March Chapter Meeting Minutes

Nancy McKay (President) Conducting
WASATCH FRONT BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN
March 16, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Held at TRU by Hilton Hotel Conference Room in Clearfield, Utah

Pledge of Allegiance:

Recognize New and Returning Members:

Joe, Johi, and Erika Mueller are returning members

Dixie Little: Started Western Riding Club 35 years ago, just bought a new horse but it came with another horse and 2 goats

Natalie Frank from West Haven: She went from 2 to 11 horses. She uses them for hunting.

Meeting Minutes: February 2021. Noted that Richard Webb clarified that "Zion's" is supposed to be "Zion" (no apostrophe 's). This correction was made and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report: Presented by Lyn Taggart and approved.

Membership Report: Lyn Taggart 28 Individual and 56 Family. 84 Total Memberships

Volunteer for April 2022 Chapter Meeting Food: Chere Cross

Old Business

1. Chapter Spring Ride: Bryce Canyon April 28th – May 1st. Camping on Forest Service Land, Bryce at Ruby's Inn Stalls ($15@ plus $45 for hook ups) or Panquitch Fairgrounds ($15W plus $20 for hook ups) (about 15 miles away). We have put in to have 4 permits for 10 riders each to ride in Bryce Canyon. Other rides will include Thunder Mountain, Red Mountain, and Casto & Losee.
2. BCHA-Utah Hats: We have been given 20 hats to either sell or give out as awards or prizes. It was decided to sell hats for $20@.
3. Youth Camp & Ride: Scheduled for June 10-12, 2022. Linda Price Update: Ann and Dave volunteered to cut wood and make name badges for necklaces. Registration should be set up by end of March. Trail Safety and First Aid is the theme. Ages 8-15, but flexible. Every child needs a responsible adult with them. Limit to 20 youth. An equestrian helmet is required for all youth.
4. Volunteer Hours: Reminder to log your Volunteer Hours on www.BCHUtah.org.
5. Forest Service: Signs to be put up. We are going to make signs. (Ron Hales volunteered to do this.) The Forest Service will provide the wood as well as the posts for us to put signs up. They asked for each chapter to have crosscut training. Craig Allen and John Harrison have loaned us the gear for the cutting.

New Business

1. Chainsaw Training: Wayne Ludington is putting together the chainsaw certification course. We need to know who is interested in taking the course. You need to have experience in using a chainsaw before you can take the course. If interested in the crosscut portion, let Lyn Taggart know. We have 3 saws available.
2. CPR & First Aid Course: CPR & First Aid Certification class is scheduled for May 6th & 7th. We need 10 participants to hold the class. It was decided the Chapter will cover half the cost by paying $50 of the $100 class fee. There are other CPR First Aid classes that are less expensive. A book comes with the class. It is a very comprehensive hands-on course. The trainer has supplies to purchase. It is taught at the Weber County Sherriff's Office on 12th Street in Ogden. You may take your own first aid kit and she will go through it with you.

3. North Fork Pack Clinic: We will saddle up, bring something to pack, and practice. There is a pack trip planned for Franklin Basin. Ron Auger said the trip to Turpin Meadows is full. We will come up with a date to do a work project with pack horses, possibly May 14 and May 21.
4. National Trail's Day: TFNU Celebration at North Fork on June 4, 2022. They have invited us to participate with a table and brochures for questions and answers. The Trails Alliance supporters will be there. We are welcome to bring horses. We need volunteers to sit at the table and talk to people. Chere Cross will provide further information as she gets it. Theme: "Be Nice and Say Hi!" Caren Lazars, Don Bradshaw and Spot, Lyn Taggart, Nancy McKay, Tonya Rogers and Diane Little will be there.

26 Members attended

Don Bradshaw Work Projects and Chapter Ride

Everyone can turn every ride into a trail project, bring tools, Take pictures.

Horses need to be in shape for Bryce and should be calm. Lyn and Don may go back the first week in June if you want to return.

Fort Buenaventura Rendezvous will be held Easter weekend. Don and Spot will be there greeting. A great activity to bring children to.

April 9 Gun Show – see Don for free passes for BCH members.

Last weekend in April 2023 Baker, California through Mojave Desert ride to plan for if interested.

Don made a saw holder for the drawing. Linda Price won it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21