

Southwest Cairn

Marking the trails for our members



From the Presidents Saddle



Some 15 months ago I attended the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Workshop in Springdale in hopes of getting funds to build the two bridges in Pine Valley. We got the funds, the bridges are built and we are poised to launch into the installation process. This is an exciting event for our chapter, the USFS and ACE. These bridges will greatly benefit the Pine Valley Ranger District by making this particular trail much safer for horses and hikers alike.

It will all begin around June 8th (dates yet to be confirmed) and we

are looking for all hands on deck to get this done. I will be sending the dates and help needs out by email.

We had a great turnout for our horse training day at the Bromley Ranch as 18 riders showed up with their students and the group swelled to 30 or so when the burger burn got underway. Feed em' and they will come. I for one saw great value in the day, and have concluded that we should do this type of thing more frequently.

Our best wishes go out to Freddy as she has spent a few days in the hospital again and may face surgery for an intestinal issue. Get well soon!

*Welcome to our newest members
Jake & Anna Edwards*

Happy Trails,

Paul

NEXT MEETING

June 11th, 6:30PM

Community Building

See Page 7 for details



Monthly Ride!

No ride in June—Work on Bridges

BCH is dark in July

See Page 7 for Details

June 11th

Meeting at the Community Bldg 6:30PM



Honor Memorial Day

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Horse training day at the Bromley Ranch

May 11, 2019

By

Paul Sloane



One of the comments on the survey that was sent out dealt with horse behavior on the trail. It was decided at our chapter meeting that it would be beneficial to have a horse training day to familiarize our horses with obstacles that they may encounter on the trail or just out riding. Roshelle offered her facility and we took her up on the offer. A burger burn was added to the event.

Eighteen arrived to put their horses through their paces. They were: Roshelle Bromley, Jeanette Blasdell, Dana Millsap, Rick Tabet, Larry & Chris Reseigh, Debra Anderson, David & Judith Mayfield, Jake & Anna Edwards, Tamera Burton, Lilly Weiland, Michelle Dammann, Kim Lamarauex, Kaylee Lamarauex, Ann Guhman, and Paul Sloane.

It was not a surprise that most of the horses needed some work to go through the various obstacles which included using a mounting block, crossing a bridge, using a stepover, walking thru parallel rails on the ground, stepping over a large pipe, walking over a tarp simulating water, picking a cone off a barrel, riding up to a mailbox, and dealing with a 3' diameter red ball and umbrellas. All went very well except for the very scary red ball which managed to un-mount one rider and shaking up my horse when the ball came rolling the hill.

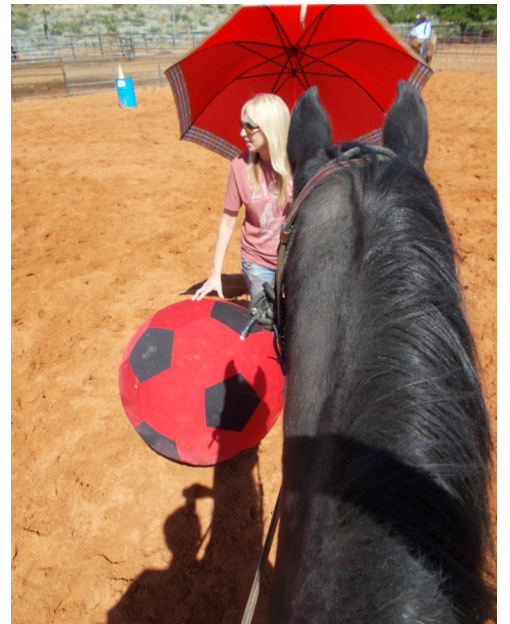
After a hour or so of working on the obstacles most of the riders were led by Rochelle on a 1-1/2 hour ride south towards Snow Canyon while a small crew was preparing the burger burn. At the conclusion of the ride the riders undressed their mounts and headed up the hill to the patio area for the burger burn. There were 18 who participated in the riding but when someone says "Burgers" there were around thirty who lined up with plates in hand. Some brought chips, side dishes and water Mellon. The burger burn gave everyone an opportunity to visit for awhile making it a perfect ending to a fun day. Roshelle was a great hostess! Thank you.



