



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

May 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Kay & Phil Ryan

- **Meeting called to order:** At 7 PM by President Bill Holt called the meeting to order followed by the pledge to the flag. 28 members & 1 guest were present.
- **Guest Speaker:** State Brand Inspector Cody Burlile was introduced & spoke about the importance of the brand on our horses, that it is the cheapest form of individual insurance for ownership of the horse. He gave the number for the brand inspector's office in Caldwell (208 459-4231) if an appointment needs to be set up to have horses get an inspection. He stated the life time brand is the best way to go, especially if you take them out of state.
- **Meeting minutes:** Bill Conger moved the April 5th minutes be approved as published. The motion was seconded & passed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Shannon Schantz gave the Treasurer's report

Savings balance:	\$6,142.87
Interest:	\$.16
Ending savings balance:	\$6,143.03
Beginning checking balance:	\$5,025.54
Income:	\$ 420.00 (resale items, 1 st aid course deposit)
Expenses:	(\$1,273.63) (resale items, 1 st aid course, convention)
Ending checking balance:	\$4,171.91
Obligations:	(\$1,640.00) (dues)
Available funds:	\$3,077.91

Shelly Duff moved the Treasurer's report be approved. The motion was seconded & passed.

- **Committee Reports:**

- **Standing Committees:**

- Education:

- ✓ 1st aid/CPR: Rob Adams reported on the 1st aid class. Marybeth asked for a volunteer to organize the event for next year.
- ✓ Sawyer Safety: The Sawyer Safety class will be held May 12th 9 am -4 pm, at Rob Adam's house. Charlie Jarvis from the Boise National Forest will be there & there will be sloppy Joes for lunch.
- ✓ Lady's Pack Clinic: It was reported that it was a great success. Hats off to Janine Townsend & Lisa Griffith!!!! There was a terrific turn out, great weather & the Weenie Wagon was great.
- ✓ LNT Master Education Course: Marybeth's report is hereby incorporated in these minutes.

- Projects & Rides:

- ✓ Succor Creek: Shelly Duff reported on the Succor Creek ride.
- ✓ The Diabetes Ride: Scheduled for May 20th but was not discussed.
- ✓ Peace Creek, June 2nd: Rob Adams discussed the Peace Creek project for National Trails Day. Rob reported that working with ITA (Idaho Trails Association) on projects is a plus because they pay for mileage & stock use. He reminded everyone of the

theme “Partnerships Clear Trails!!!” He has scheduled 4 weekends with ITA & 2 weekend projects with the Wilderness Volunteers.

Special Committees:

- Horse Expo: Bill Holt reported that a great number of SBBCH helped with the event.
- Hwy 52 Clean-up: Scheduled for May 9th at 6 PM at Wild Rose Park by Black Canyon Dam. Bill Holt will be taking the lead on this.
- Yard Sale, May 19th: Bill Holt asked about using the Weenie Wagon & everyone agreed that it was a good idea & would save the chapter money. He reminded all that the sale is in the Key Bank parking lot & to please contact Bill Holt or Phil Ryan if items need to be picked up for the sale. He reminded all that there is no Youth Ranch store in Emmett so unsold items will have to be donated another way & that we have no old electronics, PLEASE!!! The sale begins at 8 am with set up starting at 7 am. Kay Ryan reminded that folding tables are needed & to put you name on them. Rob Adams stated members should bring a comfortable chair to sit in.

State Directors:

- National Director: Marybeth Conger’s report in hereby incorporation in these minutes.
- Public Lands: Phil Ryan invited everyone to a meet & greet at Legends Pub & Grill on Tuesday May 8th from 5:50 – 7:30 PM. Nora Rasure, the Regional Forester will be there to answer questions. He also stated there will be a meeting at Perjue Recreation Area on July 25th for those interested. He stated there was a bill recently passed that stops the use of recreation money to fight fire.

• **Unfinished Business:**

- Raffle: Lisa Krough volunteered to lead a fund raiser raffle at the next meeting with ½ going to the winner & ½ going to the Chapter.
- David Benson suggested members attend other horse club meetings in an effort to gain new members. Shannon Shantz & Nancy Smith went on a Treasure Valley ride that they heard about through Facebook, a way of learning about what others are doing. Bill Holt stated there was an article in the BCHA newsletter making similar suggestions.

• **New Business:**

- Arlynn Hacker reported on an equine trail sports event that she attended at Idaho City with Boise BCH. The event includes trail obstacles where the rider & horse score points based on their skill levels. There will be future events & she will keep us posted.
- Charles Chick reminded everyone there will be a playday at his arena on May 20th.

• **Good of the Order:**

- 7 door prizes were won.

• **Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.**

2018 SBBCH Officers

President:	Bill Holt
Vice-President:	Nancy Smith
Secretary:	Phil & Kay Ryan
Treasurer:	Shannon Schantz
State Directors:	Phil Ryan (2), Marybeth Conger (1)
Alternate State Director:	Lynn Garner
Foundation Director:	Bill Holt
Alternate Foundation Director:	Aaron Krebs
National Director:	Marybeth Conger