

AGENDA

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Wasatch Front Back Country Horsemen
October 20, 2021
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Held at TRU by Hilton in Clearfield, Utah

7:00 pm: Pledge of Allegiance:

7:5 pm: Meeting Minutes: No Revisions to September Minutes. Move to accept. Motion accepted.

Financial Report: Lyn Taggart Checking Acct: \$7,860.19
Savings Acct: \$7,368.59 Garmin Monthly Fee \$37.46
Connection Publishing \$1,469.36 Total. Will be discontinuing this ad at the end of the year.

Membership Report: Lyn Taggart 103 Total Memberships
Includes 3 late arrivals rolling onto 2022 Roster

Recognize New Members: Vickie Smith, Randy absence tonight. Lives and boards in Huntsville. They train and shoe at a barn. Has Missouri Fox trotters & Morgans.

No November meeting due to auction. Bring your auction items, please. Timbermine is our venue again this year. Please register.

Volunteer for January 2022 Chapter Meeting Food: Linda & Ed Price

Guest Speaker

Troy Higgs –Brand Inspector, Utah Dept. of Agriculture. Troy also serves as Utah’s Livestock Investigator and has served for twenty year tenure with Utah. tjhiggs@utah.gov/www.ag.utah.gov

Few changes within the year: Lifetime Brand Inspections are now \$50, thereafter \$35/horse. \$10 duplicates are the hard yellow card. \$20 FEE. Everything has been computerized now. Costs of everything has gone up. The yellow brand card is no longer available. The paper brand inspection you get can be laminated. No changes to holders of existing yellow cards; they are “life time”. \$200 fine if you don’t have your brand inspection, with your valid signature. Life times are only good on EQUINE. No other stock of any kind.

Rod McDermott, Troy’s backup and go-to for SLC. 801-309-8367. Based from the Ogden/Taylor area.

Troy’s colleague, Kent Thurgood, sits on the Utah State Brand Inspection Board.

Registering a brand: \$250 each, up to 6-8 positions. Must be renewed every five years.

Past identification: No more tattoos on Thoroughbred lips; only microchips.

Brand Inspections: (Cattle) and equine: When you acquire your horse, you must have your brand inspection. Both seller and buyers are responsible for their own horses’ brand inspections. This is a legal responsibility. Registration papers, life time travel permit, out of state, permits. Yearly permits are fiscal only Jan-Dec. Sworn statements from those who haven’t done this can be gotten to Troy and he will get

it branded. Brand is state by state; know your state(s). Coggins absolutely required between/among states. Brands also needed when visiting your National Parks. Also required is Certified Hay, Rabies, Coggins. All paperwork must be carried on you while in the saddle.

If DRIVER is even hauling with owner, Brand Inspection and signed written permission with driver is required. No notary required at this time. Keep your paperwork up to date.

Trusts could/should include disposition of horse ownership.

Troy encouraging a rendezvous of anyone/everyone interested for brand inspections. Group will get together with thoughts and to find a venue for this rendezvous.

Ports of Entry: You can pretty much "blow through" (Utah) but Troy suggests you go thru the Port of Entry for either green or red lights. COVID has pretty much eliminated the need to actually stop. Elk is, however, inspected, required. (Randy Marriott, self-sufficient and largest ranch-raised elk contractor with a big elk farm in Canada.)

Old Business

1. North Fork Work Project Report: Linda Price was out of town for this month's meeting.
2. Advertising: Lyn Taggart / Susan Rady
3. CFOV: Match funds cutoff was **November 15, 2021**. Can we still donate? Every little bit helps, no matter how small.
4. Annual Dinner & Auction: Cherie Cross. Emails were sent out last week. Make sure to RSVP with your meal choices by October 31st.
5. Trails Foundation of Northern Utah Report: Cherie Cross represents our Chapter.
6. Volunteer Hours: Reminder to log your Volunteer Hours on www.BCHUtah.org.

New Business

1. Bridgerland Annual Celebration and Membership Drive: Ron Auger will be arranging this event for January of 2022. Forest Ranger to speak on the history of Logan Canyon eventually. Not at this time. Event planned for a Wed-Sunday with guides going on all levels of riding.
2. Bridgerland Franklin Basin Ride: Ron Auger will be arranging this event, weather dependent, when the snow is gone, June or July, to ride to the airplane crash. Social at the Fairgrounds, Logan.
3. Young Camp & Ride: Scheduled for June 10-12, 2022, when it's not too hot, North Fork.
4. Ladies Ride: Tentatively scheduled for September 15-18, 2022, to enjoy of fall Colors, North Fork.

Don Bradshaw's planned Spring, 2022, ride will be planned for April 29, 30, May 1st, at Bryce. Parking at the north side offers wide open parking. Don will work on acquiring permits.

Adjournment 8:30pm.