

High Desert Back Country Horsemen Agenda

Kanab Convention Center

April 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Approved at 8 May 2025 Meeting

1. Call to order - *at 6:39 PM Utah time. Attendees included Megan McConnell, Dorene Mudrow, Gina Tullie, Mary Poe, Noel Poe, Don Clark.*
2. Mission Statement
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Minutes from March 13, 2025 - *Megan moved to approve, Dorene seconded.*
5. Reports
 - a. Treasury update - *Gina provided printed report, Checking \$2,965.13, Savings \$25, cash \$109.15*
 - b. Membership update - *10 family, 7 individual. It turns out that several members joined and paid through the BCHU web site, before the 2025 rates were changed on the web site, and thus underpaid by \$5. Gina will pursue.*
 - c. Social media and website update
 - i. Don will update membership fees on website - *Done*
 - d. Celebrations - Don - *For filling the role of secretary for several years.*
 - e. Service report - Megan and Kathy (additional 23 hours to our 400 hour goal) - *Megan and Kathy Backus did trail maintenance at the Coral Pink Sand Dunes. Megan and Dorene did trail maintenance near Bull Rush Wash.*
 - i. Dorene - Sladen Ott lease holder for the gate project
 - ii. Noel - Cottonwood road - *No update*
6. New business
 - a. Monthly Rides/Service
 - i. April - Coral Pink Sand Dunes north section - *ready to ride at 10 am, see the HDBCH Facebook page for more details.*
 - ii. May - Mt. Carmel Junction SR-9 Area
 1. Sweep rides with Grand to Grand
 - iii. June - Navajo Lake
 - iv. July - Thunder Mountain
 - v. August - Kaibab Arizona Trail
 - vi. September - Bull Rush Wash AZ Strip
 - vii. October
 - viii. November
 - ix. December -Christmas Party
 - b. 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 - *Megan reported she is almost done preparing this.*
 - b. \$500 grant from Utah BCHM for Shinarump 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 - *Lisa called in to the meeting and talked about the Trails Conference coming up later this month, and invited chapter members to attend. Her group will be doing a presentation on trail packing on Wednesday 4/23 at the Kane Plex from 11 am to 3 pm, and again on Thursday 4/24 at the Kanab Center at 2:30 pm. See the HDBCH Facebook page for more details. If you attend please wear some HDBCH gear; to be recognized as a Chapter member for free admission, and to publicize the horsemen's interest in trails. Don will arrange to display the quilt at the Trails Conference.*
 - ii. Coordination of events for those attending
- d. Quilt raffle (\$2 per ticket, \$5 for three) next steps
 - i. Pictures for marketing - *Megan showed a large laminated picture of the quilt that could be used for publicizing the quilt raffle. Gina will develop a poster incorporating the picture and a QR code for purchasing raffle tickets, all to be placed temporarily at Zions Bank. Noel and Mary will provide a roll of raffle tickets left over from the previous raffle, and Gina will develop the means to track purchases and assign raffle ticket numbers when tickets are purchased via the QR code. There was discussion of showing the quilt at the Panguitch Quilt Walk. Raffle will end on the 4th of July, probably in conjunction with the town parade. There was some discussion of getting a Chapter historical article written and published in area newspapers.*
 - ii. QR code for ticket sales - *See description above...*
- e. Horse camps
 - i. Kane Plex
 - ii. Mt Carmel
- f. 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) Chapter will pay \$10 of the \$20 for members. Update. *Attendees will receive an email providing access to some on-line training that must be completed before the practical training. Megan will arrange to get that email sent out to interested members, so if you are interested, please let Megan know.*
- g. Horse hair donations for Mary
- h. Possible future service
 - i. Rerouting Cottonwood
 - ii. Road to Cottonwood -Noel gave a report last month. 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 - *Done*

- b. Dorene will contact Sladen Ott lease holder for the gate project
 - c. Megan, Don, and Noel will update 2024 Annual Report - *See note above...*
 - d. MM will set up CPR course for next month - *See note above...*
 - 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 *7:34pm: MM motioned, DM seconded.*

Note from the Secretary: For the Minutes this month I'm trying a different approach, using the Agenda document and adding notes as discussion occurred in the meeting. The notes are all in italic blue font, for every topic that was discussed. If there is no note in blue italic font on any given item then there was no discussion of that item.

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