

High Desert Back Country Horsemen Minutes

Kanab Convention Center

July 10, 2025 at 6:43 pm Local Time

Approved at 8/14/2025 Meeting

High Desert Back Country Horsemen – July Agenda Kanab Center July 10, 2025 – 6:30 PM Ut Time

1. Call to Order

- Led by- Megan
 - Called to order at 6:43 PM MDT
 - Attendees: Megan McConnell, Gina Tullie, Don Clark, Mary Poe, Noel Poe

2. Mission Statement

- Read by
 - Not read at this meeting

3. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to adopt the July Agenda
 - Moved to adopt by Megan, second by Gina

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes- June

- June 12, 2025 – Motion to approve
 - Moved to approve by Megan, second by Gina

5. Reports

a. Treasury Update

- Current balances:
 - Not reported in the meeting
- Quilt Raffle ticket sales update- \$5 for 3 tickets
 - Discussion of the quilt raffle, as of this meeting it appears that approximately 65 tickets have been sold.
- Pending reimbursements (e.g.Kane Community Room-chainsaw training May 4hrs)
 - Not discussed

b. Membership Update

- Family & Individual totals
 - Not discussed
- Outreach/renewal status
 - Not discussed

c. Social Media & Website

- Photo/content updates- Pictures of Shinarump Gate update-Posted to FB-Megan
 - Not discussed
- Membership fees updated
 - Not discussed

d. Project Updates

- Shinarump Trail Gate Project- Removed old fencing-
 - Discussed the need to gather up some loose barbed wire near the start of the trail. Don will go out with wire cutters early next week and gather what he can, leaving a little tied up for future repairs.
- Need to order “Keep Gate Close” *Signs using HDBCA – Account to pay with*
 - Gina will order signs from Amazon

e. Cottonwood Trail

- Next steps for Trail Update-
- Need to Ride Trail and find future route
 - Reviewed map and discussed need to make this trail into a loop.

f. Volunteer Hours

- Report from
 - Sites: Diana’s Throne, Shinarump Trail, Kaibab Mtn Jacob Canyon Trail- Lots of down logs

6. New Business

a. Quilt Raffle

- Raffle extended to Western Legends Aug 22/23 – *Need to promote ticket sales*
- 4th of July Sales at Fredonia Park- \$42 Cash & \$10 Venmo
- Money from Raffle – Purchase Tools for trail Maintenance & Donate % to ??

b. Tack Sale

- Rodeo contact status (Gina)- Western Legends Rodeo in Aug possibility?
 - Discussed possibility of a tack swap meet at Common Ground in Colorado City on Saturdays. Also possibly at Legends weekend in August

c. Trail Use Reminder

- Keep Shinarump Trail active—ride regularly per Dan Gunn’s advice
- Cottonwood Trail – need to ride often- Map?

d. Chainsaw & Crosscut Training

- Two members received Sawyer Qualification during May certification course
- Leigh Beem completed crosscut saw training hosted by USFS – Pine Valley District
- Group now has increased trail-clearing capacity for backcountry service projects
 - There is the possibility of another sawer class in September.

e. Rascal Rodeo Volunteering – June 27, 2025

- 3rd Annual Rascal Rodeo – Great job to all Volunteers that help make this year a success!!
- Gina’s Mule Rosie was greatly appreciated!
 - Gina pointed out that Rosie is a **donkey**!

7. Monthly Rides & Service Projects

- **July 19 th**– Kaibab Arizona Trail or Jacob Canyon Trail Memorial Benefit Ride
 - Probably will have to change this due to the wildfire(s), Megan suggested ride at Navajo Lake instead.
 - Also, there is a fundraiser coming up at Cave Lakes Ranch on July 19th, to raise \$’s for the Cotton family, who’s daughter Dilynn was killed two weeks ago in an ATV accident. Please see the HDBCH facebook page for details, flyer included with these minutes.
- **August 16 th** – Kaibab Trail Ride/Cleanup
 - There was discussion of riding in the Legends parade in August, but it appears there will be no parade this year.
- **September 20th** – Bull Rush Wash (AZ Strip)
- **October 18th**– Grapevine Trail (tentative)
- **November** – TBD
- **December** – Christmas Party- Location “Once Upon a Time Museum” Restaurant or Giff’s BBQ

- Discussed Christmas party in December in lieu of usual monthly meeting, at either the museum east of town, or at Giff's Barbecue at the old movie museum next to Peekaboo Pizza. Gina will check out Giff's as a possible venue.

- **November** – TBD

8. Other

Items

- **Clothing Embroidery with BCH Logo**
 - Local supplier available via St George Chapter

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm MDT

In loving memory of Dilynn Cotton

BENEFIT RIDE

We invite you to join us for a benefit horse ride, dinner and silent auction in the beautiful Cave Lakes Canyon.

All proceeds will go to the Cotton Family

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Horse Ride

Bring a horse of your own or reserve one of ours for your chance to ride through Cave Lakes Canyon. Spots are limited.

Dinner and Silent Auction

Dinner and the silent auction will begin at 6:00. Enjoy a great meal in the Canyon and bid on a few amazing items.

Event Pricing (per person)

Horse ride with ROAM horse + dinner:
\$120.00

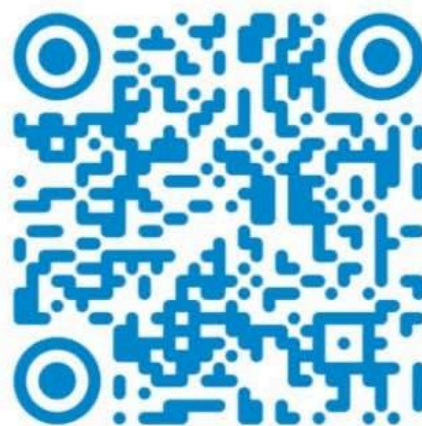
Horse ride with your horse + dinner:
\$100.00

Dinner only: \$20.00

Scan the QR code to reserve your spot

If you are unable to attend but still want to support please contact James.

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9 AM - 7 PM

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