

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

OF UINTA BASIN

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Purpose

The purpose of the Back Country Horsemen of Uinta Basin shall be (a) to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses and recreational stock in Utah's roadless back country; (b) to assist various governmental agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource; (c) to educate, encourage, and solicit active public participation in the wise and sustaining use of horses and recreational stock by people, commensurate with our heritage and the back country resource; (d) to work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use; and (e) to foster and encourage the formation of new local units of Back Country Horsemen organizations.

ARTICLE II

Membership

1. The members of this organization will adhere to all organizational requirements established by the national organization, Back Country Horsemen of America.
2. Membership will be composed of and open to any individual or family members interested in participating and promoting the purpose s of this organization as stated in Article I.
3. Membership classifications are as follows:
 - a. Individual membership – single person over the age of eighteen years of age. An individual member in good standing is entitled to one vote.
 - b. Family membership – individuals within one immediate family unit (parents and dependent children). Each family membership in good standing is entitled to two votes.
4. Memberships are good for one calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31.
5. Membership dues are as follows:
 - a. Individual memberships will be: \$35.00
 - b. Family memberships will be: \$45.00

ARTICLE III

Meetings

1. Meetings should be held monthly, at a time decided by a majority vote at regular meetings. Meeting locations can be altered between communities within the area of membership to a degree that is practical and acceptable to the general membership.

2. Notice shall be given of all meetings.
3. Meetings of the board members shall be held as necessary and in conjunction with the regular meetings, if possible.

ARTICLE IV

Local Unit structure

1. Affiliation with the Back Country Horsemen of Uinta Basin will automatically affiliate every member in good standing with the Back Country Horsemen of Utah and Back Country Horsemen of America.
2. Officers for the local unit shall include:
 - a. President – it shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this organization. The President is to execute general administrative control over the affairs of this organization.
 - b. Vice-President – This position shall assist the President when called upon to do so. When acting on behalf of the President, the Vice-president shall uphold the same authority and responsibility as the President. The vice President is responsible for keeping track of volunteer hours and arranging education for the chapter.
 - c. Secretary – The secretary shall record and keep minutes of all regular meetings. The secretary will be responsible for the final composition of the newsletter and mailings.
 - d. Treasurer – The treasurer shall collect dues, and maintain the unit's moneys and account for the unit's financial status in monthly reports. The treasurer will prepare all checks for disbursement and is required to sign each check. Each January a financial statement will be prepared by the Treasurer. This report will detail all financial transactions of the previous year. Upon completion this report will be forwarded to the Back Country Horsemen of Utah for their review.
 - e. Additional officers or directors may be created for specific purposes and for limited terms by a majority vote of a quorum of members or Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

Elections

1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote at the beginning of each calendar year. The new officers will begin their duties at that time. Candidates for office can be nominated from the floor by any member in good standing.
2. An officer may be relieved of his/her duties by a majority vote of said members or Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

1. Temporary committees can be formed to provide a particular service as decided by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments/Ratification

- 1. Any changes to these bylaws must be presented at any regular meeting by a member in good standing. At the next regular meeting, if approved by a majority vote, the changes will be incorporated into the organizations bylaws.**

Dated: