

**BCHA Wasatch Front Utah  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2021**

- Held in the conference room at TRU by Hilton hotel in Clearfield, UT
- 6:30 pm Dinner: Pizza, Salad, & Donuts
- 7:00 pm Meeting Began
- Nancy McKay Conducting
- 20 members present

**Meeting Logistics**

- Future Options for meetings: Ice Sheet noisy, Don's place, a park,
- Room was sanitized
- Food options discussed Pizza, Donuts?
- Ron will bring flag to next meeting so we can say the Pledge of Allegiance
- Volunteer hours can be turned in until end of this month. The Volunteer Hours Report has already been turned in.

**Membership Report**

- Memberships have gone down. State wants us to increase membership 20%. That would be 13 new memberships since Oct. 2020. Currently we have 3-4 new memberships; 25 single and 21 family memberships. (Family memberships count as 2 members.) We currently have 67 members. Last year 63 members.
- State offered \$500 grant for the Chapter with most new memberships and another \$500 grant to Chapter with most new members. If we win the grant, Richard said we can put money with one of our grants (CFOV) and double it.
- Winners will be Announced in May at the State Meeting.
- Everyone needs to talk to people and get new memberships.
- It was decided to offer a \$50 gift card to Smith and Edwards to our member with the most recruits

## **Leave No Trace Training**

- How Can we Accomplish this? Talk to Craig Allen – Lyn and Julie might have training.

## **Activities:**

**Joint ride with San Rafael Chapter** After Ride there will be an Auction to raise money for the State.

**Chain Saw Certification.** The first-aid portion needs to be taken in person (on-line first aid will not count). Need to be certified every 2 years.

## **Youth Camp**

- Volunteered: Ann, Susan, Caren. Don Bradshaw, Lee Stenquist, and Ron Hales will be Trail Guides
- Linda Price might be chairperson over this
- Will come up with date for the Youth Camp.

## **Speakers for meetings**

- Caren Miller-Lazarz will head this. Ideas include: Kathy Barret, Troy Higgs, Trailer care, Tack Care, Weeds Utah State,

## **Advertise with Western Wasatch**

- We are no long able to advertise with Western Wasatch. Kendal has a new project she is working on for us to advertise in. Nancy will, look into

## **Richard Webb Report**

### **Volunteer Hours**

- In charge of collection of hours for State 2020. Submitting hours is superior to 2019 to turn in hours on BCHU website. On BCHU.com, there are 2 blue boxes on the side, one says hours then answer questions every time you do work. Contact Richard if problems
- Our chapter had 532 Work hours. State had 1056 hours.
- Our Chapter had 1,111 hours trail work and the State had 2,005 trail work hours

## **Where do Dues go:**

- We send most of our dues to State. They send most of the dues to BCHA National where much of the money is spent on lobbying congress to keep the federal lands open to saddle stock and for the nature of being outdoors and riding on public land. They spend the money on watching what is going on in regard to trails. BCH official organization

## **Trails and E Bikes**

- National Parks said they would allow E Bikes where mountain bikes were allowed. Motorized – regulations say no motorized vehicles. E bikes can be dangerous with 30-40 mph speeds. The Forest Service lets them show up. Antelope Island now renting them. Going fast coming up behind horses can be dangerous. Now horses at Antelope Island are supposed to ride 50 feet either side of trail.
- E bikes at North Fork. Most mountain bike organizations opposed to E bikes.

## **Other Info**

- BCHA.org website interesting to look at.
- Horses feces does not spread e-coli. The issue you lose on is who tears up the trails the worst. Horses do. Bikes do not tear up the trails as bad. It is a volume issue with the bikes to look at.
- North Fork being designed with foot and hoof safety considerations. Taking a different turn regarding use and where horses are. Some at county level want horses and others want bikes.

## **Don Bradshaw Report – Trail Boss**

### **St. George/Hurricane Ride**

- April Ride – St. George. Thurs. 22 Snow Canyon State Park 1:00 pm
- Stay at Washington County Facility, every stall bedded with ½ bale of shavings when you arrive. 200 Stalls

- Ride in groups of 6 or 8. Will ride Coal Pitts, hike to arch at Kolob on Hops Trail, Wild Cat, Cole Pitt Trail, Main Kolob entry hike to Arch. 6½ miles
- Hops Trial fairly flat
- Hurricane Utah Zions area

### **Other Rides**

- Cabo Del Sol ride still accepting riders.
- Kentucky ride done.
- Flo applied for permits for Wyoming High Country
- Appolossa Lewis and Clark trail ride. You don't need driver this year.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm**