

# WFBCHU Meeting Minutes 04/17/2013

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Judy Nelson thanked for dinner-volunteer needed for June meal-Lynn Taggart stated she would volunteer for May/July
3. March meeting minutes read- accepted
4. Treasurer report-March

a. Beginning balance	\$4,257.79
b. Income	595.13
c. Expenses	408.95
d. Share Savings Balance	25.00
e. CFOV	3,958.35
f. Ending Balance	8,309.46
5. Alan Phister purchased equipment with CFOV funds and has \$200 remaining, but says 3 more scabbards need to be purchased-motion made, seconded and passed on Treasurer's report
6. Acknowledgement made for Craig Allen accepting award on BCHU's behalf and will retain possession of it from Weber Pathways-Leave No Trace Partnering Plaque-we have a National partnership
7. **Old Business**
  - a. Work Project on Antelope Island on April 27<sup>th</sup>-remove old fencing and ride scheduled after-bring wire cutters, gloves and there will be a burger burn after
  - b. Blue brochures-please take and pass out to people, potential members-we have a lot of brochures
  - c. No vinyl window stickers yet-Kathy will get price quotes, Kathy Baumgartner said she would help with patches
  - d. Hal Peck could make 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner. This offer on hold until we see what the state level marketing committee produces.
  - e. Janet states she needs volunteer hours reported
  - f. Alan Phister said he needs volunteers to help him label new equipment 1 week from tomorrow on Thursday

- g. Julie suggested that as part of our efforts to get donations for the Amazing Raise, we should be sure to contact Big Bubba's trailers and TJ trailers.
- h. Caren suggested trailer "wrap" with BCHU logo to advertise

## **8. New Business**

- a. State meeting items:
  - a. The State received a \$1500 grant for marketing. They used it to buy more blue pamphlets. They will use the remaining funds to purchase 28" x 38" trail work roll-up banners. They hope to have them ready by May 18<sup>th</sup> in time for Richfield meeting
  - b. There was a suggestion to do a raffle for new trailer. Chapters would sell tickets. Funds raised would be for State marketing fund.
  - c. Three projects to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
    - i. Wagon train July 27<sup>th</sup>-Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> tentative route- Skyline Drive or Miller Flat Road in Sanpete and Emory Counties. Cost est \$20/day for food plus weekly fee for permits, one time fee of \$35 for insurance. This is high visibility with VIP's scheduled to attend with National media coverage. RFDTV, Western Horseman magazine. Contact Kathy Myers.
    - ii. High Uintah chapter hosting a work project near Mirror Lake, Notch Mountain in August for a 3.5 mile section of trail which includes boardwalks, bridges, etc. Looking for help. They will be working on it the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 weekends- contact Terry Morrison
    - iii. Statewide Trail Ride in September-need volunteers to organize. Alan Phister and Craig Allen volunteered with Julie to help put together the WF chapter's portion. Lee Sheppard suggested the "Rail Trail", wearing period clothing, Caren suggested including pack animals
- b. Members encouraged to write a letter to the National Parks to keep stock access open for ourselves and future generations-address for letter is at BCHA.com website

- c. Forest Service has an “Adopt a Trail” program-BCHU Wasatch Front has chosen Neoponset, Lightening Ridge and Little Grand trails- 3 efforts per trail required per year.
- d. National Trails Day May 31-June 1st-to pull Dyer’s Woad on May 31<sup>st</sup> and Middle Fork trail maintenance work project. Camping overnight. Alan Phister to provide GPS training
- e. May meeting to have tack auction and each purchase Wasatch Front chapter gets 50% of amount of purchase
- f. April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Golden Spike conference room-public input needed to the planning process of North Fork park.
- g. Last shot clinic with Kathy Borrett on 4/20 at 0900
- h. Upcoming beginner ride on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Antelope Island after work project
- i. Meeting adjourned and seconded and passed