

High Desert Back Country Horsemen Minutes
Kanab Convention Center
March 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Approved at 10 April 2025 Meeting

Attending: Cindy Beem (CB), Leigh Beem (LB), Megan McConnell (MM), Dorene Mudrow (DM), Mary Poe (MP), Noel Poe (NP), Becky Tietze (BT), Gina Tulli (GT), and Kim Thomas (KT)

Also Attending: John White (JW)

1. Call to order at 6:39 by MC
2. DM read the mission statement
3. Adoption of the agenda unanimously: MM motioned, BT seconded.
4. Approve minutes from February 13, 2025 unanimously: MM Motioned, BT seconded.
5. Reports
 - a. Treasury update by Cindy- received \$500 grant from the state organization
 - i. Membership update
 1. Received membership for a new member Mane Bunthers
 2. Missing three membership applications
 - a. Kim and Scott (Paperwork w/new Treasure)
 - b. Bentley
 - c. Freddy
 - ii. 2025 Dues- Due by Feb 28th to Treasure
 - b. Membership Update by Cindy
 - i. Update contact list. Work on getting updated contact information for members.
 1. Missing three membership applications
 - a. Kim and Scott
 - b. Bentley
 - c. Freddy
 - ii. Signed waivers- Need to be turned into Chapter Secretary
 - c. Social media report by Gina Tullie
 - d. Celebrations - Kim & Scott Thomas, Julia Sbragia, Cindy & Leigh Beem, Noel & Mary Poe
 - e. Service report (Cottonwood & Shirarump) by Dorene & Leigh
 - i. Cottonwood - trash clean up and blocking social trails
 - ii. Shirarump - trimmed brush and trees away through the gate and where it opened back up
6. New business
 - a. New treasurer: MM thanked CB for service
 - i. Unanimously approved GT: MM motioned, MN seconded.
 - b. Monthly Rides/Service
 - i. March - ride changed to Sand Dunes due to rain
 1. 11:00 am
 2. Bring snacks to share and chairs

- ii. April - Coral Pink Sand Dunes north section
- iii. May - Mt. Carmel Junction SR-9 Area
 - 1. Sweep rides with Grand to Grand
- iv. June -Navajo Lake
- v. July - Thunder Mountain
- vi. August - Kaibab Arizona Trail
- vii. September - Bull Rush Wash AZ Strip
- viii. October
- ix. November
- x. December -Christmas Party
- c. Virtual meeting manager - no action taken
- d. Update pictures for Facebook and website - Gina will send out a request and photos can be uploaded.
Vote for your favorite photos posted on our facebook page.
- e. Visual goal tracking for annual service - goal set for 400 hours of service this year
- f. Clothing embroidery with Back Country Horseman logo - If anyone is interested MM goes down weekly.

7. Old business

- a. Annual Report to State Board of Directors for 2024 game plan - MM is finishing and then will give to Don and NP to review.
- b. \$500 grant from Utah BCHM for Sinarump Trail
 - i. Change wire gates to metal gates
 - ii. Possible tie posts
- c. Utah Trails Conference April 23-24
 - i. Lisa Caddy invites members to attend horse event for free
 - ii. Coordination of events for those attending
 - iii. MM will give membership list to Lisa so she knows who can come in for free
- d. Quilt raffle (\$2 per ticket, \$5 for three) next steps
 - i. Pictures for marketing
 - ii. QR code for ticket sales
- e. Horse camps
 - i. Kane plex
 - ii. Mt Carmel
- f. Possible PO Box Fredonia \$75, Kanab \$102 no action
- g. Chainsaw training update (Possible June Date)
 - i. Need chaps, face shield, active CPR
 - ii. CPR training tentative for 6 pm on April 10th (30 minutes long cost \$20
 - 1. Chapter will pay \$10 of the \$20 for membership who take the course: BT motioned, MP seconded.
- h. Horse hair donations for Mary
- i. Possible future service
 - i. Rerouting Cottonwood

- ii. Road to Cottonwood -Noel gave a report. He made a request to have the road repaired by mid-May. The timing of our request couldn't have been better with the crash that occurred.
- iii. Horse camp at Kane Plex
- iv. Horse camp at Mt Carmel

8. Assignments

- a. Don will update membership fees on the website
- b. Dorene will contact Sladen Ott lease holder for the gate project
- c. Megan, Don, and Noel will update 2024 Annual Report
- d. MM will set up CPR course for next month
- e. NP will follow up on the cottonwood road

9. Open discussion items

- a. Gina asked about interest in a tack event

10. Adjourned unanimously at 7:41pm: MM motioned, BT seconded.

“Keeping our public lands open for all users through service and education”

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