

AGENDA

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Wasatch Front Back Country Horsemen

August 18, 2021

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Held at TRU by Hilton in Clearfield, Utah

18 members attended

Pledge of Allegiance: Lafe Feller

Meeting Minutes: Any Revisions? Move to accept – Melody Beutler - Approved

Financial Report: Lyn Taggart – Savings \$8,097.61. Checking \$7,845.02

Membership Report: Lyn Taggart. 102 voting members

Recognize New Members (if any): Kirk Arnell & Becky Bailey

Volunteer for Sept. Chapter Meeting Food: Caryn Miller-Lazarz

Discussions

Discussed including past members of a Chapter on our email list. Tabled decision for later. Lyn will contact Beverly Heffernan, Treasurer of BCHU for clarification.

Monument Valley Cancelled until next year, Sept. 11, 2022.

Old Business

1. **Pack Clinic:** Report on the Pack Clinic held August 7, 2021 at Craig Allen's home in Hooper. Lafe Feller, Ron Hale and Ron Auger were the instructors. 20-25 people attended. Some nonmembers came, they read about it on Facebook. Do we want to plan a pack trip? Lafe, Ron Hale and Ron Auger will select a date for a pack trip.
2. **Little Grand Canyon and Lightning Ridge Work Projects:** Richard said it went well 10-11 riders. The steep part was too slippery, so they rode around. Not as much dead fall, the new way. They cleared some downfall.
3. **Ben Lomond Work Project:** Richard said cleared off branches and over growth.
4. **Trails Foundation:** Chere Cross passed-on an email from the Trails Foundation of Northern Utah where they expressed their appreciation for our work on the trails at North Fork. They sent this email.
"Hi Chere, I don't know if you're on social media, but I wanted to make sure you saw this. We appreciate the work you and your group continually do! Please send photos more often - I'd love to highlight them!" ~Kelli Barkema
5. **King Green Open House:** There was a big crowd there for King's 100th birthday. Don and Nancy said a few words about King and presented him with some framed photos. He was happy we showed up to honor him and seemed to be doing very well for 100 years old!!!

New Business

1. **King Green Article for BCHA Newsletter:** We need someone to write an article about King Green for the BCHA newsletter. A few pictures to be included. It was decided Don Bradshaw should write the article. (He was not at the meeting, but he has long term knowledge of King and he taught English. Craig Allen may be able to find an article Julie submitted to the State BCH Newsletter.
2. **Work Projects scheduled for August and September:**
 - a. Bluff Friday night August 20, ride Sugar Pine at 9 a.m. Sat. Aug 21. Cancelled due to weather

- b. North Fork ride to Nature's Center Fix the signs - sometime.
- c. Geertsen ride Aug. 23. Meet at Middle Fork Trail Head at 9:30
- d. Aug. 27, 28, 29. Ride Monte Cristo. Ride the days that work any or all. Details to follow.
- 3. 1st Annual Utah Trails Forum Annual Conference: Wednesday, September 22-24, 2021 at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. Email was sent to all our members. Craig Allen has encouraged us to attend if possible. Check email for classes and networking. Caren will try to attend.
- 4. CFOV: Richard Webb. Match funds cutoff is **November 15, 2021**. All of our equipment came from this fund. We need to replenish some of the money. Richard will contact Smith and Edwards for \$500. We are a 501C3 chapter. Nancy will get an email with information and pass it on.
- 5. Volunteer Hours: Are you reporting them? Can we do it online? Richard reported BCHU.com is the State Website. On left side two blue boxes, click the one that says volunteer hours. Follow the prompts. You can also find the app for it, Richard will let us know how to do this.
- 6. Amazon Smiles: Pam Clark sent an email showing how much Amazon has donated to BCHA by using AmazonSmiles. It's easy to sign up for on your Amazon account. You can select an organization to donate money to. Select Amazon smiles when you log on.
- 7. 2022 Ladies Ride: Do we want to organize one at Fish Lake? Julie, Linda, Lyn, Melody, and Nancy will help. Linda will chair, the rest can co-chair.

Work Projects

- 1. Richard Webb reported: Trails Foundation of Northern Utah Work Projects: See if we can funnel things through Chere. The trails are leaning more towards bikers. The County is trying to rein that in quite a bit. Richard will talk to Chere. She can let us know when we can help
- 2. Linda Reported: Alan is working on trails almost daily at North Fork. Having a horse person there would be helpful. If you have a solution he will be willing to listen. He is cutting branches higher for horses. In Cold Water he has been making the trail better. He is working on clearing trails you could not get up hiking, biking, or horse back.

Drawing: Ron Auger won