

2016 UBBCHA June 14 minutes

6/14/16 –7:00 7-11 Ranch Restaurant

1. Those present: Tanya Murray, Director of Children's Justice Center; Gordon Hirschi, Carol Hirschi, Bob and Karen Puck, Grizz Oleen, Sara Woody, Gale Robbins, Jeanne Newman
2. Meeting called to order, 7:14 p.m. Tanya Murray spoke about the many services provided by the CJC. They have trained facilitators for the interviews and medical examination of the victims of child abuse. The professionals in contact with the children are sensitive to their needs and effective in getting the testimony. The child usually is not aware that they have been interviewed, because it is a playroom or living room type of environment. The information is recorded so that the child need not testify in court. It is accessible to law enforcement, social workers, medical staff, and prosecutors. There is a service dog to help provide a comfortable environment. Most times the cases is settled out of court as a result of the testimony. Even if it is not settled as a result of the interview and medical examination, the healing process is begun when the child is able to speak about it. The Victim Advocate meets with the family and helps to articulate the process, affirming the child's self-worth regardless of adverse circumstances.
3. Tanya asked if there were any questions. Sara asked how many of the total number of cases are tried in court? Tanya answered that about 5 cases out of the approximately 2000 cases she has worked through, over the 9-year period she has been there. Gordon asked what the private donations, such as the fundraiser we have planned for July, are used for. Generally, they are used for things not covered under the regular budget, such as the sponsorship of the service dog, medical equipment, recording equipment, and this year they have developed parent information packets to take home for reference. Often parents are traumatized, and it is helpful to have education on what to expect during the healing process, and how best to help the children. The medical program is stronger than ever,
4. Secretary's report. Motion was made by Grizz, seconded by Gale, and passed to accept May minutes which were sent out via email.
5. Treasurer's Report – balance is now \$410.12 after purchase of raffle tickets and beef for fundraiser. Beef was purchased on sale for 2.79 per pound after decision was made by officers. Pork and chicken have been donated. Anyone who wants to donate all or part of the cost of the beef, it was \$90.00 Motion was made by Grizz, seconded by Gale, and passed to accept.
6. Volunteers Report – training and education count as Volunteer Hours. We turned in one form for the entire group for each session of the chainsaw certification class. A separate form was prepared for the entire group who attended the Leave No Trace education, which lasted 30 minutes. This was done at the May meeting. Since then, Bob has done some trail work and Grizz has done organizational work for the fundraiser. Secretary collected the forms.

7. Public Lands Coordinator Report. Gordon has spent much time with USFS and Dinosaur national Monument working on nominations for Colorado Plateau Horseman's Hall of fame. Our chapter received 2 new Stihl chainsaws, extra chains, files and protective gear from USFS. Gordon is working on projects for them at Frenches Park and on Simms road and anyone who helps can count volunteer hours for the chapter. No agreement is in place for Adopt-a trail yet.

8. Projects and rides:
 - A. Weekly ride – Thursday evening- Doc's Beach – 6 pm.
 - B. Home Mtn re-route approved by BLM – tabled until fall.
 - C. Massadona – May 21, with White River Riders – 5 people from Vernal rode, and 4 from Meeker. We had a good ride and a great lunch at the café.
 - D. June 4 – East McFarley Flats – they saw some great rock formations and had a good ride.
 - E. June 11 – Don Hatch Trail cancelled due to snow up high; until further notice.
 - F. June 23-26 - work weekend – DNR cleanup with Moab group – Sego Canyon/ Bookcliffs camp out – can meet by going in from north side near 10 mile knoll. Bob Puck is going.
 - G. Also June 25 – Red Mountain Trail from Yellow Creek to the top. Gordon will lead.
 - H. Highline trail - July 16 camp out in Big Park – 2 sections – lots of trees down.
 - I. Trout Creek down to road, also east of Summit Park, tabled until next meeting.
 - J. Devils Hole – September – date not set.

9. Raffle for CJC fundraiser Grizz distributed 20 packets of 5 tickets each for each of us to sell for this worthy cause! for the raffle of three prizes: 1st – a gun valued at \$700.00 or equivalent amount of merchandise from Basin Sports; 2nd, a beautiful quilt made by Jackie Robbins; 3rd, a handmade knife. Tickets will be \$1.00 apiece or 6 for \$5.00. Contact Gordon if you did not receive tickets.

10. Auction - Please promote this actively to gather auction items. Get yours ready!

11. Carol distributed 5 flyers apiece to post for the fundraiser. More are available! Please help get the word out!

12. Food for CJC –
 - A. MEAT: pork has been purchased while on sale by Carol and Gordon. Chicken and beef have been purchased. Still accepting donations sponsoring beef. **Jeanne will need help to quarter chickens Aug. 5th and coolers to transport them (have 2)**

 - B. **Several members will need to bring 2 sheet cakes apiece, or other dessert item.**
 - C. Carol will bring water and Ice.

- D. Rolls, butter, and large salads will be donated by Golden Corral.
 - E. Beans will be donated by Ed and Thumper.
 - F. Corn will be donated by Carol and Jeanne.
 - G. Anyone able to line up a donation of the paper plates, napkins, and plastic utensils?**
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- H. Next meeting, July 12, 7:00 pm, 7-11 Ranch Restaurant.
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- I. Adjourned at 8:14.