

SQUAW BUTTE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO – CHARTERED 3/92
05/05/2011 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Regular meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Marybeth

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS - Marybeth

Ron Wood's Mom, Latha Wood

Bill and Lois Murphy from BBCH

Heather Dobbs from Emmett is the March BCHI calendar winner

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - Marybeth

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

TREASURER'S REPORT - Kay

Beginning Checking Account Balance: \$ 7,642.64

Deposits: \$ 710.00

Expenses: \$ 5800.49

Ending Checking Account Balance: \$ 2552.15

Money Market: \$ 6,029.30

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Janine, 2nd by Bill H and carried.

Any overages that require approval? None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education Report – Charles & Lorraine Chick

- Arena Night
 - Winner of timed event Lorraine Chick, Honorable mention to Rob Adams
- Book Suggestion for this month: Give Me the Mountains for My Horses by Tom Reed
- Sawyer Class
 - USFS Sawyer Certification Class - Saturday/Sunday May 14 & 15, 2011.
 - There are about 24 participants; 12 from SBBCH
 - The training class will take place at the **FS Garden Valley Work Center from 8:30 to 5 p.m. both days.** The specific location of the field training is approximately 20-30 yds. up an ATV trail with a very, very steep slope that plateaus where the trees are located. It is adjacent to the snowmobile parking area, north of Tie Creek Campground. Participants will need to drive their personal vehicles to this location.
CONTACT: Charles & Lorraine Chick education@sbbchidaho.org 208 870-6289
 - Class is part classroom, the rest hands on cutting in the Boise National Forest, Garden Valley
 - Attendees should bring/wear - current CPR card, leather boots, gloves, long sleeve shirt, safety glasses , lunch & water for the day
 - Pre-Registration is required for this event. We have 12 slots in this sawyer class, we will be sending out more information after we work out some details with the Emmett Ranger District. This training is for A or B sawyer cards.
- First Aid and CPR Class
 - Tuesday / Wednesday May 31 & June 1 2011
 - Location Spirit Horse Ranch, Charles and Ellen's deck
 - The class will run from 6:30 to 9:30 for two nights
 - CONTACT: Charles & Lorraine Chick education@sbbchidaho.org 208 870-6289
 - Class will be taught by Dan Murphy 208-870-5449
 - Pre-Registration is required for this event
 - Currently have 6 folks signed up.
 - This certification is a must for the Sawyer class
 - Dan M estimates the following: 10*\$13.95 per book plus SH = \$160.43 for books, plus about \$5 per person per card; this comes out to about \$21-\$23 per person
 - Bill C made a motion to add \$230 to Education budget above what is in there to cover the cost of this training, Chris H seconded, carried.

Work Projects and Rides Report – Rob Adams

- May Events
 - RIDE - AQHA & BCHI (Co-Sponsored Ride) - Saturday May 07, 2010 -10:00-15:00 Owyhee -Wilson Creek Trail Head (Hard Trigger Canyon & Wilson Creek Rides), Near Murphy

- SBBCH HWY 52 Spring Cleanup - Wednesday May 11, 2011 (18:00 to 19:30) Wild Rose Park, Emmett , ID; CONTACT: Charles Lox projects@sbbchidaho.org 208 398-7279
- USFS Sawyer Certification Class - Saturday/Sunday May 14 & 15, 2011. CONTACT: Charles & Lorraine Chick education@sbbchidaho.org 208 870-6289
- BLM Owyhee Project- Saturday/Sunday, May 21 & 22, 2011
 - To get to the TH, we must go through Jordan Valley, so must have Coggins and Health Certificate
 - This is highly likely to get rescheduled to August
 - Project leaders: Phil Ryan projects@sbbchidaho.org 208 369-1154
- SBBCH Yard Sale - Saturday, May 28, 2011 Key Bank parking lot, Emmett, ID
- June Events
 - CPR & First Aid Class- Tuesday / Wednesday May 31 & June 1 201. CONTACT: Charles & Lorraine Chick education@sbbchidaho.org 208 870-6289
 - SBBCH Trails Project- Saturday/Sunday June 4 / 5, 2011, [Warm Spring Guard](#) Station, Lowman District Boise National Forest - This is our National Trails Day event. We will be working on a new section of trail. Project leader: Rob Adams projects@sbbchidaho.org 208 584-3780.
 - Squaw Butte Trails Project- Saturday/Sunday, June 18/19 2011-[Middle Fork Payette - Peace Creek Trail Head USFS\[034\]](#). Project leaders: Rob Adams projects@sbbchidaho.org 208 584-3780

