, Nicole Olsen, Darrin Mellor, Jubal and Anna Myers, Tony Henrie, Hal Garner, Rodney Unsworth, Lauren Konchar, Danielle, Wyndell and Garrett Macdonald.

Nicole introduced our guest speaker, Darrin Mellor with Mellor Tactical, LLC, who spoke about firearms and firearm safety.

Rod discussed Light on the Land and showed us the brochure. There are QR codes on the brochure. Our focus will be on the Light on the Land concept and teaching it to youth.

On the BCH America website, there are modules for sawyer training. Twenty two pages for module 1. Jeff plans on teaching this at the April meeting. Lisa from the State emailed and needs to know who would be interested by February 28. Participants must be CPR and First Aid certified. Spanish Fork Fire Department has a dedicated CPR/1<sup>st</sup> Aid trainer. They do training one time a month.

Rod requested a head count for the ride Saturday, February 21.

The annual obstacle challenge is coming up in March. Sign up to bring obstacles. Get any silent auction items to Lauren asap.

Rod reiterated that we are now a 501c3. If we get donations, we will provide a donation letter to the donor. Rod has secured a \$1,000 donation from Freeway Propane towards picnic tables at Burston Pond. Holly will email a PDF with the tax document to members to provide to donors.

Rod requested that members go to their local schools and talk to FFA classes and invite students to meetings and to help with projects to get service hours. The new FFA teacher in Salem has no interest in horse activities.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hamrock, Secretary

