

High Uinta Backcountry Horseman
04/10/2024 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Mark Monson
Cagnie Schumann
Dallas Schumann
Bella Buchanan
Andrew Corser
Shanda Norton
Alyce Overly

6:09 PM - Meeting called to order
6:10 PM - Review of Minutes
6:12 PM - Approved with 1 change
6:50 PM - Motion to Adjourn

Welcome new attendees.

Topics:

- ❖ Mark and Gary went to Evanston to discuss work on projects.
 - Evanston Forest Service is great to work with. They are very understaffed, and appreciate the help. They currently only have 2 crews with 2 guys.
 - They are responsible for the North Slope up to Kings Peak. The main trail is in rough shape.
 - Blacks Fork is full of downfall. This is definitely one we would like to help clear.
 - Gary has ordered new crosscut saws, so we can be of assistance.
 - We are hopeful that these projects will turn into some fun overnight trips.
 - Evanston Forest Service will get back to us on these projects.
 - Our chapter can keep good documentation, so we can prove our assistance and use it as material for recruitment to help with their understaffing.

- ❖ As soon as trails open up, we will start going up the Mirror Lake Highway and open trails.
 - Gary has been working on chainsaw certification. Plan is to get it sooner rather than later to continue to help the Kamas Forest Service.
 - In order to get the certification we have to have trails clean, to access trees in the forest. We have to be certified on the forest.

- ❖ Kamas Forest Service will be getting back to us in April about more trails work.
- ❖ Shanda tried to reach out to the trails group. No one will call back.
 - Mark will try to get a hold of Steve Brown to get a hold of the trails group.
 - Gary has not been able to get a hold of the trails group to send a representative to their monthly meetings.
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn by Andrew @ 6:50 PM, second by Bella. Next meeting is set for May 8, 2024.