

## **Uintah Basin Backcountry Horsemen Minutes 4/4/2023 Vernal, UT. Library Conference Room, Vernal UT.**

**Meeting Called To Order:** Gordon Hirschi - 6:00 PM

**President:** Jeanne Newman- Excused

**Vice President:** Laura Winkler – Excused

**Treasure Report:** Carol Hirschi - Excused: Gordon Hirschi said that Carol sent \$211.00 into the State for membership dues paid to our local chapter.

**Secretary:** Chris Cummings – Minutes from 3/7/2023 were approved.

### **Old Business:**

**Nick White from the Ashley National Forest:** Attended the meeting and discussed the need for help packing 4x4x8 sign posts into the forest. Also, to focus on getting the Highline Trail cleared from Hwy. 191 to Leidy Peak trailhead. Gordon mentioned, he had a person tell him that, Uinta Canyon from the trailhead to Sheep bridge need to be cleared of fallen trees.

**BCH Brochures:** Chris ordered 100 BCHA pamphlets for distribution in our area and printed labels with contact information to be put on the new pamphlets.

### **New Business:**

**Earth Day:** Jeanne asked Chris to suggest cleanup work at some local area that equestrians use, as a service project on Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was decided to meet on the road that runs south from the east side of the Green River Bridge in Jensen, to areas that equestrians park to ride from about a mile down that road. Meet at the old corral on the right side of the road 10:00 AM.

**Chainsaw:** Gordon mentioned to Nike about the need for a government agency that would help to certify BCH members for chainsaw use on public lands. Also, Joey at the forest office told Gordon to not cut down dangerous dead trees.

**Trail work projects:** Gordon Hirschi mentioned to Nick White that he has been in contact with USU about trail work on the Red Pine trail.

**Next Meeting:** 5/2/2023 at the 7-11 Ranch Restaurant in Vernal UT. At 7:00 PM

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:45 PM