

SRBCH Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2025
Emery County Administration Building

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

MEMBER COMMENTS: The Forest Service lost 14 recreation people on the Manti La Sal district, including Wade Allinson. Wade had made plans for a week long work project with a trail crew in Huntington Cyn. This project won't happen this year. It will be up to SRBCH to determine ourselves which trails we choose to clean. We will keep track of them, as always, and turn in our hours at the end of the year to the forest service. The National BCHA had Rod complete a survey questionnaire about which agencies we do most of our work with. The group helped him complete the form.

Don warned everyone of an email scam that appears to come from other SRBCHU members. Terri advised to click on the down arrow by the address of the person who sent the email to verify the address. If it's a scam the addresses won't match.

FINANCIAL – Ken Snook we currently have 14 paid members with \$23,322 in the bank. The state BCHU has updated our web page on their site.

CHAINSAW TRAINING – Wayne currently has 2 trainings planned. Heber City would like 1 – 2 trainings. Huntington Cyn. training will include: Snow College trail crew, Bill Broadbear, and possibly others at this time. The training will occur at Big Bear Campground, but the cutting will need to occur further up the canyon on forest service land.

NATIONAL NEWS – Rod the National Meeting to be held in April in Prescott, AZ is having a difficult time getting members to attend. Not many have signed up yet. Utah State BCHU will have a state meeting on March 20, 2025 @ 7:00 held by ZOOM.

Goblin Valley – 2 highline/tie rails were installed. This completes the grant and Terri will submit the final report. We had 3 good days of riding. On Saturday about 12 people rode Chute Canyon and had a great time.

Rod expressed some concern over instructions on how to use the highline/tie rails. It was suggested to make a video and post on

Facebook, have Sign Edge make some stickers to place on them. The account at Sign Edge is under Dale's name.

Rod wondered how the signs were coming along to be posted at the San Rafael Equestrian campground. Wayne stated the information is in the BLM hands.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

Johansen Cabin site/river access trail – project with Jayden Mead, BLM, and a crew from his office. We will meet at the site at 9:30. Some can ride/pack in further up the trail from the two spots Jayden will focus on, to work on another section of the trail.

The group is planning a campout at the Swinging Bridge campground. We plan on riding to Moore Cyn and working on the lower section of the trail.

FUTURE RIDES:

March 15 – cancelled due to weather

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

April – date TBD a group of riders are planning on riding the San Rafael River box, contact Don if interested.

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

Dale has agreed to be our communication person and will post on our Facebook page and send a monthly news report to our state secretary for a State newsletter – Amanda Heinritz, ARHeinritz@gmail.com and to Craig Allen. Thanks Dale.

NEXT MEETING April 3, 2025 at the Emery County Administration Building at 6:30 p.m.