

Minutes

Wasatch Front Back Country Horsemen

March 17, 2021

Held at TRU by Hilton in Clearfield, Utah

20 in attended

Recognize New Member – Lafe Feller introduced himself

Meeting Minutes – Accepted

Financial Report – Lyn Taggert

- 1 CFOV Savings = \$8,669.71
 - CFOV Donations collected as of March 10, 2021 to be submitted for the year 2021 = \$661.80
- 2 Check Account = \$9,011.61

Membership Report – Lyn Taggert Membership totals

If we can get 11 more members, we may be able to win prize of \$500

- Dues paid to State for 2021 as of March 10, 2021 = \$1,226.00
- Current voting member count: 28 Single and 24 Family (x2) = 76

Old Business

1. EHV-1 at Golden Spike Arena Outbreak (cancelled all events until further notice). Be careful with horses in public areas.
2. Caren info on guest speakers: (Antelope Island, Kathy Barret, Troy Higgs, Trailer Care, Tack Care, Weeds-Utah State, etc.) Richard will ask a person on weeds to come speak. Other ideas: Nutrition specialist for horses.
3. Saw Certification (letter) In Spring no dates yet. Let them know if you are interested. Nancy will send an email with the contact info.
4. Lyn – Wilderness First Aid will be held on a Friday and Saturday. The cost is \$80. CPR required prior to taking the Chain Saw class. Need at least 6 bodies to pay for the class. Chain Saw Class is good for 2 years. Ron Hale is certified. Send Lyn a text saying if you are interested in taking the class.

New Business

1. Pack Clinic: Yes, there is an interest. Alan Phister suggested meeting place is North Fork or Middle Fork. Middle Fork is preferable. Someone will teach how to saddle and pack your horse and then do a ride. Department of Natural Resources is trying to get Middle Fork open and free from drug problems.

2. Youth Camp Ride – Linda Price agreed to chair this event. Thank you!!! Ask for a few volunteers to help plan. Everyone can pitch in and help during event. June 18-19 is the only date Corrals are open at North Fork B Loop. Smoked meat for dinner one night. Breakfast burritos would be good. Lunch: Shaved Ham sub-sandwiches. Rules: No Child left alone. Make reservations for the prairie (large parking lot near corrals) for enough trailers and extra people. Rent prairie for games. Nancy applied for a grant from BCHA for the Youth Camp \$500. Our purpose is to show others what we do. We would like to open the youth ride to other groups. If more than 20 children the line for the rides are long and it was suggested that we split up and ride in groups. Youth are required to wear helmets. Do we have a supply of helmets? Bike helmets are different and not as safe. Possibly open participation to our chapter members first and then to other chapters and groups.
3. Suggestions for Work Projects: Ann Hyde suggested West of Pine View with lots of branches to trim. Pioneer Trail Burdock: Forest Service will need to spray, we can trim. Caren will ask Island if they have projects.

Richard Webb Report

1. Advertising with Connection Publishing: Kendall Jensen Publication: Western Wasatch She is committed to promoting Western Life Style: Rodeo, Trail Riding, everything. We could run an ad possibly 1/3 to 1/4 page. Demographics trying to reach Hooper, West Haven, the Valley. We could have an ad and write an article. What we want to do is to promote our organization. This publication will be mailed to every household in Weber County. The approximate cost is \$170/month for 6 publications. This is one thing we can do to reach our audience. We need to get some standard ads. We need to make sure the ad is noticeable and remarkable. We could get ideas from BCHA do a 1/3 page ad so it is more noticeable. Everyone voted and approved this nomination.
2. Richard and Nancy will meet with Todd with Weber County Parks and Recreation as well as the Forest Service on Friday March 19, 2021.
3. 501c3 Update

Don Bradshaw Chapter Rides

St. George Ride April 22-25 Snow Canyon State Park. Stay at Washington County Equestrian Park off Exit 16. They furnish bedded clean stalls with a half bale of shavings in each. 200 stalls there. Can ride in groups of 6-8. \$15 a night \$10 a night for trailer. Several different trails available. Hops trail includes a hike, bring and pack tennis shoes if you want to make the hike (Richard ripped his heels off of his boots last time he hiked it.)

1. Bryce Canyon – June 2 or 3. More than 10 riders on the ride is an issue. If more than 10 riders, we will have to split up into groups and stagger the rides.
2. Monument Valley Effie and Blonde. Sept 12
3. Mountain Man Rendezvous – Thurs April 8 through the weekend at Fort Buenaventura State Park. Don will have Spot there if anyone would like to come and bring family or friends.
4. Flo Calkin is not doing High Country ride this year because she can't find a Doctor. She will possibly do the ride if we can find a Doctor. Possibly the last week of July or 2nd week of Aug.

5. Yellowstone ride July 16. Ron Auger is planning the ride.
6. Week of Aug 1-6 is the Chief Joseph Trail Ride hosted annually by the Appaloosa Horse Club. It is a progressive ride that follows approximately 1,300 miles. The ride will cover approximately 100 miles. It follows the Lewis and Clark trail. You will sleep on ground. Need a group of 3 people 1 to ride the horse 1 for gear, 1 for spot. 80 people Lolo Pass. Be prepared for rough terrain and cold temperatures because of altitude. The cost is \$500. They would like you to use an Appaloosa horse. They only take this trail once every 13 years.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13

Chere Cross will bring food next month.

Winner of drawing - Ed Price