

High Desert Back Country Horsemen October Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 6:30 PM MDT- Kanab park covered seating

Approved at the November 13 2025 Meeting

1. Call to Order

- Led by – Megan

2. Mission Statement

- Read by – _____

3. Approval of Agenda- **Mary approved / Noel Second**

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- September 11, 2025

5. Reports

a. Treasury Update

- Current balance report- See attached document sent from Treasurer.
- Reimbursements or pending expenses
- Review of raffle proceeds and allocation updates (tools purchase) – **Motion to purchase Made by Megan / Second Gina**

-donations to :

1. Dr. Tara's Animal Support Initiative- Don to get information from Sept meeting- **Awaiting information from Don Oct**

2. 4H Horse Group- Dorene to get information from Sept meeting- **No local 4H per Dorene**

b. Membership Update

- Current family and individual totals- **November Early Renewal !!!**
- Renewal notices and upcoming outreach

c. Social Media & Website

- Updates on recent posts, trail photos, and activity notices-
- Reminders for membership renewal form availability on website - [High Desert Back Country Horsemen of Utah](#)

d. Project Updates

- **Shinarump Trail Gate Project** – Remaining barbed wire cleanup and gate reversal progress (Any member available)
- **“Keep Gate Closed” Signs** – Confirm if installed - **Megan will install -waiting on approval from BLM Land MGR.**

e. Cottonwood Trail

- Damage to benches/seats; coordination with BLM for equipment and work party-
- Discussion on trail maintenance and increasing equine presence-

f. Volunteer Hours

- Submit volunteer hour logs from recent projects (Diana's Throne, Kaibab, Cottonwood, Shinarump)

6. New Business

a. Trail Tools Purchase

- Review list and pricing for new trail maintenance tools- Trailbossusa.com 5 year guarantee and telescoping handles detachable. (funded by raffle proceeds) Package deals available for hoe/mattock & handles. (see attached picture) - Purchase approved

b. Tack Sale / Swap Meet

- Follow-up on possible Common Ground or fall event opportunities- No Updates for Locations.

c. Chainsaw & Crosscut Training

- Update on potential fall class or 2026 scheduling.- discussed will reevaluate in early spring

d. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Recap of G2G Ride (Sept 24)- Thank you Gina, Rocky, Becky and Megan helping make the 3rd Stage an unforgettable one for the G2G Runners! Much appreciated by all!
- Identify upcoming fall/winter service projects

e. December Christmas Party – Venue Discussion & Decision- Voted Motioned by Cindy / Second Maureen.

1. Giff's BBQ

- \$25 per person includes: Dutch oven BBQ roast beef, potatoes, veggie, rolls, apple cobbler, lemonade, coffee, tea
- Cash bar available
- Private room (no charge) available for 10–20 people – confirmation needed soon
- Alternate option: order off the menu (more expensive, cafeteria-style)

2. Once Upon a Time Restaurant

- Upstairs dining area available
- Option to order from menu (wide selection) or catered dinner (higher cost)
- Cash bar available
- Museum tickets available for \$8 per person (discounted from \$12)

- Group discussion to choose venue and confirm head count

7. Monthly Rides & Service Projects

• October 18 – Grapevine Trail (tentative)

– Alternative: Glass Eye Spring

• November – Gina to help

• December – Christmas Party – Venue TBD based on tonight's discussion

8. Other Items

- Chapter property storage location confirmation- Dorene

9. Adjournment- 1858 Megan motioned / Mary Seconded.