

Uintah Basin Backcountry Horsemen

2/1/2022 Meeting Minutes Vernal, UT

Meeting called to order: Gordon Hirschi 7:15 PM

President: Gordon Hirschi

Gordon discussed the BCHU January 2022 state meeting, also that the state had purchased baseball caps to be distributed to the state chapters for fund raising and promotional use.

Secretary: Motion to approve 1/11/2022 meeting minutes and seconded.

Treasurer Report: Carol Hirschi indicated BCHA grant money for the purchase of panniers, for hauling tools and supplies into the backcountry was not completely spent and therefore the balance was sent back to BCHA. Dues owed BCHU for 2022 membership will be mailed out 2/2/2022.

Vice President: Jeanne Newman discussed how members can go to the BCHU web site and document their donated education seminars, work hours, travel time and distance, animals used and type of work that was performed. She continues to let BCH members know, how important documenting this information is to our cause.

Other Business:

Chainsaw Certification: Derek Winkler talked about USFS changes for 2022 and that when he knows more with regard to up coming changes, he will need to know who wishes to certify and set dates for certification and CPR classes.

USU Project: Gordon Hirschi talked about last years work project with USU folks. There will be another project planned for this year too.

County Grant: Gordon Hirschi discussed the grant and what the chapter could use it for, such as another pair of panniers for carrying tools and supplies to work projects in the backcountry.

Trails list for Uintah County: Gordon Hirschi discussed the need to put together a list of trails that need work (example: Red Pine Trail) motion and seconded passed. Also, the chapter needs to continue working about 20 miles of the Highline trail #025 from Hwy. 191 going west.

Education: Jeanne Newman discussed having another pack animal clinic this year. She will look for a place to have it and suggested as early as March as a possible date.

Fun Rides: Bob Puck discussed where to have our first ride and it was decided to ride Baby Shoe near port of entry east of Vernal, UT so Roosevelt Members didn't have far to go. Glenda Rich suggested 12:00 because of winter temperatures. Motion and seconded, passed.

Next meeting: March 1 2022 at 7-11 restaurant **Meeting adjourned:** 8:14 PM