

SQUAW BUTTE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO – CHARTERED 3/92
4/1/2010 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Marybeth Conger.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE - 21 members and 4 guests

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Nikki Bishop
Cindy Lou and Cliff Walker
Mildred Bryant

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion to approve the Previous Meeting Minutes by Robbin Schindele, 2nd by Chris Holt and carried.

PROGRAM - SBBCH YARD SALE by Terry MacDonald - Our 3rd annual yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, 2010 Key Bank parking lot, Emmett, ID. Rob has put a link to the flyer on the web site so you can print additional flyers as needed. We will need one of our SBBCH banners, signs for both the yard sale and the "No Parking" sign for the bank drive through AND DONATIONS. Clean the garage, shop, barn and house and bring your items to the yard sale. If you or someone you know needs items picked up, contact Ellen @ 398-7279 or Terry @ 365-9059 for prior pick up. All items need to be dropped off before 8:00. We will need members there to help with set-up and display of the donated items. Set-up will start at 0630 AM. You can also contact CONTACT: Marybeth Conger president@sbbchidaho.org or 208-365-9864.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Checking Account Balance: \$ 8849.50
Deposits: \$ 221.66
Expenses: \$ 76.94
Ending Checking Account Balance: \$ 8994.22

Motion to approve the Previous Treasurer's Report by Robbin Schindele, 2nd by Chick, and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Calling Committee Report – Phil - Good. Callers contacted and they called members

Education Report – Nancy Harper-Schindele – April 10th 1 Responder/CPR class is full

Foundation Reports – Bill Conger and Bill Holt – Nothing to report

Public Liaison Report – Robbin Schindele, Tony Buthman, Bill & Chris Holt – Nothing to report

State Directors Report & Comments BCHI Chairman – Phil and Robbin – Phil took a few minutes to give a little BCH history for the benefit of our guests. At the BCHI directors meeting all of the state chapters except 4 were in attendance. We need to send articles, to Broom Tails Newsletter c/o BCHA. Some further discussion followed.

- The state is looking for a co-chair volunteer for the Trail Coalition.

Work Projects and Rides Report – Rob Adams and Tony Buthman – Robbins trail safety poster was published in the Idaho Statesman. 77 people downloaded the poster. We also had a lot of hits on our website after the Sportsman's Show. This Saturdays ride is being re-scheduled to April 24th due to all of the rain and unsafe wet hillside conditions. The Horse Expo is the 16th, 17th and 18th. Alice with TVBCH is in charge of the arrangements for our booth. They do want to use Robbin's display from the Sportsman's show. We need members to sign up for time slots to help man the booth. We will be selling the 43 calendars the state got back for ½ price - \$10.00. There are still a lot of opportunities to win monthly drawings. Our last arena night is Thursday 15, 2010 at the Old Lamb Ranch Indoor Arena – 18:30 to 21:00. Lorraine and Chick have arranged for Julia, a level III Parrelli instructor to show us some ground work games and drills using a couple of horses from our members. We will pass a hat for donations for the use of the arena. Contact Lorraine @ 208-793-9477 with any questions.

May is going to be a very busy month. May 6th, monthly meeting. May 8th, Hard Trigger fun ride. May 12th, highway clean-up. May 15th, Sawyer training with the forest Service. May 22nd & 23rd, Presentations by Experts, Pack Clinic and Defensive Horsemanship. May 29th, SBBCH yard sale. The Arlington Trail project is on the schedule for this year. We will be working with the Heartland BCH on this project. We have several multi-chapter projects this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Horse Expo – Friday thru Sunday April 16, 17 and 18 – Shannon Schantz – Be sure and sign up for a time at our booth. Alice with TVBCH is in charge of the arrangements for the booth. The display from the Sportsman's Show will be used at the Expo. Robbin and Nancy may be available to help set up the display.
2. Bylaw Committee – Bill C to email out draft soon.
3. New safety poster – Robbin - Check out the new 2010 trail safety poster for hikers that Robbin created at http://sbbchidaho.org/pdf/trail_hiker_poster.pdf
4. First Aid kit – equine and human - This is on hold until after the “Talk to the Experts” presentations
5. Volunteer Hours – Continue to log them – Marybeth - Remember to keep track of your mileage and hours and report them after each Back Country Horsemen event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Membership fees – Marybeth - The question had come whether our membership fees were higher than the other local BCH chapters. There is a variance with a “single” membership costing \$18.00 to \$30.00 and a family membership \$30.00 to \$50.00. SBBCH fees are on the high end *but* our club provides the required weed-free hay and the meat dish for our main meal at our work projects. No other club provides either of these benefits. Terry made a motion to leave our membership fees as they are, 2nd by Robbin and carried.
2. Letter sent to IBCH regarding the \$15.00 trailer stamp bill – This was discussed at the BOD meeting in Lewiston. There was no support for the bill as it was written. Phil will write a letter to the horse council explaining our position. Robbin covered the highlights of the BOD meeting in Lewiston. The meeting minutes have been posted on our web site in the Back Country Musings section – BCHA/BCHI.

Kay Ryan is the new Treasurer of BCHI – congratulations!

3. Defensive Horsemanship – Covering Dale's travel costs – Marybeth suggested we cover the costs associated with Dale's travel expenses. An airline ticket is less expensive than gas plus the travel time an hour or two versus two days on the road. Kay and Phil Ryan have invited him to stay at their home. Everyone agreed to cover his airfare costs.
4. Calendar Photos – Rob Adams – Rob requested that everyone go on line and vote for their favorite pictures for the new calendar. He also handed out printed copies of the photos to those that wanted to vote at the meeting. There may be a few additional pictures posted on the web site before the deadline.
5. Northwest Youth Corp looking for pack support this summer – Phil – Phil received a request for BCH to pack food and supplies to rebuild trails from Pistol Creek to the middle fork of the Salmon in the wilderness area. The supplies and materials will need to be packed in to the work crews from June thru August. All of the SW Idaho chapters have been asked to participate. The pack-ins are being scheduled on weekends.
6. Any other items – Tele-Conference meeting; Rob reported that had been set and tested by several members. This type of meeting may be the answer to some of our state meetings for those who cannot attend in person. The cost of this program is only \$25.00 per month.

PROGRAM OR GOOD OF THE ORDER

1. Notices – May program – Highway cleanup May 12th – Charles has agreed to be in charge of getting signs, vests, bags and whatever else is needed. Come out and help.
2. Congrats to Robbin and Nancy – Marybeth – Congratulations to Robbin and Nancy on their marriage.
3. BCHI Calendar – Marybeth – The calendar sales went pretty well. One chapter turned in about 30 calendars which they had not sold. The pictures in the next calendar should all have been taken in Idaho. There is still some money to be turned into the state from several chapters.
4. Thanks to Shannon for Sportsman Show – Marybeth
5. Any other items – Ellen said had seen an announcement for the memorial service for Dr. Wilson, Saturday the 3rd at the Community Bible Church. Dr. Wilson, who was one our local veterinarians passed away last year. Marybeth handed Chris Holt a copy of our Insurance Policy for the year. We will now have a copy on hand should it be needed for any of our public activities. Ellen volunteered to submit articles to the Emmett Messenger about SBBCH. If anyone is interested, the Weiser Wagon Ride is May 28 -31. Contact Dan Dickerson at (208) 452-2360.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Robbin, 2nd by Terry and carried.
Regular meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM by President MaryBeth Conger.
Respectfully submitted by Secretary Linda Hays and Chris Holt.

2010 SBBCH Officers and Board of Directors

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Meetings: First Thursday of every month 7 PM at LaCosta Restaurant, Emmett Idaho