



# Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

SBBCH May 01, 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: non present
3. Motion to approve the April minutes made by Robbin Schindele, seconded by Bill Holt, and passed.
4. Bill Conger presented the April Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance - \$2,803.46  
Income \$200.00  
Dues \$140.00  
Calendar \$40.00  
Hay \$20.00

Expenses \$1,283.84  
BOD Meeting \$892.22  
Equipment Acquisitions \$170.55 (overage of \$20.55)  
Equipment Maintenance \$168.69  
Website \$52.38

Ending Balance - \$1,719.62

State Farm Balance \$6,095.41 after \$1.56 interest from March

Motion was made by Marybeth Conger, seconded by Devon Mills to accept the overage, passed.

Motion was made by Chris Holt to approve the Treasurer Report as stated –seconded by Chuck Chick, passed.

## 5. Committee Reports:

### Standing Committees

**Education:** Charles Chick presented a written proposal for the Scholarship, ask that we read and consider for future approval. Janine Townsend made a motion that Robbin Schindele be on the committee to be formed at a later date, Bill Holt seconded, passed.

Skills Clinic, Charles Chick asked for additional help, please sign up and bring items to put in the packs. 23 kids are signed up, 30 including adults from the 4-H group. Tables and chairs are needed. Rob Adams built dummy mules for packing on. Sunday Trail Ride at Gem Motorcycle Park, helmets are required and will be provided if you don't have one.

**Project & Rides:** Rob Adams reported that we will have the Hwy 52 Cleanup, May 7, 6 p.m. 2 mile stretch to clean.

Trail Project – Owyhee Wilderness area, May 17<sup>th</sup>, survey work and area for June project. Return on June 21<sup>st</sup> for the real project.

June 7<sup>th</sup>, National Trails Day, Steck Park Clean Up. Public ride, outsiders welcome.

Gem County Sherriff Posse Rodeo, June 14. We have volunteered to help, to be discussed at the next meeting.

## **Special Committees**

**Horse Expo** - Bill Holt reports that Horse Expo – April 18-20. Slow traffic due to Easter weekend, otherwise went well.

**Calendars** - Bill Holt reported that 16 Calendars are still out.

**Hwy 52 Cleanup** – May 7, 6 p.m. Devon reports that Paul at Hwy Dept. is ready. Dress appropriate for weather and walking, including gloves.

**Yard Sale** – Kay Ryan has signup sheet for volunteers to sign up to work. May 31<sup>st</sup> at Key Bank, Emmett location. Please collect items to donate. We price as we go, no items are priced, all left overs are donated. Ellen Knapp has taken care of the promotion. Linda Erickson will put ad in the Idaho Statesman.

## **State Directors**

**National Directors Meeting** – Robbin Schindele reports that Crowd Sourcing site is up and available, \$22,000 has been donated, the goal is \$50,000. Website is indiegogo.com go to Environment and it is number 7 on the list.

## **6. Unfinished Business**

Booth Updates – Rob Adams: still in planning stages. Phil Ryan has made a new banner for Back Country Horsemen.

## **7. New Business**

Flier available for Outfitters Supply out of Columbia Falls, Montana.

Coordinate with Forest Service between all volunteer groups, to better utilize volunteer hours. GPS mapping for Forest Service trails is in progress, if you would like to be involved, contact Rob Adams.

## **8. Program, Good of the Order/Notices**

Ride for Joy Barn Party – May 9, 6-10 p.m. Hidden Springs Barn

Diabetes Ride – May 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Eagle Foothills

“Packing for the Real World” class – May 19-23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., USDA Forest Service, Colorado  
May 23 – Broomtales deadline for June issue.

Saddle Fitting Workshop – May 24, 10 a.m. Circle G Ranch, \$75, RSVP to Krista Vesel.

Heartland BCH Mtn. Trail Clinic, Council/Donnelly area – June 13, 10 a.m., \$25, Helen Glidden

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

Passing of former member: Verl J. Law, 68, died 4/2/2014

Door Prizes

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.