

SRBCH Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2025
Emery County Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ken, Tracy, Dale, Wayne, Don, Terri, Eric

BLM – Jaydon Mead met with us about plans to fix the river trail at the Johansen cabin site. This is not in the wilderness area, however, Jaydon felt if we used a miniX we may give motorized people the idea they can take their machines into this area. He felt we could fix the trail with trail tools, shovels and rakes. If we wait until April, he will have more personell back to work that can help with the project. He will check into the possibility of using the Utah Trail Crew for this area. April 10, 2025 was the date set for the project. Everyone meet at the Johansen cabin site at 9:00 a.m. Many members will probably use this as a campout at the Equestrian campground and possibly work on Moore Cyn. trail the next day.

The BLM travel management plan has been approved and they will be implementing it this year. Plans are for a large traditional campground at the Wedge area. There will need to be new trails and connecting trails. For the East wedge, Three Echos area, at least two different campsites and then close off all dispersed camping.

BLM is interested in the Three Peaks Area. Jaydon asked about parking at the intersection where water troughs are on the East wedge road. He asked for a wish list to be included in the management plan. Possible corrals, at least 2 highline/ties rails, a large parking area for larger horse trailers, signage for Equestrian Trail Head, kiosk with maps. He will write this in the management plan so it is there for future development if needed.

Fullers Bottom: Develop better parking. West Wedge: Improve parking/staging on the west side of the main Wedge road by the current blue water troughs.

FOREST SERVICE – They were unable to attend. However, Don reported Wade Allinson, FS, will be applying for a Utah State Trail Crew for a one week time frame to work on non motorized trails in Huntington Cyn. He has asked for help from SRBCHU to help with the crew and decide which trails they would like to see worked on.

GOBLIN VALLEY PROJECT: Several members will be traveling to Goblin Valley along with Jim Jennings. Jim will provide the miniX with a post hole drill to pre-dig the holes before the work project on **Feb. 21 – 22, 2025**. While there, they will help the ranger, Drew, with any other holes he needs drilled at that time.

February 21, 20225: work project will be completed. Two highline/tie rails will be installed.

February 22, 2025: A group ride into Chute Canyon. Ride to start at 9:30 a.m.

KEN SNOOKS: Finances - \$23,313 in the checking account

WAYNE LUDINGTON: Chainsaw training. Not dates have been scheduled yet. Wayne is still working on it.

STATE BCHU MEETING: Rod, Wayne, Don and Terri attended the meeting in Richfield on January 25, 2025. It was decided they would like to have a digital newsletter again and asked if we could appoint one person for each group to be responsible for postings on Facebook and report to the state BCHU the activities and work projects we have completed. Dale agreed to be our communication person, thank you Dale.

FUTURE RIDES/ CAMPOUTS:

March 15, 2025 – SRBCHU monthly ride. Meet at the main kiosk on the desert at 9:30 a.m. Ride TBD.

April 10 - 12, 2025 – BLM work project and campout

May 30-31, 2025 – Ken will be riding at Bryce Cyn. Contact Ken for further information.

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