

WFBCHU Meeting Minutes 04/20/11

1. March minutes read (Inger Christensen) and approved
 - a. Motion by King Green, second by Cal Holbrook
2. Treasurer's report (Nancy McKay) read and approved
 - a. Beginning balance \$2753.93, ending balance \$2728.15
 - b. Motion by Cal Holbrook, second by King Green
3. Old Business
 - a. Mike Bodin owes Trevor, Degan, & Anthony LeRoy letters of appreciation for Brand inspection and Shot Clinic help
 - b. Mike Bodin owes Kathy Borrett letter of appreciation from WFBCHA for "Excellence of Service at Immunization Clinic"
 - c. Forest Service members got a family membership
 - d. Chapter by-laws are done and will be sent to the state-level
4. Calendar Review
 - a. Antelope Island review by note from Janet Harrison as read by John Harrison
 - i. "fence project looked great"
 - ii. "Lone Tree project was a great success"
 - iii. "It would have taken months for 1 to 2 trail patrol to complete what BCHU did in one day"
 - iv. 49 people attended, 159 basic hours and 118 skilled hours gathered
 - b. State Meeting in Kanab review by Craig Allen
 - i. "all in all it was a great success"
 - ii. 10 of 12 chapters attended
 - c. Promontory Point Ranch Ride review by Don Bradshaw
 - i. Due to wet grounds on Pocatello, ride moved to John Young's ranch, up Maple Canyon
 - ii. Some folks came down from Logan
 - iii. Don Bradshaw also made recommendations for rides people may want to attend in Monument Valley in UT and the Bradshaw Mountains in AZ, please see him for details
5. Committee Reviews
 - a. Public Lands with Ron Greenwell and Richard Webb
 - i. Another meeting is planned 5/3/11 at 0930 with Forest Service
 - ii. This has been opened up to Ogden Weber Pathways, Ogden Nordic
 - b. Lady's Ride
 - i. Request for chairperson- Caren Miller-Lazarz volunteered
 - ii. Committee members interested in helping Caren need to contact her personally

- c. Christmas Party
 - i. Request for chairperson- Jan Duffin volunteered

6. New Business

- a. "Get out of the Saddle" article read by Don Bradshaw
 - i. Discussion: over 40% of volunteer hours performed on USFS lands was done by BCHA
 - 1. Over 27,000 hours of service last year was from BCH-UT
 - 2. Have a lopper, clipper, saw on saddle
- b. Ogden Valley Foundation meeting with Jan Duffin
 - i. They would like a ride or horse event to collect \$ that can be donated to a choice of projects in the Ogden Valley
 - 1. This is to happen within 1 year
- c. Weber Pathways Trail Meeting with John Harrison
 - i. June 4th Weber Pathways is holding a program by Child's Ave and they would like a BCHU booth at their event
 - ii. Clean-up on Thursday, May 12th at 9:00AM on Ogden River volunteers are needed
 - iii. Ogden City Mapping wants us to do GPS work, which would coincide with Forest Service needs
- d. Volunteer Hours Reporting
 - i. Review by Inger Christensen on filling out the form
 - ii. All major events that are BCHU-sponsored will have a leader collecting names, hours, etc
 - 1. Anything done on your own needs to be turned in personally at end of year
 - iii. Craig Allen says "be honest, have integrity" when filling these out
- e. David Bennett and Katie Luke are looking for a trail-ready horse
- f. Karen Ely is a new member and she has been a farrier for 30 years, moved back into the area and is ready for new clientele
- g. Tyler Edwards would like to attend the Croyden ride, and requests help finding a horse and buddy saddle so his daughter can ride with him
- h. For those in need of hay...Clarkston, ID still has some 1500 bales, Favro's has grass hay, Don Bradshaw has grass hay

7. Calendar Preview

- a. Cobble Creek – cancelled
- b. 4/23/11 Croyden Cemetery Ride with Don Bradshaw
 - i. Meet 10:30 AM Devil's slide exit
- c. 4/29-30 Middle Fork moved due to wet weather
- d. 5/7- Richard Webb Middle Fork to Wolf Creek ride
- e. 5/7- Pack clinic at Smith and Edwards cancelled
- f. 5/14- State Mtg in Kamas hosted by High Uinta
 - i. Encourage all attendance
 - ii. 4 hour training session of trail classification

- iii. 100 trails of inventory in northern UT- goal to GPS and classify these
 - iv. Wilderness society group coming to present info
 - v. At EMT firehouse building
 - g. 5/21- Jan Duffin's ride at Bennett Canyon
 - h. 6/4- National Trail's Day Overnighter/Clean-up at Middle Fork
 - i. 6/10-11- Coalville Wagon Trail Ride- see website calendar for info
 - j. Inger will contact Tarryn Galloway about calendar updates
8. Attendance collected at 32 people
9. Motion to adjourn Jeff Greenwell, Second by Don Bradshaw