

7:00 pm: Pledge of Allegiance

Thanks for dinner Melody, Nichole and Betsy

July, 2019 Minutes did not distribute to members

Financial report by Treasurer Lyn Taggart. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Western Wasatch publication ad set for next issue

Reminder that the Timbermine Holiday Auction Banquet is scheduled for Nov 16, Saturday. Please put the word out to your member friends. Mark your calendars.

Saturday August 10th was the CFOV summer scramble Wolf Creek Golf resort in Eden. Thanks to Don for bringing Spot, Richard for the corrals and Lyn and Caren and Julie for their support and talking to golfers regarding this worthy cause. We got over \$250 in donations and lots of interest.

Currently: It's CFOV season. Please think about donating or asking your favorite business to donate. Your donation is matched when you do! Make your donations directly to Lyn Taggart, Treasurer.

Monday Sept. 2: Hooper Tomato Days parade. Line-up starts at 7am, parade starts at 9am. Anyone interested in participating (Hooper has a very large horse owner population) please contact Ann Hyde who is organizing our involvement.

NEW BUSINESS:

October 12: I was approached by Amber Pierce, Guest Speaker this month, up in Ogden Valley that wants to do a fund raiser to support horse related projects in Ogden Valley which is very CFOV and BCH related. The date she's thinking is Saturday, October 12. Amber came to the meeting to talk about her idea.

Amber is from Huntsville and has two boys. Amber got in touch with Weber Pathways/Julie, with her proposition along with Chrystal Hording, Fire Chief in the valley to do the "pub crawl" and if they wanted to do it, why not do it on behalf of a good cause. Starting Liberty Arena, pathway to New World Distillery, Saddle Bags Saloon (owner horse-friendly), Carlos & Harleys ending at The Shooting Star. Basically riding through the valley with entrance fee for appetizer at first couple venues, an entrée for the following venues. Pathway would go into Huntsville into Eden Arena, ending up around 7:00pm making this ride about 3.5-4 hours. Thinking putting in hitching rails in the heart of Eden. Sept 5th Amber will continue to provide the Chapter all new developments as per pending meeting with the Town of Huntsville, Thursday,

Amber still working on this proposal. Entrée fee (hoping to hold to \$35), wings, nachos, star dog/burger. Drinks will be on the individual. Brainstorming figuring out how money can be made. Asking about high-line ropes for 50 horses. Then there's the manure management, using the local 4H group can supervise the group and pick up behind us.

Sept. 5th Amber will be attending a city meeting at Huntsville to talk to them about the event.

She is looking to make this an annual event if interest warrants. It's for a good cause! If funds are raised, they go to CFOV. The money arrangement is important here.

So the question is, do you think we can/want to support this? The money they raise would go to us and be matched by CFOV. She is thinking of putting hitching rails at various places around the valley to encourage folks to ride to businesses or just use the trail to go places. It would encourage equestrian use of the Pineview Loop Trail as well.

Motion to support this effort approved.

Friday, Aug 23rd: Richard Webb wants to do a ride up to Ben Lomond.

Thursday, Sept 5th: Utah State Fair Draft Horse Pull.

Group ride etiquette for distribution via email. Thanks to everyone who helped put our Group Ride Etiquette page together.

Douglas Mesa, Monument Valley:

Lyn received word recently that this ride is approved. It is scheduled to meet up Sat 14 Sep 2019 immediately following the camp breakdown from the Monument Valley ride. All attendees will head back to the Market/Laundry parking lot just past Goulding's Trading Post.

There will be time to do laundry/re-stock groceries, fuel up vehicles etc before group departure. (not sure yet about clearing black tanks at a nearby camp ground...). The Mesa ride is 18 miles from M Valley with entirely different trail types & views. The price is \$375 per rider (all same costs apply as for M Valley).

If it is a small group we will camp at the host home ranch of Terrance Holliday & High Line between rigs & do a wheel ride out from there daily. (No \$30 corral fee there). Please let me or Don Vinson know if you plan to attend. The same Monument Valley meal arrangements, water, horse feed & care etc & guide/help \$ tips applies. Bring what you need!!!

Please prepare a new registration form (mark up the form on line with date changes or notes) to bring & pay soon thru the online account or take cash to pay Don V in person. It has taken several years of legalities to open this ride again. Pictures are on his site for viewing & include rare hidden ruins & ledge views etc. These rides are appx 15 miles each & a 23 miler. Be sure you & your horse are in shape. Be prepared for weather changes. Arrangements are in place to shorten the longest days depending on rider circumstances.

BYO Breakfast/lunch/WATER!!!!

Ride week concludes Fri afternoon 21 Sep. if you want to head out then or disburse Sat morning after resting up.

There are no shopping opportunities during the rides in this remote area. Catch them on your drive home if desired.

Don Vinson is available to reach by e-mail or possibly phone until end of Aug then heads out to M Valley.

Thanks-hope you choose to go on this rare trip! Contact Lyn Taggart at tagfam@msn.com if you have any questions.

Changes to trails at North Fork Park: Changes to Mule's ear. The park has had a Powder Mtn crew working on a trail that branches off the connector between Cutler Flats & Mule Shoe. Roughed in trail ends at the Ben Lomond trail. The roughed in trails will be developed this fall. On Mule Shoe, they've made a couple switch backs that are on the north side down towards Cutler Flat Road. They've redone the switch backs and made them highly banked. There's also a new section of trail that joins the Pipeline Trail which runs by the B-Loop to the odd campsite by the dumpster. It has a steep grade that goes into

a large banked turn. The 365 trail is a meandering trail for fat tire bikes in the snow and beginning Mtn Bikes. Riding from the B loop corrals to the pipeline trail you can avoid riding through the Cold Water section of the campground to get to Mule Shoe/Mule Ear.

8:30pm Meeting Adjournment Approved