

SRBCH Meeting Minutes  
June 6, 2024  
Emery County Administration Building

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rod, Don, Terri, Wayne, Jim, Dale, Ken, Tom

**MEMBER COMMENTS:** Ken commented on Flood Canyon. He made it to the top, but no further. Gentry Hollow – the Forest Service crew fixed some of the areas that needed attention.

Carbon County Initiative wants to map out their trails within the county. They have hired Jones & Demille to draw up a trail map. J&D are meeting with focus groups in both Carbon and Emery County to map trails and meet the needs of the community. The Initiative plan is to form a trails committee similar to Emery County and have smaller groups do the work on trails. They want to pull together a GIS data base of trails. This will help Carbon County be a destination place not just a drive thru county.

They are conducting a needs assessment with existing trails and major issues. BCHU felt they could only comment on horse trails such as:

Second Water, Corner Canyon, Lone Pine, Sawmill Canyon, Little Park – Castle Valley Ridge. It was felt the biggest need for these trails is adequate trail heads for parking large horse trailers and clearing trails so they can be ridden.

Dale, Ken, Jim and Wayne have agreed to work on this together.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Goblin Valley – nothing new
2. Go Pro – has been purchased and received. Wayne has agreed to work with the Go Pro and do the filming. Jim will also give him guidance. Lexi can also assist with editing and posting the videos.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Blake Baker – BLM – Rod, Don and Wayne has been working with Blake in determining an area on the East Wedge for a trail head. Potential of 2 highline/tie rails to be installed. When the NEPA is completed it will be for 4 – 5 highline/tie rails to plan for the future expansion. Blake is also working on a sign for the Equestrian campground for better directions to water.
2. BLM Travel Plan is now open for public comment for 45 days. Please go on line and make comments to the different plans.

**CHAINSAW TRAINING:** Ken and Wayne

First training had 4 BCHU members. This was a good first class to know what and what not to do. The second class had 4 forest service, 3 Ephraim trails volunteers and 8 Snow College trails crew. Forest Service would like another training in the Spring of 2025.

Ken bought a TV for classes. Lisa Cadey needs to approve purchase for reimbursement.

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Josephite Point Bridge – Wayne, Don, Ken and Terri hauled boards in on Wednesday. On Friday, June 7 Don, Terri, Wayne, Dale, Ken and Tracy completed the project and nailed on the boards.
2. Pete's Hole – camp and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge – June 14 & 15. We will camp at Thistle Flats and haul in boards on the 14<sup>th</sup> and complete the bridge on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Don and Terri will go up on Thursday to camp.

### **FUTURE PROJECTS:**

1. Black Cyn – campout and group dinner: July 11 – 13, 2024. Campout with group dinner and monthly meeting on July 12, 2024. **PLEASE RSVP TO DON OR TERRI FOR THE DINNER.** The following have volunteered to bring food:  
Dale – rice dish   Terri – baked beans   Rod – cobbler   Wayne – bread  
Ken – will bring meat – Dutch oven chicken.

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to accompany what we have listed.**

**Next meeting July 12, 2024 At Black Cyn. Campout and group dinner @ 5:00 p.m.**