

**SQUAW BUTTE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO – CHARTERED 3/92  
11/04/2010 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by past President Ellen Knapp

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ATTENDANCE** = 10

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS** - Ellen

Kiah Bishop

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Motion to approve the Previous Meeting Minutes as published, by Janine, 2nd by Rob and carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Checking Account Balance: \$ 2500.22

Deposits: \$ 900.00

Expenses: \$ 178.00

Ending Checking Account Balance: \$ 3222.22

Motion to approve the Previous Treasurer's Report by Rob, 2nd by Dan Murphy and carried.

Any overages that require approval? None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Calling Committee Report – Phil--** MB called folks or left messages in Phil's absence

**Education Report – Nancy Harper-Schindele** - Nancy is on her way to the BOD meeting

**Foundation Reports – Bill Conger and Bill Holt**

Chris Holt did not think there was anything to report

**Public Liaison Report – Robbin Schindele, Tony Buthman, Bill & Chris Holt**

Bill Holt, Terry MacDonald and Rob Adams went to the BLM meeting in Boise last week which concerned the new Motorized Plan. Not really anything to concern horsemen at this time.

TJ, who used to work at the Emmett Ranger Station, is now working for the BLM. He introduced our group to his supervisor and some discussion took place concerning the three newly designated wilderness areas in the Owyhee Mountains and the fact that the BLM would like to design and develop some trail heads. These are all located south of the Snake River. They could use our help with that and having some materials packed in as well. Rob made the comment that it would be good spring work since there are so many times we can not get into the mountains.

Rob also mentioned that Jim Ciardelli will be retiring in February and he hopes we can continue to have a good working relationship with the Emmett Ranger District. A meeting is scheduled with the Emmett Ranger District the last week in November to discuss 2011.

**State Directors Report – Robbin & Comments by BCHI Chairman – Phil**

There will be a report next week. Since the BOD meeting is this weekend.

**Work Projects and Rides Report – Rob Adams and Tony Buthman**

There is a fun ride this weekend in the Diamond Basin area.

The Tripod Lookout ride had a great turn out. There were 22 riders and just about every level of riding ability.

Unfortunately the weather scared most folks away from the Play day this year. There were 18 attendees. MB and Elise held a 2 hour safe trail riding clinic. Participants first led their horses through and around obstacles. There were a number of interesting and scary objects in the arena. Then they saddled up and rode the course. The good news is there were no wrecks. Actually the horses that were there did not seem to mind most of the objects.

Our highway clean up this fall was surprisingly easy compared to previous fall cleanups. It took seven people about an hour to clean up our area with a total of only 14 bags of garbage gathered up. Charles got the prize for the neatest and most unusual item found on a cleanup. He and Ellen seem to have acquired a 6 – 7 week old Pom that was literally ready to walk onto the highway. They have advertised all over town and no one has called. It seems they have a new “family” member. Charles commented that it is like having a new baby in the house since he has to get up with the puppy several times a night.

Chris is going to make sure the proper information is e-mailed to the Highway Department.

Rob is excited to get Payette home from the trainers this month. He will be doing easy day rides and some packing with him next summer, working on building a solid mountain horse for the future.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Nomination Committee - Any updates from the committee - Ellen

Ellen said she would be willing to be one half of the secretary team. Everyone in attendance agreed that it is good to have two people to cover the position with everyone having such busy lives.

Bill Holt has offered to withdraw from the nominating committee and be a foundation director again.

No one else has stepped forward at this time.

2. Chapter Display for the convention - Rob updated and will be bringing to the convention.

Rob updated our photo display and delivered it to the Ryan's earlier this week. The pictures that were on the board were all from 2009. Thank you, Rob.

3. Linda needs articles in order to put out a news letter. She has not received very many items. Even a paragraph about a ride, a horse trip that is not club related, recipes, jokes.....
4. Log your volunteer hours - If you are uncertain, log them as Linda will review for accuracy. - Ellen

Rob needs a summary of our hours for the Forest Service. Their report is due this week.

5. 2011 Packing Clinic - Rob - Any updates for the membership?

There appears to be a lot of interest in the clinic judging from the 1000 hits on the web site. People seem to stop looking when they get to the Schedule and see that the page is “Still Under Construction.” Robbin just received the schedule information so that it can be put on the web site. Rob does not think anyone will commit until they have a chance to look at the daily schedules.

Arrangements have been made to lease panels with advertising at \$10.00 each from Quality Fence. Suppliers have been contacted and prices quoted for porta potties and garbage bins but nothing has been ordered

Robbin contacted Darl Alred, Sawtooth Outfitters, who called him back and is very willing to let us do the event under his license. His suggestion by the way. He was a founding member of the Squaw Butte chapter and supports BCH, just hasn't been active the past few years. They are also willing to rent stock to anyone no wishing to bring their own. There is a lot that needs to be done before hauling an equine across state lines.

The maximum number of participants is set at 25. The minimum number of participants required to break even and hold the clinic is 20.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. 2011 Calendar- Please send checks to Phil. Also, Kay and MB will be bringing forward at the BOD some input on typos and request a second look in the future.

2. 2010 Christmas party- Updates

Chris reminded everyone to bring non-perishables for the local food bank. This also includes pet food and toiletries. Gail MacDonald may have a tree that can be donated as well. (Ornaments?) The committee will be getting together after Nancy gets home from the BOD meeting. Chris picked up paper products from the storage unit for inventory and restocking for the party. E-mails with updates and reminders will be sent out.

Dan Murphy said he may still have a tree in his garage that he does not use. He will check. Ellen mentioned it would be helpful to bring aprons and potholders.

3. Any other new business

Rob said that the 2011 Membership Forms are on the web site.

**PROGRAM OR GOOD OF THE ORDER**

1. Any Notices – Ellen - None

2. Any other items – None

**DOOR PRIZE THEN ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Rob, 2nd by Janine and carried.  
 Regular meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM by Past President Ellen Knapp  
 Respectfully submitted by Co-Secretaries Linda Hays and Chris Holt

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