

## SRBCHU Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2025

Emery County Administration Building

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

### **MEMBER COMMENTS:**

**DON:** Terri and Don attended the Utah State Trails Conference in Kanab. BCHU put on a packing clinic. Gary Sidoway, High Uintas chapter, brought in 3 mules and demonstrated packing. There were quite a few that attended. A few government agencies that weren't familiar with BCHU and were very interested in teaming up with them to help on trail work. Don mentioned he and Terri are going to attempt to help Gary Sidoway this summer with some packing into the High Uintas for the forest service. Other topics discussed by BCHU were about the younger people that do not know how to act around horses. Trail etiquette and knowledge need to be reinforced with people on the trails. Just educate while you are on the trail and let them know how to behave around the horses.

**ROD:** National news – most discussion was about the government firings and how to get trail work done. It was suggested we need to speak to our congressman about what we would like to see done. A lot of trail work will not get done. The Light On The Land is the new motto.. Leave No Trace is no longer in use.. There is more information on the national web page about this.

**WAYNE:** Chainsaw trainings – Kanab is scheduled for May 2 & 3 with about 5 people. Kamas is scheduled for May 10 with about 5 people. More information on how the classes went will be at next meeting.

**KEN:** Finances - \$23,170 in the checkbook.

### **COMPLETED PROJECTS:**

**Johansen Cabin Site/River trail:** BLM, Emery County, SRBCHU, Utah Outdoor Recreation trail crew all came together to work on the parts of the trail which were becoming very narrow due to river high water in years past. A lot of work was completed and the trail is in much better shape. Tracy was very pleased with the outcome.

**Emery Co. Grant #3:** Terri completed the grant and submitted an invoice for final payment of \$750.

**Rides in April:** Double D trail is open almost to Mary's Lake. Tie Fork is clear mostly to the top. Gentry has some big washouts that need to be worked on.

### **FUTURE RIDES/TRAIL WORK:**

**Next meeting June 5, 2025 at the Emery County Administration Building, Castle Dale, UT.**