

SRBCH MEETING AGENDA
September 3, 2026
Emery County Administration Building

Welcome and introduction:

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

Review August Minutes – N/A

Treasure's Report- Ken – Currently have \$20, 223 in our CD, \$3,687 in checking. No new bills or checks written

Public Lands- Rod – Rod ran into a person on a motorcycle in Horse Cyn. He explained motorized vehicles were not allowed. We need to place better signage at the beginning of the trail.

Federal government is proposing a new travel management rule for the Forest Service – proposal for each area in the forest to change their plans. This would authorize increased motorized use. NEPA comments are due **September 23, 2026.** (see attached information)

Roadless Rule: comments are due **September 21, 2026.** Go to BCHA.org to read about the Roadless Rule and how to make comments. Reasonings proponents want the changes: easier access to fight forest fires, extract minerals. Most major organizations are opposed to these changes. (see attached information)

Old Business

Forest Service is in Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. **As of midnight Friday, Sept. 4 all fire restrictions on the Manti Lasal have been removed.** Fires allowed in Forest Service constructed fire rings, and gas appliances that can be turned off with a switch. Forest Service reviews the fire restriction weekly

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Scad Valley Trailhead has been on hold because of fire danger. The fire restriction has been lowered to Stage 1, which means that we can operate chainsaws and equipment off road if we have the necessary equipment to deal with a small fire. **Don will be on vacation until Sept. 20. He has the week of Sept 21 – 25 for possible work on the trailhead. He will talk with Jim Jennings about the trail crew helping with this work.**

Kacie listed the following information she has for the Scad Valley trailhead project:

- 4x4 metal posts for horse canyon- yes, I have 10 over in the yard.
- Bollards for Scad Valley Parking: We have a bunch over in Ephraim and we are getting them picked up today

New Business:

BLM will have a project on Temple Mt to install several trail signs on motorized trails that highlighting the history of Temple Mt.

Sept 26 is National Public Lands Day. Mecca will be holding a volunteer project on the Good Water Trail. SHPO (State Historic Preservation Officer) will have five stations set up to highlight historic areas of the Swell. Do we want to do something on this day.

Comment period has opened for two major changes for the Forest Service: Revoking the Roadless Rule (Sept 21), and Travel Management Plan (Sept 23). We have 30 days to comment on these changes.**SEE ABOVE**

Start planning for Christmas Party/membership renewal.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: San Rafael Annual Christmas Dinner/membership drive and renewal will be December 3, 2026, Ponderosa Grill in Huntington @5:30 p.m.

Letter of support for FS acquisition of 2973 acres of private land on the Gooseberry Creek. Wayne and Rod will write this letter for the Forest Service on the acquisition of 2973 acres of private land on the Gooseberry Creek.

Trails Cleared: Mill Cyn trail at Potters Pond has been cleared and marked completely to Shoofly and Black Cyn.

Schedule:

Sept 19- SRBCH ride- Color Ride on Seeley/Jordan Canyon Trail **MEET AT SCAD VALLEY TRAIL HEAD ON MILLER FLAT ROAD AT 9:30 A.M.**

Sept 26- National Public Lands Day (?)

Oct 1- SRBCH Meeting – Emery County Court House, Castle Dale.

Oct 17- SRBCH ride- Location TBD

Nov 5- SRBCH Meeting - Emery County Court House, Castle Dale.

NEXT SRBCH MEETING Oct 1 at Emery County Building 6:30 p.m.