

SRBCH Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2026

Emery County Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Erik, Dale, Ken, Wayne, Don, Terri, Mike

POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS: Brad Richman, Coco Vandenberg

Welcome and Introduction: Wayne welcomed everyone to the meeting. We had two new potential members attend the meeting, Brad Richman and Coco Vandenberg. Everyone went around the table and introduced each other.

Jayden Mead – BLM: Jayden Mead attended the meeting to discuss future projects with the BLM this year. It was decided to work on the Moore Cyn trail with the BLM and hopefully the Utah State trails crew. Jayden will be the contact person with the state trail crew. A tentative date of April 23, 2026 has been set.

Update on the Wedge management plan. They continue to move forward with the final document and make a final decision by mid May. There will be 2 campgrounds. West site will be about ¼ mile before the Wedge overlook with up to 30 – 40 sites in the first phase. East site will have a one loop campground. Both campgrounds will consist of connecting bicycle trails to the main Good Water Mtn. Bike trail.

Equestrian trailhead is still in the plans. It will be the former group site #2. The parking will be increased, SRBCH will install 2 separate set of highline/tie rails. The trail head will be marked “Day Use Camping” and “Equestrian Parking Only”. No water will be available at this site.

Jayden also talked about the BLM National Community Award that was awarded to SRBCH for Volunteer Group of the Year. A plaque was awarded at the Emery County Public Lands meeting on Feb. 3, 2026. Wayne will work with Commissioner Worwood for a possible place to display this award and the Diamond Award from National BCHA, received a couple of years ago, in the Emery County Administration Building.

Old Business:

Utah State BCHU meeting was held in Richfield on Jan. 24, 2026. Lisa Cadey will be president for one more year. Wayne can't remember the new Vice Chair. Gary Sidoway, High Uinta Group, is the new Education Chair.

Western Trail Conference in Rock Springs WY, May 19-21, 2026. BCHU will have a booth and Lisa and Gary will put on a packing clinic. Lisa is looking for volunteers to help man the booth.

Volunteer Hours: SRBCH had the second highest reported hours for the state with the second smallest amount of members. Erik Sandstrom is the go to person for logging hours on the web page. Whenever anyone does any trail work or volunteer service, please send the information to Erik at:

Esandstrom@me.com or text to 801-824-3706.

Rod Player: he was not able to attend and will report next month.

Membership/Renewal: A letter and membership form will be sent out to all former members encouraging their renewal of membership. Angela Sandstrom has been working on a letter and poster to be hung at various businesses throughout the area. It was also encouraged for everyone to give this letter and a membership application to at least one person.

New Business:

Utah State Recreation Trail Crew – discussion with Jayden about Moore Cyn trail. Other possible trails where their help could be utilized: Horse Cyn, Shoofly Cyn. Wayne will coordinate with Nate Condor, supervisor, for further work.

State Historic Preservation Office – Sid's Cabin Monitoring: Rachael sent an email to Don, Terri, Erik and Wayne wanting to set up dates to go to Sid's mtn. March 17 or 18 was the day we picked. She also wanted to borrow a horse, however, due to the technicality of the ride, the length of the ride and the liability in having someone with no experience; it was decided to explain this to her and we would not loan a horse. We need to follow up and see if we can do what they need done at the site and submit to them. Don will follow up with this.

Scad Valley Trailhead and bridge: Need to replace barrier posts and bridge. We are waiting to schedule this with the Forest Service.

Goblin Valley State Park: Wayne would still like to see about establishing a trail in the park. He will work with Drew, park ranger.

SCHEDULE:

February 27-28 – Goblin Valley and Chute Canyon Rides. Leave camp at 10:30

March 5 – SRBCH meeting – Invite Kacie or Josh from Forest Service

March 21 – SRBCH ride – meet at Buckhorn Visitor Center 9:30

April 2 – SRBCH meeting