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Back Country Horsemen High Desert Chapter			
5.9.19		7pm	Kanab Utah
Type of meeting	Monthly Meeting		
Attendees	Noel Poe, Georgia Bently, Diane Fralish, Kelsey Burgess, Sierra Lamb, Marianne Ostertag, Julia Sbragia, Linda Alvey, Anita Black, Ron Black, Nina Nash, Jim Bently, Linda Meadows, Nick Oprandy, Mary Poe, Ann Hepworth, Jami Arraj		
Call to Order/ Approval of previous minutes/Greet New Members			
5minutes	Linda Alvey/ Mary Poe/All		
	Call to order 704 Summary of last months meeting: Noel to send out a copy of the minutes for approval Visitor/ Possible New member Sierra		
Old Business			
Time Allotted	Action Items	Person Responsible	Notes
5min	Membership/Treasury Report	Anita	Current Balance \$1903.55
5min	Committee Report Out (any committees still need members?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Committee • Special Events Committee • Food Committee <p>Action Items Before Next Meeting:</p> <p>Develop educational offering re: Local plants that are dangerous to horses</p> <p>Prepare some discussion around horse camping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann • Linda • Nina <p>Vet Tech: Julia to approach vet techs re: request</p> <p>Diane?</p>	<p>Education: Nothing new to report, Ron Black brought an example of Loco weed so that members could recognize it as a plant dangerous to horses: Red stems, small purple flowers, small green opposite leaves. A recommendation was made that education be developed re: local dangerous plants. Recommended developed by vet tech</p> <p>Request was made for education re: camping with horses</p> <p>Special Events: Linda asked for recommendations for special events and the membership suggested: Obstacle trail event day</p> <p>Linda recommended possible 1 Friday per month having an evening at the arena for</p>

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	Jami to bring treats next meeting		<p>either specific topics or play with horses learning different things (Kaneplex)</p> <p>Marianne suggested perhaps a “cow play day”</p> <p>Food Committee: Nothing to report: Jami to bring food next month</p>
10 min	<p>Trail Development and Work Days Update: Greenhalgh update and project plan</p> <p>Action Items Before Next Meeting:</p> <p>Noel, Jim, Linda, and Diane to meet with BLM re: safety concerns</p> <p>Noel, Jim, Linda, and Diane to develop presentation to present to the BLM re: concerns</p> <p>Noel and Jim to get information to group re: work project plan</p> <p>Diane to get info to group re: camping and ride</p>	<p>Noel and Jim</p> <p>Noel, Jim, Linda, and Diane</p> <p>Noel & Jim Diane</p>	<p>Noel and Jim attended a meeting today with representatives from ATV club. Went in prepared with maps including a map with alternatives. Positive talk (with Ray Wells and Tony Wright) The ATV club continued to voice “safety concerns” around “teenagers” causing issues for equestrians on the bridge over Kanab Creek. Concerns were primarily for our “safety”. Jim and Noel informed the ATV Club representatives that our group feels safest on the bridge rather than with any other alternatives. No settlement was reached so Noel and Jim hope to meet with the BLM the week of June 10th and have invited the ATV representatives to join in that meeting as well. They requested that Lina and Diane also attend that meeting. They plan to develop a presentation to discuss the safety concerns and dangers of route alternatives that have been offered by the ATV club. Jim reports that an estimated \$700000 have been brought to the trail system by the actions and efforts of the High Desert Back Country Horsemen. Project Plan: Will be putting in kiosks at Jacob Canyon next month Camp Saturday night 8th & 9th at lower end of canyon</p>
10min	Trail Ride and Outing Discussion: MAY RIDE SATURDAY!!! Next month campout	Diane	Ann has been granted permission to access the private land in order to ride at Sugar Knoll. Plan to meet at Glaziers at

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			1015 and leave by 1030 or meet at the State Road Shed parking area at 1045. Weather is looking questionable Ride will happen unless it is actively raining. Ann to call Linda by 8:30 if it is raining in Orderville.
5min	Jacob Hamblin Days	Linda	Public trail ride and education June 15 th
New Business			
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10min	Agenda Topic Request	Ron Black	Told a story re: his recon trip to Hell Dive and found that motorized vehicle use was too extensive to be a pleasurable equestrian experience.
1min	Facebook update Action Items Before Next Meeting: Julia to discuss Facebook admins with Jorah	Julia/Molly/Kayla	Julia to discuss with Jorah how to add additional administrators to the Facebook page.
1min	State Meeting Update? Action Items Before Next Meeting: Linda to send out State Meeting Minutes	Linda	Linda to send out minutes from State meeting
1min	Volunteer Hours Tracking Spreadsheet Action Items Before Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize development of the spreadsheet including self tabulation of hours • Julia to work with Diane to possible get all hours to self tabulate • Julia to get with Molly to assess ability to get the spreadsheet secured on a cloud based platform • Julia to develop short education for the spreadsheet for the next meeting (10minutes or less) 	Julia and/or Molly	Julia reported that no progress has been made on this project. She plans to have it available on the Facebook page if possible.
5min	Updates/Info/Kudos/Concerns from members	All	
	Adjourn@ 8:25PM		<u>NEXT MEETING JUNE 13 @ 7PM</u>

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