

UBBCH 6-7-2022 Meeting Minutes

Those present: Gordon Hirschi, Glenda Rich, Tim Raglan, Bob Puck, Laura and Derik Winkler, Jeanne Newman

1. Secretary's report – J. Newman - Approval of minutes as read – March, April, and May – moved, seconded, and carried.
2. Treasurer's report – not present. No expenditures.
3. Volunteer hours report – Laura & Derik did 7 hours trail recon, 35 miles driving, 2 horses. VP will input to website. Will also check to see that hours were put in for Arena day under education. Chainsaw training and First Aid were already input as a group.
4. Gordon showed us new brochures from BCHA to be distributed in public, but they have the phone number of the national executive secretary of BCHA. We voted to print stickers to cover this, which would have a local contact phone number. We thought we could place them at the travel & tourism board, Visitor's center, Veterinarians offices, IFA, possibly USFS offices, Western Park, Library, Real estate agents, etc. We'd like to have some clear lucite holders – Derik will look into this and send the information to Carol and Gordon. The ones he found seemed very inexpensive.
5. We need new metal signs for rides & projects. Gordon thought there were several extras made before, but they can't be located. I do not believe there was a decision made to get new ones.
6. Gordon mentioned that Tim Raglan has agreed to help coordinate with BLM to go to meetings concerning equestrian use of trails on public lands. Perhaps may attend some Dino trails meetings in future. They are constructing a trail from Naples to Sunshine Bench.
7. Fun ride this Saturday June 11 to Black Mountain - meet at Pilot Station, N. Vernal Ave, at 9:45. Please note dogs are not allowed in Dinosaur National Monument.
8. Chainsaw training – Derik said that Chris had indicated a willingness to hold the fieldwork portion of the chainsaw training to remove some fallen trees on his place, for a limited number of participants. We tentatively set the training to be Sunday June 12 at 5:00 if we can verify with Chris prior to that. I sent a message, but believe he is out of range. Derik will call Ken Farnsworth.
9. Work Projects; need to have chainsaw certification done in time for USU collaborative project in July at Lake Shore Basin. Tim would like to propose another project to add several more hitching rails at Uintah Canyon parking area. It was approved. Gordon will send an email with USFS contact info to Tim. Would like USFS to provide materials.
10. No New Business. Next meeting July 5 at La Point Town Park – 6:00 – Pot Luck