

SRBCH Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2024
Emery County Administration Building

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

MEMBER COMMENTS:

Rod: Local news: Jan. 7, 2025 PLIPCO will attend Emery County Public Lands meeting to talk about the TV adds they are running about Utah taking back their public lands. These adds are creating a lot questions and misinformation.

-National Public lands talked about BCHA of Montana using pack strings to help with the Hurrican Helene relief by packing in supplies to very remote areas affected by the hurricane.

-US Forest Service will have very little money in 2025. There will be no new hires. They will rely on SRBCHU to assist with trail maintenance. They have received a grant to buy materials and will have crews to work on a few trails in 2025. SRBCHU will assist where needed.

National BCHU:

-membership is down nation wide

-they have changed the national web page, should be more user friendly

-Missoula, MT is building a museum about trails in the west. They will be highlighting BCHA for all their trail work

-Utah State BCHU meeting will be Nov. 16. Rod, Wayne, Don and Terri will attend

-Craig Allen is pulling out of BCHA due to health issues. He will resign as the National director and the Utah state level. He will be greatly missed and has contributed immensely both in Utah and on the National level.

Wayne: an activity report on work and hours completed for 2024 will be needed for the State BCHU meeting held in January. Wayne will complete this report. Rod felt it would be very good to present this information to the Emery County Trail Committee also in January 2025.

Don: Don and Tom rode the Moore cyn loop. They started in Moore cyn and rode up the trail. This is a much better way to approach the trail. The bottom and top areas could use some work. They are hoping to have an overnight campout soon to work on the trail. All are invited who would like to go.

GOBLIN VALLEY: The ranger, Drew, has approved for both highline/tie rails to be installed at campsite 5. Indian Springs campsite is on hold due to issues with the permittee and his water rights. Drew is looking into other options. A tentative date has been set to complete this project for **February 21-22, 2025**, weather permitting. This will be the annual campout and ride up Chute Cyn. combined with a work project.

FINANCES: \$23,721.28 in the account. We have a new member, Rue Bell and his grandson Kase.

MONTHLY RIDES: Third Saturday of each month. Due to the State BCHU meeting, the November ride will be changed to November 23. Meet at the Buckhorn visitor center kiosk at 9:00. We will decide where to ride from there. No rides planned for December and January.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND MEETING:

Rod made a motion to have the dinner catered and each person will pay \$10/person and the chapter will pick up the remaining balance of the meal. Seconded by Dale. Vote unanimous. Terri has secured Get Your Smoke On to cater the meal. The menu is listed below:

Meat: Brisket and chicken

Sides: Loaded potato salad, baked beans

Optional green salad

Dinner rolls

Cobbler for dessert

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 1, 2024 to Terri Bennett, 435-749-0755 or terribennett0117@gmail.com.

Old Firehouse Community Center, 80 No. Main, Orangeville

Please come prepared to renew your annual membership, \$45/family. We will also elect new officers and have our December business meeting.