

# BCHU – Wasatch Front Chapter

## May 15, 2024 BCHU Minutes

6:30 – Guest Speaker Todd Ferrario – Weber County P&R

**Tonight's Host:** Tonya and Diane – Pizza and Salad - Thanks so much!

**Next Month's Host** – Richard and Gladys Webb

7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance**

**No New Members attending tonight**

**Minutes of last meeting approved**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Savings	\$19,806.84	
Checking	6,478.62	includes grant of \$1,000 for youth camp and \$500 King Green
CFOV Donations		

**Membership:**

Single	21	Youth - 4
Family	29 (up 1)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>– total voting members</b>

**Old Business –**

**Fall Work weekend/Poker Ride – Sep 19-22, North Fork Park**

Kelsy from Lazy B Equine (horse rescue program, they have rescued 57 horses and give lessons with the horses) would like to do a Poker Ride and split the profits. Participants purchase a ticket to participate for about \$20 for the ride. Get cards along the way. At the end who has the best hand wins. People love this.

High Uinta chapter does it they have 200-300 riders. They cook food for the riders. Not sure if they cover expenses for the ride. We would need to cover our costs.

This event could be of benefit because of the exposure it would give us to a lot of horse people. Over time it could be a great event. A question to see if we can coordinate helpers also being able to ride.

We would need to advertise with posters everywhere. Don is willing to put up the signs.

It was voted to support.

**Memoria for King Green** – It has been decided to put a bench in Holbrook Canyon. Richard has a design of a bench. He will email the design to Linda. We want to make sure it is of material that will last a long time. Possibly a metal bench. Don has a nice fiber glass bench he is willing to donate.

Committee to oversee the funds/project: Ron Auger, Tonya Rogers, Lyn Taggart, Linda Price

\*This is part of the \$8000 pledged to North Fork, Spring 2023

**Donations from the welder include:**

- 550 miles to pick up pipe
- 250 miles to North Fork
- **800 miles total**
- 48 hours assembling
- 15 hours truck prep
- 12 hours gathering supplies
- **75 hours total**

**Total \$4,200** Welder, welding supplies, service truck, and fuel donation time and services

This project includes 6 corrals with walkway in the middle including a water line in the middle. The north side is clay-like and rocky. The south side is dirt and mud. There is a question of how to finish it. The welder suggested putting in 6" of road base now. He would dump a load and we can wheelbarrow it to the stalls and let horses tamp it down.

This is a huge project and about 90% done. Want it finished for youth camp.

Try to finish the project Sunday May 19 at 9 with some welding, hanging gates, and attaching washers to rails.

Thanks so much to those who helped, especially Tonya and Diane for making it happen!

Lyn said she would submit to BCHA.

**Parking at the Weber County Fair - Fund Raising Opportunity**

August 7 – 10 Wednesday – Saturday with 1 shift per day.

We will receive a \$4000 donation to our non-profit fund.

Sign-up sheets will continue to be passed around – We would like minimum of 10 volunteers per night.

Linda has turned in a contract and W9 so they can pay us.

**New Business**

**National Trail Day – June 1, 2024**

Location: Farmers Market, Ogden, UT

Asking for volunteers to man our booth

We will be updating our booth to be more visual of what we do.

No corrals will be available. We need to pack everything in and there is not parking at the booth. The plan is to have a QR code available. Set up by 7:45 a.m. be there until 1:00

**Forest Service Grant suggestions**

Roads at Bluff Springs (sink hole)

Little Grand washed road

Skyline Trail from the divide south to the top of the ridge

Ben Lomond Tail switchbacks heading west from NF Park

Geerston Trail from Middle Fork Trail Head  
Pines trail work  
Wheat Grass trail from the Scout Camp up to Monte Cristo  
Expand Wheeler Canyon Parking Area to accommodate trailers

**Youth Camp packets**

June 13-15 – North Fork Park. Registration is due by May 23. There is a limit of 15 minimum of youth as we will be packing in.

**Moonlight Ride for 2024** – Don Bradshaw/Ron Hales

Sept. 14 6:00 Antelope Island Moonlight ride. Be there at 4:00 or 4:30 be ready to ride at 5:00

**Adjourn 8:00**

Drawing: Lee won the BCH magnetic sign