

SRBCH Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2025
Emery County Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ken, Dale, Rod, Don, Terri, Wayne, Jim, Tom, Eric and Angela

MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Don – Jayden Mead, BLM, will attend the next meeting to discuss work on the river entrance trail at Johansen Cabin Site. Don, Terri and whoever else wants to go, will meet with Jayden on January 30 and ride into the area that is washed out. Discussion will occur on how to fix it to keep it sustainable for horses and hikers. McCarty canyon trail also needs work and they will check on this trail at a later date. There was a possibility of Myron Jeffs riding a horse out to see the condition of the trail. We will know more at the next meeting.

Rod – Forest Service has asked for help packing in supplies to Bull Pasture trail in Huntington Canyon. Material to fix a ledge: roof bolts, water bars, dexapan and drill among some of the supplies needed. Leon McElprang, permittee, may also be available to help.

Christmas Dinner was discussed. Everyone felt it was a success and the spouses enjoyed the gathering. We all seemed to like the change.

State BCHU meeting will be January 25, 2025 in Richfield. Don, Terri, Rod and Wayne will be attending. At this meeting they will finalize officers, discuss any referendums, and give chapter reports for the National meeting. Please see the attached Year End Report for SRBCHU.

CHAINSAW TRAINING: Wayne is working with a new trainer from Beaver. He wants to be a C Bucker. Ken is the only one that can train a C buckler. He is also working with the state on to establish some dates for 2025. Wasatch Chapter wants to train, but they would like a preliminary class before they take the actual training, they are all rookies with a chainsaw. He will send out an email with the requirements needed before taking the class: first aid, CPR and having adequate PPE.

FINANCIAL: Christmas Dinner – spent \$835.92. We had \$300 in donations = total cost \$535 for the dinner. So far we have 14 paid memberships for 2025.

MONTHLY RIDES:

Ken wants to ride Thunder Mountain at Bryce Cyn on May 30. He will get more information and needs to know who else is interested.

FUTURE PROJECTS: Everyone felt we will focus on cleaning lots of trails again in 2025. Everyone practiced tying knots with some rope Wayne had brought.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2025 at the Emery County Administration Building @ 6:30 p.m.