



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

SBBCH April 03, 2014 Meeting Minutes
respectfully submitted by Linda Erickson, Co-Secretary

1. Meeting called to order 7:00 pm by SBBCH President Kay Ryan.
2. Kay welcomed and introduced new members present: Lynn & Gordon Barkley
3. Motion to approve the March minutes made by Robbin Schindele, seconded by Phil Ryan, and passed.
4. Bill Conger presented the March Treasurer 's Report

Beginning Balance - \$6,646.21
Income \$1,347.50

Dues \$470.00
Calendar \$40.00
BCHI \$837.50

Expenses \$5,190.25
Calendars \$5,000
Donation \$100
Office \$40.25
Reimbursement \$50 (dues)

Ending Balance - \$2,803.46

State Farm Balance \$6,093.85 after \$1.40 interest from February

Motion was made by Robert Chick to approve the Treasurer Report as stated –seconded by Rob Adams, passed.

5. Committee Reports: Standing Committees

Education

Charles Chick reported that the Pack Clinic is coming up, to be discussed later in the meeting.

Scholarship (Panhandle form) – turned over to Chicks for review and modifications. Some recommendations were made and will be considered.

Nadine Burak, Colleen Back – part of the Backcountry Aviators and would like the chapter's involvement with repair of a fence and riding the trails. They were not able to attend this meeting, will attend in the future.

Project & Rides

Rob Adams reported the mile and hour reporting for the State and our part of that.

Our March 22 ride at Succor Creek was well attended and a good ride. Next ride is April 13th at Wilson Creek with Potluck to follow. More activities and events are listed on the website.

Special Committees

Horse Expo - Bill Holt reports that Horse Expo – April 18-20. Signups are coordinated by Terry Burgess with Treasure Valley Chapter, call Terry to signup. Phil Ryan will contact Terry about the display or any other contribution that we can make.

Calendars - Bill Holt reported that 18 Calendars are still out. The chapter will decide what to do with the unsold calendars.

4-H Pack Clinic – Phil Ryan reports that Gail Mitchel, 4-H Coordinator has 12 kids signed up. Other chapter member's children, etc. will give a good number of kids for lots of 1 on 1 demonstration. Need some items for packing from members. Others, outside of 4-H are invited to watch, but not participate.

Yard Sale - Bill Holt reports that Ellen has a list for volunteers to sign up to work. Date of May 31st at Key Bank location. Please collect items to donate.

State Committees

State Convention – Roger Segers attended the Foundation meeting and learned how the money funnels through the fund to get 5013C benefits. Need to find fund raisers to increase the fund and involve the chapters to do so.

State Convention – Robbin Schindele, reports that a new chapter will form in Moscow, Paloose Back Country Horsemen. Proposals were made by our chapter, some accepted and some not. The Insurance rule to have no drinking and no dogs at public events passed. Speaker from Forest Service and a Trapper were well received.

Phil Ryan reports the new State Officers elected. Next state convention will be in McCall by the Heartland Chapter. State Chapter has a list of progress with Public Lands that was presented at the State Convention

6. Unfinished Business

Photo Award – Kay Ryan: Twin Rivers Chapter won the chapter display award. Our chapter won several of the individual awards for photos. Devon Mills scenic photo won overall and people's choice for the show.

7. New Business

Booth Updates & Ideas – Laurie Bryan and Rob Adams made a suggestion of some improvements to the display; updating photos, adding that we are a non-profit service organization and not packers, etc. Robbin Schindele suggested remaking the big banner and adding the service organization to that sign.

8. Program, Good of the Order or Notices

Boise BCH got kudos and a story in BCHA Newsletter for their work with the Boy Scouts of America. Rob Adams reported that he discussed with Boy Scouts at Succor Creek Ride to join us at our National Trails Day project.

April 11-13 Salmon Days: Mule Days, event and Sale

April 24 – launch of BCHA crowd sourcing, Robbin reports that progress is good.

May 23 – Broomtales deadline. Kay requested we send a write up on the Succor Creek Ride.

Door Prizes

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.