Serving fork left behind at the burger burn.

If it is yours call Paul 632-7642 or email psloane@infowest.com

Horse training day at the Bromley Ranch







On May 13th I had the pleasure of hosting five BCH riders from CA and TX to Hop Valley in Zion Nat'l Park. L-R were Paul & Jill Martin, Denise & James Kelley, & Elis Montenegro. They were awestruck with the beauty of the valley.

BCHUSW Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019

The **BCHUSW** chapter meeting was called to order May 14, 2019 at the St. George Community Center by Vice President Lin Hokana. In attendance were: Paul Sloane (via conference call), Judith Mayfield, Lin and Sue Hokana, and Jeanette Blasdell

Minutes: Minutes were not reviewed at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Judith Mayfield submitted the Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison for January 1 through April 29, 2019. She explained that currently we are \$ 11,000 in the hole but we will be doing well financially once we are reimbursed with the grant money for the two bridges we are having installed in Pine Valley.

Old Business: Paul (via a conference call) shared the progression of the bridge project. A crew is slated to be in Pine Valley somewhere between June 12-19. Lin Hokana and Paul Sloane have a meeting with the Department of Forestry, Friday, May 17th to clarify plans. Members will be updated via email and Facebook. To be in compliance with our grants we really need strong volunteer turnout, to utilize sign in sheets, and document hours daily.

New Business: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to reimburse Jeanette Blasdell \$66.14 for the Burger Burn expenses.

Ride Calendar:

June 8th Pine Valley * The ride has been cancelled so we can focus on the installation of the two bridges in Pine Valley

Adjournment: 7:15

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanette Blasdell, Secretary



Calendar of Events

CHAPTER MEETINGS :

- June 11th—St. George Community Bldg. 6:30pm

Come and participate in our decisions for the chapter!



CHAPTER RIDES: Every 2nd Saturday of each month (unless specified otherwise)

No ride in June due to bridge installations. Will plan on an ride over the bridges and celebration, burger burn after installations are complete.

BCH is dark in July. No ride or chapter meeting.



REMEMBER: Dogs are only permitted on leashes in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve and in Snow Canyon. We as Back Country Horsemen must set the example, so we thank you in advance for your compliance with the rules.

Hat of the Month!

Sported by: Elias Montenegro
BCH CA



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Back Country Horsemen of Utah



Southwest Chapter Newsletter
P.O. Box 3174
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The Purpose of the Back Country Horsemen of Utah is:

1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses and mules in America's back country and wilderness.
2. To work to ensure the public lands remain open to recreational pack and saddle stock use.
3. To assist the agencies responsible for the management of public lands.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in wise and sustaining use of back country resources by horsemen and the general public, commensurate with our heritage.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters of Back Country Horsemen throughout Utah.

To:

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF UTAH—Southwest Chapter

PO Box 3174, St. George, UT 84771

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership: _____ Renewal: _____

NAME/S: _____

*Please list names for family membership. Children over 18 may be included in family membership or join as individual members.

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

OTHER HORSE/MULE ASSOCIATIONS YOU BELONG TO:

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Liability Release: (MUST BE SIGNED)

Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident wherever horse/mule use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses/mules, riders and spectators and also recognizing the fact that Back Country Horsemen of Utah, including units, officers, directors, or members cannot always know the condition of trails or the experience of riders or horses/mules taking part in trail rides or other BCHU functions, I do hereby release the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children or horses/mules.

By signing this release, I/WE recognize the following Utah State Law, *UCA 78-27b* Limitations on liability for Equine and Livestock Activities * It shall be presumed that participants in equine or livestock activities are aware of and understand that there are inherent risks associated with these activities. *Inherent risk* with regard to equine or livestock activities means those dangers or conditions, which are an integral part of equine or livestock activities. The equine activity sponsor is not liable for those inherent risks. If you are unwilling to assume these risks for yourself or for those under your supervision, you should not participate in these activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BCHU: Individual: \$30.00; Family: \$40.00; Patron: \$100.00