



# Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

SBBCH June 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes  
respectfully submitted by Shelly Duff, Co-Secretary

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm by SBBCH President Kay Ryan.

Kay welcomed and introduced visitors present: Marty and Phil

Motion to approve the March minutes made and seconded, passed.

Bill Conger presented the June Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance - \$1,719.62

Income - \$1,693.01

Expenses - \$63.57

Ending Balance – \$3,300.42

State Farm Balance - \$6,096.91 with April Interest of \$1.50

Motion was made to approve the Treasurer Report as stated –seconded, passed.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Standing Committees**

#### **Education**

Not at the meeting.

#### **Project & Rides**

Rob Adams reported on the Owyhee Fence Project, there were 12 SBBCH members as well as BLM riders. Packing out the fence will be June 21, 2014.

Rob talked about a more formal process (paperwork) needed to work in the National Forests.

Proper safety equipment will be required when using chain saws to include: hardhat, eye protection, gloves, chain chaps and suitable shoes.

Upcoming events include Steck park ride/pick-up trash on June 7<sup>th</sup> and going back to Current Creek to pack out fence on June 21, 2014

More events are listed on the website.

### **Special Committees**

**Calendars** - Bill Holt reported that 11 Calendars are still out. The chapter decided to bring the calendars back..

**4-H Pack Clinic Wrap up** – Phil Ryan reports that overall, the clinic was a success although attendance was lower than expected. The second day fun ride was well attended.

**Yard Sale Wrap up** – It was reported that the yard sale was a great success and the weather held until most items were gone. Phil took one load to the dump and 3 truck loads of items were taken to the Youth Ranch. Special thanks to Ride For Life for the donation of clothing.

**Hwy 52 Clean up Wrap up** – There was a big turnout and 5 bags of garbage was collected.

### **State Directors/National Director**

Phil Ryan reports there is a new Chapter in Pocatello, they still need to be voted on and are working towards having by-laws and officers.

Phil also reported the National Trails Bill has been sent to Congress Woman who will sponsor it in the Senate.

**Crowd sourcing update** - It was reported the 50K goal was made on indiegogo!

**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

### **Unfinished Business**

Photo Award – Laurie Bryan: Won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in two categories, “Kids” and “Winter”.

Janine Townsend was the winner of the Blog Challenge and won a \$25 gift card.

### **New Business**

Proposed Bylaws change/clarification: A clarification of the definition of “family” as it pertains to membership will be discussed by the standing rules committee.

### **Program, Good of the Order or Notices**

Heartland BCH Mountain Trail Clinic – June 13<sup>th</sup> 10 AM, \$25, Helen Glidden

Heartland BCH Mountain Trail Challenge – June 14, pre-register by June 10.

Pack support for Indian Creek TR225 – August 3-9

Wilderness Stewardship Conference (\$75) – October 14-15

Door Prizes

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.