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Pledge of Allegiance

Don Bradshaw offered and discussed his experience in putting his young appy into a Clinton Anderson facility in Oklahoma.

Treasurer's report: Lyn Taggart, Treasurer. CFOV (Community Foundation of Ogden Valley)/Savings account stands at \$11,314.66. Checking account stands at \$7,777.42. Hard copy financial reports are always available to members upon request. BCHU State wants the history of each paying membership (census/audit) so that they can recognize long-standing memberships, maintain accurate addresses as per single or family membership(s).

Work Trailer: Lyn has also suggested and recommended that we go through and update inventory. Need to purge expired food stuffs. A double/triple-made copy of existing keys needs to be done.

Treasurer' report approved.

OLD BUSINESS -

No new development with the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley (CFOV) but fund-raising season is here again. **Please be in contact with your businesses, friends, potential donors to help raise funds for this important cause.** CFOV isn't doing the golf scramble/tourney as in previous years due to COVID19. Nothing in-person planned. Other things will be discussed and planned.

Thoughts on future in-person meetings? Don offering his place until the weather changes. No one in attendance had an issue with that.

Holiday Auction/Banquet: KEEP THE DATE: Members, please mark your calendars that SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020, is our Annual Holiday Banquet/Auction at the Timbermine Restaurant, Ogden. Caren Lazarz is organizing this effort with the help of Nancy McKay. Please consider your auction items for this important Chapter fundraiser. Proceeds help support our Chapter with burger burns, etc. And, as a reminder, election of Officers takes place this evening, as well. We will be looking to elect our new President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Please, please consider stepping up as an officer for 2021.

Our Holiday Auction/Banquet is much as it has been in the past years. General consensus is that Rib-Eye, Teriyaki Chicken and Salmon are our entrée choices, served with salad, baked potato, roll & dessert. Timbermine offers a special diet platter of grilled vegetables. Included also is punch and coffee. No-host bar adult beverages available at YOUR OWN COST. The Chapter will not pay for adult beverages from the no-host bar. The cost this year per RSVP will be around \$33.00. (JULIE: Last year we were at \$30 pp and fell short basically the price of an entrée so Lyn recommending price increase.)

Membership renewal: As in past years, we offer a \$5.00 early registration discount. SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (Per address) will be \$30.00 and FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (per address) is \$40.00.

NEW BUSINESS-

The Chapter recognizes Michelle & Joe Paustenbaugh as new members to our Chapter. Welcome, Michelle & Joe.

There are a couple of new horse trails at North Fork Park. It's in the north section of the park called Parkview. The trails are Parkview and Scrub Oak Trail. There are signs along the River road where they go. They need some work in places but are do-able. This would be a work project requiring tools to improve areas where the tread needs work. There are open hillsides that need trail work. There is too much bare tread there now. No machinery available to go here as we're trying to make this only horse-friendly and not make it too nice of a trail as to draw bikers and hikers. Please be respectful of LNT which includes your horses' hoof prints.

There's more trail work going on up there for the next couple of weeks. They will be building an alternate trail for bikers and hikers along the Cold Water Return that will continue on to Mules Ear.

South end of Loop B corrals, the trail to Pipeline: They are looking for another trail which is being reviewed, putting in a secondary trail down lower primarily for hikers and bikers. This will follow the road up to Cutler/Cold Water Camp Rd, up the bank to other side to connect to Mules' Ear. This offers equestrians an option to ride here.

Julie Heavirland, our Chapter President of many years, retires from her position as President at the end of 2020. She leaves her important position with Weber Pathways/Trails Foundation of Northern Utah. Julie has been an advocate for the equestrian community in TFNU's efforts. In looking for additional participation at meetings which currently take place during normal business hours making it difficult to participate so they are addressing how meetings can continue via Zoom for those willing participants. Members, please consider participating in this important effort. See Julie with thoughts or recommendations.

Winter's Grove Nature Trail: The hitching rails are starting to go in. The first one is going in at the Winters Grove nature trail.

Antelope Island Annual Bison Round-up: There are going to be some changes to the Antelope Island Bison Round up this year. They aren't going to take registrations or announce the date it will happen. Julie has some questions into the park staff. Such as, how are they going to get riders to do the round up? **The Bison round up is cancelled. The park will be doing the round up with helicopters and not announce when it will happen.**

Shooting Star Distillery: Hitching Posts going in at Shooting Star Distillery in Eden and 7-9 other areas. So far we've committed \$5,459 all from CFOV funds with future expenditures. "Back Country Horsemen" possibly looking to metal-fabricate signage in order to acknowledge our efforts to the general public. Ann Hyde recommending fence post with arrows denoting directions where needed. Need something long-lasting. Julie will ask appropriate District staff to see what BCHU can do to get signage going. Materials, installation, etc. Julie will keep us updated.

Trail foundation of Northern Utah: Please review this site to learn of developments to Weber County Mountain Biking Community. Volunteers can review this site for opportunities to go and volunteer.

Adjournment. Approved.

Secretarial liberty: Craig Allen, Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation (and former President of our Wasatch Chapter) has sent an email inviting everyone to join the Utah Trails Forum. The Utah Trails Forum brings together industry professionals trail advocates, volunteers and community leaders to advance the building and care of natural surface trails. PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGES OF THESE MINUTES FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CRAIG ALLEN'S EMAIL:



We Invite You to Join the Utah Trails Forum!

The Utah Trails Forum brings together industry professionals, trail advocates, volunteers and community leaders to advance the building and care of natural surface trails. This alliance encourages partnerships to plan, build and maintain trails from inception to completion. The Forum also serves as a learning resource for individuals throughout Utah to further their knowledge of trail building and maintenance.

Through workshops, dialogues and networking opportunities, [the Utah Trails Forum](#) shares best practices, promotes local organizations and offers guidance. This unifying network that develops and supports access to safe and sustainable trails throughout the state.

This Forum is for individuals looking to learn and develop their skills, for those hoping to teach from their experience and for individuals wanting to build statewide and regional partnerships around trail building and maintenance. We hope you'll join!

[Register Now](#) for the first Utah Trails Forum virtual event!
Thursday, Sept. 17th - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This is a free event.

The *Meet and Mentor* event encourages trail groups across Utah to connect and share best practices and advice for building and maintaining better trails.

During the Sept. 17th webinar, attendees will meet in smaller virtual "rooms" to network and discuss top-of-mind topics such as:

- Recruiting and managing trail volunteers during the COVID pandemic and beyond
- Elevating the trail etiquette conversation
- Creative ways to get funding for trails
- Working with multiple trail users in trail planning
- Standardizing trail signage
- Providing input on IMBA's Sustainable Trails Integration and Management Project
- Pro tips for working well with public land managers
- Determining when is it time to hire a professional trail builder

You'll receive a link to fill out a Google form to tell us which discussions you are most interested in and whether you'd like to be a mentor or would like a mentor.

[Register Here](#)