

## High Desert Back Country Horsemen Minutes

Kanab Convention Center

May 08, 2025 at 6:30 pm Local Time

Approved at 9/11/2025 Meeting

1. Call to order - 6:40pm by Megan M
2. Mission Statement – Read by Megan M
3. Adoption of the agenda- April Meeting - Need April Meetings notes- Dorene
4. Minutes from April 10, 2025 - Motion to approve by Gina T., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary P.
5. Reports
  - a. Treasury update – Current: Checking \$2,965.13 (\$500 remaining for Shinarump Grant)

Savings \$25

Cash \$109.15

Note: \$15 owed for Kane Community Room for Sawyer Class. Megan has sold 30 Quilt Raffle tickets and will turn in money later. Checks will be written for money used for Shinarump gate project.

Membership update - 10 family, 7 individual.

- b. Social media and website update- photo updated by Gina
    - c. Don will update membership fees on website – Done
    - d. Utah Trails Conference April 23-24- Excellent turn out, members from Local Chapter, St George Chapter and State BCH were able to attend multiple trainings. Good information posted regarding the values of trails and equine access to new housing construction areas.
    - e. Celebrations
      1. Mary and Noel researching the Cottonwood Trail issues.
    - f. Shinarump.
      1. Shinarump Horse Trail Gate: 12 foot gate with 3 inch log post (Cedar?). H-cross post on east side.
      2. Could work on gate during group ride in May.

3. Add a sign on the gate that says "Donated By High Desert Back Country Horsemen".
4. Add a sign that says, "Please Keep Gate Closed".

Motion to approve purchase of 12 foot gate, 3 poles for H-brace by Gina T., 2<sup>nd</sup> Megan M.

- g. Cottonwood road - Whitney Bunting called city and has no call back yet regarding the condition of Cottonwood road. Information from Noel will be attached to minutes. Cottonwood road has had some work completed on it and is looking better.
- f. Volunteer Hour updates:

Megan & Kathy B. 22 hours of trail clean-up and recon at Coral Pink Sand Dunes, Mt Carmel, Diana's Throne and Wood Hill Loop

## 6. New business-

1. Quilt raffle (\$5 for three) – 10 Tickets sold to date, recommend each member take 10 tickets to sell.
2. Focus on Members Riding Shinarump Trail, keep the path ridden down as recommended by Dan Gunn.
3. Tack Sale at local Rodeos- need POC Gina has calls into Kaneplex users
4. Chainsaw Course scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be in Classroom "Inchworm" at Kanab Center. May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be on the Kaibab.

### a. Monthly Rides/Service

May - Shinarump trail Ride 17 May 2025.  
June - Navajo Lake- 21 June 2025  
July - Thunder Mountain- Red Canyon- 19 July 2025  
August - Kaibab Arizona Trail- 16 Aug 2025  
September - Bull Rush Wash AZ Strip- 20 Sept 2025  
October- Grapevine Trail in Washington?  
November- TBD  
December -Christmas Party

- b. Clothing embroidery with Back Country Horseman logo - If anyone is interested, MM goes down weekly. Megan has a new local supplier for embroidery.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm