

## BCHA WASATCH FRONT

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### February 19, 2020 Business Meeting Minutes

7:05 pm Pledge of Allegiance

2020 Main Course sign up list with Lyn. Lamar will provide entrée in March. Please sign up. Thank you, Caren, for our entrée this month.

January, 2020, Minutes – All Business Meeting Minutes are distributed to standing members via email from Tarryn Galloway. Minutes as written approved.

Treasurer's Report, February, 2020: As read by Treasurer, Lyn Taggart, Financials Approved. Financial Report(s) are available to members upon request.

CPR classes will be addressed later.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Last month we went over the upcoming rides and we had a group from Bridgerland chapter who shared invitations to their rides. Of special note will be their ride to Yellowstone on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July. **Please refer to last month's Minutes for details of upcoming organized rides.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Are there any speakers or topics you'd like to have at meetings this year? Dr. Kathy Borrett will be invited to discuss local health issues/precautions. We are also trying to align at another time for an equine nutritionist, KER/Cache Commodities. A thought would be to have a packing class with Craig Allen.

State meeting notes – January State Meeting. USFS and BCHU has “trained the trainers” for Chainsaw Certification. BCHU members are approved to conduct training to do chainsaw certifications. We need the names from chapter members to get back to Peter Warnick for certification renewal classes for either March or April. A prerequisite for Chain-Saw Certification is that you must have First Aid Certification. If you've been previously certified, you may get your renewal On-Line. In-person classes are advantageous because you under-go hands-on practice. Lyn Taggart is trying hard to put these classes and dates together. Minimum attendees per class is important.

Upcoming Leave No Trace trainer training is scheduled for May 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> at a cost of \$80 per person. Location will be at the Logan, Utah, Stokes Nature Center. Camping required. Register at Arcadia Guided Outdoor Education <https://www.goago.org/leave-no-trace-trainer-courses>.

Our point of contact is Adam at [adam@goago.org](mailto:adam@goago.org) 385.244.9300. Anyone interested in attending please go to this website.

**Thursday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am a free webinar addressing trail encounters and how to handle. See Julie for details.**

### **Upcoming rides –**

Ron Auger's list, see BCHA Website or last month's Minutes.

April 23/24 to 26<sup>th</sup>: Moab. <http://moab-horses.com/MOAB/Rides.html>. See last month's Minutes regarding this ride, also. Cane Creek on Friday will be organized by Richard Coffinberry. Julie will provide Richard's website to membership upon request. Richard has a litany of his own planned rides aside from Don's rides. He will give Don five (5) alternative rides for those who want to ride different trails than the past. For Thursday, Apr 23 meet at the intersection of Hwy 191 and the road to Dead Horse State Park by 1pm to caravan to the trail head.

Our Chapter camping will be, once again, at the Old Spanish Trail Arena in Moab. We depart from there at 9am Friday morning SHARP. Please come prepared, ready, and on time. Reservations at Arena must be made. Don has advised that BCHU will need about 25 stalls.

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> : Our Chapter potluck meal. Please bring your side dish. Members are coordinating grills, etc.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: Organized various rides. Stay tuned and refer to last month's Minutes.

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>: Pickle Ride and others. Then for those continuing on to Bryce: Heading to Bryce. Rough camping, no water, no corrals. Only ten riders per group allowed. Lyn has 2-3 openings for Monday morning remaining. As per outfitters, there are restrictions on vaccinations. Peekaboo ride is closed. Membership should challenge why this ride is closed to private stock in a National Park. This is a ride WITHIN the park. If you want to ride this INSIDE the park, you will have to be extremely aware of usage restrictions. .

Everyone be cautious especially around Razors and other ATVs.

May, 2020: John Wayne Ride, Washington. \$300 with no services. Don plans to just haul "Spot" (for you new members, "Spot" is Don Bradshaw's appy) back and forth. There is a 1.5 miles long pitch dark tunnel on this ride.

July 27-28: July High Country Wyoming ride. \$500 per rider, hosted by Flo.

Caballos Del Sol in a few weeks. Closed to registration.

September 5-18<sup>th</sup>: Monument Valley. This ride will go forward. Blondie and our Chapter will organize. Should Blondie not be able to host, Lyn will help organize. Don Vincent is in financial woes with questionable financial management so this ride will go forward. For those of us who have paid and have a credit on our account, Lyn is talking with Effie Yazzie. We need to keep this ride going. It's a bargain ride at \$400 because you can do these rides at your expense at a much greater cost. Over the many years, Don shared stories about rides that have gone away, never to return.

Don discussed a crouper that he fabricates. You go to him and he will help you re-string your saddle. He'll instruct how to tear it apart and put it on correctly.

New guests: Chris & Jane Gabaldon, of West Haven, who have quarter horses. Came to know of BCHA thru Craig Allen.

Looking to schedule our next work project. DNR may be looking to us to help out on Antelope Island.

Adjournment 7:53 pm.