

SRBCHU MEETING NOTES
June 5, 2025
Emery County Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eric Sandstrom, Dale Wharram, Ken Snook, Rod Player, Wayne Ludington

Chainsaw Training have completed three classes with another one planned for June 28

Volunteer Hours- each member can enter their own or forward to Wayne and he will enter them.

If you send them to Wayne he will need: Trail Name, what done, who worked, hrs worked, hrs & mile traveled, number of horses,

Rod – National News- Mike Lee is proposing to reintroduce the land sale portion of the budget bill, There is a petition that we can sign to oppose the sell off of public lands in the Senate Reconciliation Bill. Wayne agreed to sign the petition for SRBCH.

Bryce Canyon National Park has notified Rod they are working on a new management plan for public horse use in the park. He will get an early copy to review.

COMPLETED PROJECT:

Gentry Hollow Packing Project: Packed in 60 6”x6”x4’ water bars and 120 steel stakes. It took seven people 3 days to complete. Having the water bars and stakes prepositioned allowed the State Trail crew to install 52 water bars. They estimated that without our help they would have only been able to install 20.

NEW PROJECTS:

Forest Service Trail Maintenance- Trails we have maintained in the past:

Mill Canyon, Flood Canyon, Candland Mt, Horse Canyon, Staker Trail, Old Folks Flat, Shoo Fly, Black Canyon, Josephite Trail, Cove Trail, 2nd Water, Little Bear, Big Bear, Fish Creek.

- We need to see how many trails we can/plan to clear this year.

Kacie Healy- New Forest Service Rec- wants to know what trails we clear as they are cleared. Hope to prevent duplication of effort.

State Trail Crew will be in Huntington Canyon July 14 & 17- we will be directing and guiding the work

Decided to concentrate our efforts in Horse Canyon. Will move to Flood Canyon if time.

Would have the crew widen the lower portion of the trail and remove rock barriers in Horse Canyon

Wedge Management Plan- out for scoping sometime in June for 15 days

Need to let everyone know when this is out for scoping comments. We need to comment on our approval of the equestrian trail head and that we want horse use prioritized for the trail head.

Chain Saw Certification -Arranged (tentatively) to provide training for some motorized volunteers on June 28

FUTURE RIDES:

June 12 – 14 Bryce Canyon Ride

June 28 – Chainsaw Certification – Stuart Guard Station

July 10 - 12 – Black Canyon Campout and trail work

We would hold the monthly chapter meeting the evening of July 11 with dinner.

Dutch oven Chicken – Ken Snook

Beans - Eric Sandstrom

Salad – need volunteer

Bread – Rod

Desert – Dale, Wayne

Utensils will be provided

Bring your own drink and chair

July 14 – 17 State Trail Crew up Huntington Canyon (Horse Canyon)

We will be directing and guiding the trail crew for that week.

August 7- SRBCH Chapter meeting – Emery Co Court House, Castle Dale 6:30 pm