

High Desert Back Country Horsemen March Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM MDT

Location: Kanab Event Center – Inchworm Room

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by: Megan
- Time: 540PM AZ/ 640PM UT

2. Mission Statement

- Read by: _Megan

3. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve: __Becky
- Seconded by: ____Don
- Result: **Approved**

4. Approval of February 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve: __Becky
- Seconded by: __Cindy
- Result: **Approved with edits to attendance requested by Don.**

5. Reports

a. Treasury Update

- Current balance: Gina
- Pending expenses (if any): _____

b. Membership Update

- Current membership totals:
 - Family: _____
 - Individual: _____

Discussion items:

- Strategies to encourage meeting attendance and participation- **Have Speakers present to present on Equine Health and Care.**
- Chapter Hats for members- **One per Active Membership (Individual) Two per Active Family Membership- HATS will be given out at April & May Meetings**

c. Social Media & Website

- Website update progress (Cindy)- **Posted the March Ride**
 - Chapter pamphlet redesign/update- Cindy was able to update the pamphlet with HDBCHA information will get some printed on nice paper! Thanks Cindy!!
 - Upcoming social media posts promoting rides and service projects
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6. Project Updates

a. Shinarump Trail Gate Project

- Removal of wire gate- West facing Gate need to vote to approve removal and replacement with metal gate- **VOTED- Motion by Cindy / Seconded by Becky / APPROVED**
- Installation of sign update- Done! Mary and Megan went out and removed the barb wire and installed the Signs.
- Next steps or completion status- **Voted to talk with Land Leaser & BLM regarding replacement of West Gate. Cindy volunteered Leigh to assist with work on replacement of Gate. Need Measurements of spacing and placement.**

b. Cottonwood Trail – January Service Project Follow-Up

- Status of pallets pulled from edge- Pallets are gone!
- Determine if retrieval is still needed for benches- need to talk to City or BLM. - **Impromptu March Service Project at Cottonwood Trail Head- Dorene, Gary, Mary, Noel, Bob, Megan attended. Amazing work by all on using two “come-along” Pullies and cloth straps to move the sandstone seating from below the incline.**
- Volunteer hours added to spreadsheet for:
 - Mary and Megan
 - Maureen and Dorene
 - **Maureen and Cindy- Shinarump 1 ½ hrs Tire track accessments**

Chapter Recognition:

The chapter extends appreciation to members who assisted with trash cleanup at Cottonwood Trail in the Kanab Ranchos.

c. February Service Project Follow-Up

- Cottonwood Trail or Ponderosa Pines assessment results- Dorene and Maureen
 - Trail condition findings- **Some minor work needed on Cottonwood Trail**
 - Potential future work needs
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7. New Business

a. Rascal Rodeo Volunteer Preparation- Cindy discussed that Rachel was not wanting to hold the event this calendar year.

Possible event dates: June 19–20- May not happen this year need financial support- Maybe recommend to Rachel to reach out to Town or BF for donations.

Discussion items:

- Volunteer roles and participation
- Equine preparation practice sessions
- Proposed training sessions in **April and May**
- Arena practice using **metal stairs with horses**

Point of Contact:

- Rachel
 - Cindy
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b. Chapter Apparel

Discussion of paid membership to receive:

- BCHA Embroidered Ball cap- **One per Active Membership (Individual) Two per Active Family Membership- HATS will be given out at April & May Meetings**

Topics:

- Possible club member order of shirts- **Members can order from the same place hats were made at own cost.**
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c. Volunteer Hour Tracking

- Reminder to submit volunteer hours- **Submit hours/dates and description of where work completed to Megan.**
- Ensure all service project hours are recorded in chapter spreadsheet

8. Upcoming 2026 Calendar Review

March 21: White Rock Ride / Service Project- **Cindy**

April 18: Mineral Gulch

May 16: Bryce Canyon

UTAH 115 Race

- Volunteers needed at aid stations- thank you to those that have signed up to help out so far!!!

June:

- Need Ride OR Service Idea

July – November:

- Open – ride and project ideas requested

December:

- Christmas Party- **Discussion of holding it at Jacob Lake Inn as a Lunch-**
 - Location must be secured by **August / September**
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9. Other Items

- BCHU State updates
 - Ponderosa Horse Camp discussion / follow-up
 - Additional member comments or ideas
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10. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: _Becky
 - Seconded by: _Mary
 - Time adjourned: ___ 634 PM AZ/ 734 PM UT
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