AQHA Ride – Janine and Margaret

- Only have about 5 AQHA folks signed up; competing with Komen Race for the Cure as well as other AQHA events this weekend.
- Total about 20 folks signed up.
- Volunteers be there by 9 am, Registration is 9:30-10, On the trail by 10:30

Yard Sale – Ellen

- Saturday May 28 8 AM – 4 PM in the Key Bank parking lot, Emmett
- Ellen will put article in Messenger Index.
- Terry will put yard sale notice in Messenger Index
- Have received lots of donations from a former SBBCH member that is moving out of state
- The antique store will donate again this year. Charles and Ellen will pick up the items Friday 5/27
- Bring your donations Saturday AM or store them at Charles and Ellen's barn
- We need tables to display items
- Need volunteers to show up at the Key Bank parking lot at 6:30 or 7 AM to help unload and display items
- Need volunteers to help 'sell' throughout the day, items are not priced, we are accepting 'donations'
- Need volunteers to help clean up and pack up at 4 PM
- Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided

SBBCH Highway 52 Spring Cleanup - Charles

- Wednesday May 11 (18:00 to 19:30) Wild Rose Park, Emmett , ID
- We pick up the junk along the road
- Bring good walking shoes and gloves
- Charles to pick up equipment from Highway District Friday or Tuesday

BCHA Recognition- Double Diamond Award for Robbin- Marybeth

- The Biker and Hiker Horse Awareness posters created by Robbin were deserving of recognition
- The award will be presented at the BCHI meeting

UNFINISHED AND ONGOING BUSINESS

- Wilderness Packing Clinic update- Rob Adams
 - Cancelled due to the economy; increased fuel costs as well as increased food costs.
 - Was a pilot project to prove feasibility, but didn't want to drive SBBCH into the financial hole
- Public meeting update- Phil Ryan
 - Owyhee Wilderness flagging for August fencing starting 5/6. Using ATVs this time. In August horses will be needed for packing in the fencing.
 - Selway Bitterroot Foundation has received a grant for trail work and is requesting packing support in August for their workers
- Yellowstone Meeting- Robbin
 - Robbin represented Idaho to meet with the head ranger of Yellowstone NP regarding private stock use in YNP.

- YNP supports private stock use in the park; but you have to follow the rules. YNP exists to PRESERVE the park, not CONSERVE the park. No high lining overnight!
- The rules are on the website, refer to the back country usage; there are 100 backcountry stock use campsites out of a total of 300 back country campsites.
- YNP has a zero tolerance policy for breaking rules.
- Boise Recreation Festival June 25th and 26th- Marybeth and Rob Adams.
 - Purpose is to promote your organization's form of recreation at Julia Davis Park
 - Are we interested? We could do it as BCHI
 - Volunteers interested in leading this contact Marybeth.

NEW BUSINESS

- Membership- Marybeth
 - Tabled until next meeting
- Saddle up for St Jude's Poker Ride presented by BBCH – Lois M
 - Saturday June 11 at the Cowboy Campground in Idaho City
 - Looking for volunteers to man the poker card stations; will use ATVs to take workers to the stations
 - Lois passed around a sign-up sheet; she'll forward an email as well
- Facebook – Linda H
 - Linda plans to separate the SBBCH FB from her own FB
 - Rob has provided a facebook@sbbchidaho.org email

PROGRAM OR GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Any Notices
- Any other items
- Program

DOOR PRIZE AND ADJOURNMENT

Regular meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM by President - Marybeth Conger
 Respectfully submitted by Co-Secretaries Ellen Knapp and Chris Holt

2011 SBBCH Officers and Board of Directors

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