



MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2017

Cottonwood Creek Retirement Center

Chapter President Fred Leslie called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. There were 16 members present. Stephanie Yeager announced we have new members. Welcome Darwin and Gretchen Buhler and family! Hoof picks to new members! This brings our membership to 65!

Education Chair: Fran Wilby she finishes teaching in April and will attend meeting again in May.

Dimple Dell Project: Saturday, March 25 meet at the Upper Parking Lot at 9am.

Sandy Service Project: Granite Park trail maintenance signs on 5-11-17

Woodland Bench Creek Pack Trip date has been changed to Friday August 25th through Sunday August 27th (Fred Leslie) cost is \$40.00, food provided. Maximum 15 people (first 15 to pay Fred).

Doris Richards collected service hours and had a drawing for a gift. Tyra Canary won. She received a bag of carrots and a license plate holder. Congratulations Tyra!

Public Lands Chair: Lisa Caddy to keep us updated on Corner Canyon, Dimple Dell, Jordan River Trail etc. as well as state and national events (such as Bears Ears). Forest service website is <https://www.fs.fed.us>.

Lisa stated Draper is putting in another trail for equestrians & hikers in Corner Canyon. The trail from Andy Ballard Equestrian Center to Hoof & Boots will make a 7 mile loop with only bikers being able to go uphill. Please contact Lisa for more information/clarification.

Corner Canyon Ride on Saturday April 15 (Lisa Caddy). This may change depending on the trail conditions.

Antelope Island ride Saturday, March 11 (Lisa Caddy). Everyone be in the saddle at 10am.

Horse Expo at Salt Lake County Equestrian Park March 17 through 19th. BCHU booth will be manned by Highline and Hobbles on Friday, March 17th. Mtn Ridge will man the booth on Saturday, March 18th from 9am to 9pm. We may still need another person to man the booth with Lisa Caddy from 5pm to 7 pm. Flyers and brochures will be handed it. Stephanie is contacting Cindy for a printed schedule of our rides & service projects for new member sign-up. Some calendars may be available for new members. Leslie and Bruce are working on getting a T.V & dvd player to play a BCH dvd at the booth.

Fred Leslie and Scott Richards will be bringing Demo Dude and setting him up on Friday at 9am. If anyone else is available to help, please contact Fred or Scott.

1st attachment is copy of the Expo Event Schedule. (see checkmarks on Saturday) Beverly Heffernan is part of the mounted archery event. Monica, Lisa, & Starr are doing an obstacle course event. Steve, Bruce, & Fred are doing the packing demonstration. Hope to see you all out there!

Tyra Canary made a motion for a vinyl sign to promote the BCHU at the booth & other events. The cost is not to exceed \$150.00. Leslie Blackham 2nd the motion and will check in to cost of new vinyl sign. Bill McEwan does have another sign we use for our service projects.

Monica Zoltanski gave a presentation on “ Keep Dimple Dell Wild” don’t pave the 3 miles of the North Rim Trail. The website <http://www.dimpledellwild.com> has a survey anyone can complete. It has 12 descriptive questions asking your priorities for ADDING to the park, 9 questions of your priorities MAINTAINING the park, 13 descriptions on how you use the park, and 6 questions on what you would like to see done on the trails west of 700 East. This survey can also be found on <https://www.facebook.com/dimpledellpreservation> . Monica asked if our chapter could be of support in this cause.

Fred Leslie reached out to the BCHU chairman and national delegate Craig Allen allenceco@msn.com, and a few others to see if the Mtn. Ridge chapter could be of support to “Keep Dimple Dell Wild”. They deemed it did not fall in the realm of “Backcountry Horsemen Of America Our Vision and Values”, and the Mission Statement (2nd attachment) which Fred presented and asked what we felt items 1-5 meant. It was noted, our state officers are on the website <http://bchu.com> and the BCHA national officers are on the website <https://www.bca.org/staff>. Anyone interested can be of great support to Dimple Dell Preservation individually.

Thursday April 13th, 7pm Monthly Chapter Meeting at Cottonwood Creek Retirement Center 1245 E Murray Holladay Road.

Minutes- Starr Dowding