

SRBCH Meeting Agenda

June 4, 2026

Emery County Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eric, Dale, Ken, Rod, Tom, Wayne, Terri, Don, Coco

In review of May minutes, there were no questions.

Treasure's Report – Ken and Dale went to Eastern Utah Credit Union and purchased a CD for \$20,000 with the money in the savings account at 4.5% interest for 1 year. There is \$3,687 left in the checking account. There was discussion about possibly becoming a 501C-3. Wayne is checking into the possibility.

Public Lands – Rod - on the national level a bill HR7979 is being discussed. This bill is considering any trail that is open should be considered for motorized use unless the analysis and sign for non motorized. HR1547 – America the Beautiful Act will reauthorize money to open road less areas in the forest to motorized. Such as Candland & Black Cyn. Roadless could become motorized.

A new BCHU chapter in Wayne County, Freemont River Chapter will be voted on at the next State BCHU meeting. They have already contacted Wayne about chainsaw training. Wayne have referred them to Gary Sidoway, new Education Chair for chainsaws.

There was not much to report from the National meeting held in Kansas this year. They mostly talked about the Western State Trails Conference. BCHU was well represented at the conference.

Old Business:

Jaden Mead – Video of Moore canyon project has been put on the SRBCH page. The National BCHA will be sending this to all membership. These videos have been a good promotion for SRBCH, BLM and Emery County.

Kacie Healy – Forest Service, State Trails Crew, Nate Conder, is planning To work on the Big East Trail July 20-22, 13 hour days. They are requesting SRBCH help in packing in tools and assisting on the trail work. Wayne will be in touch with Kacie as it gets closer for more information..

New Business:

BLM will have two Travel Plan reassessments out for review. Comment period ends on June 9, 2026. Propose to open additional motorized routes: 220 miles in San Rafael Swell & 20 miles in San Rafael Desert. Routs of interest include the Calf Mesa and short cut out of Fuller Bottom. After much discussion, Wayne will write a letter and response for SRBCH to the BLM stating our concerns over the possible changes on these trails.

Forest Service is starting the process to raise recreation fees on the Manti. There will be a sixty-day comment period starting on June 15. Info on story map (access to map coming on June 15). Some fees will be adjusted and increased.

Trails Cleared – new trails cleared: Pipeline, Candland top to Mule Camp, Flood Cyn multiple times.

Schedule:

June 10, 2026 – Scad Valley Trailhead expansion and bridge rebuild. Don will coordinate with Kacie for tools and material needed. Probably a separate to place the ballars on the perimeter of the parking lot.

No group ride in June

July 10, 2026 – July 9-11, 2026 will be the annual SRBCHU campout at Black Canyon. Dinner will be Friday night, **July 10 at 5:30** for all members.

MENUE

Eric – pulled pork **Terri** – Baked beans **Dale** – Coleslaw **Rod** – Buns **Coco** – potato salad **Angela** – Cherry Pie Bars **Ken** – cobbler **Wayne** – eating utensils

July 20 – 22, 2026 – Pack tools for State Trail Crew and Forest Service on Big East Trail

NEXT SRBCHU MEETING JULY 10 AT BLACK CANYON AT 5:30.