



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2019

Recorded by Bill Conger and submitted by Marybeth Conger

President Ron Fergie called meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no guests or new members present to introduce. Per Sign-in sheet, there were 16 members present.

Phil Ryan made a motion to approve the Sept 5, 2019 minutes. Motion was seconded and passed.

Bill Holt read the Treasurers report. Bill Conger made motion to approve treasurers report as read. Motion was seconded and passed. There was some discussion regarding a 10.00 windfall.

Committee Reports

Standing Committees

- Education– (Rob Adams) reported an upcoming Sawyer Class on October 5, 2019. 14 people have signed up so far. See SBBCH website for class details. Also, made contact with the new Emmet District Ranger. Phil Ryan and Rob have a meeting scheduled later this month with her.
- Projects & Rides- (Rob Adams) See activities calendar on website. President Ron Fergie, joined on a September ride and Bill and Marybeth Conger did some trail clearing. Rob shared a fun story regarding a downed tree and a chain saw that started up. The last official chapter ride is later this month. All members and guests are invited to the Nov 1, 2019 pot luck.

Bill Holt invites all to the highway clean up Oct 19. He will submit the report too.

- State Director/National Director- (Phil Ryan and Lynn Garner). Phil Ryan gave a short summary of the state board meeting up in Grangeville. Likely to see some changes on BCHI website. The chapter volunteer hours and chapter annual report due December 1, 2019. Alice Millington BCHI newsletter is always looking for articles. BCHI Convention in 2020 is March 20 and 21, Nampa, ID. Cost 80. Calendar photos are due November 1st with a big change. The big monthly photos must contain either a horse or mule. Cell phone photos are not cutting it. Winter pictures due in March.

There is a possibility of a new chapter forming in BCHI from eastern Idaho. Bill Conger is meeting with this group later this month.

Phil Ryan made a motion to have the SBBCH chapter spend up to \$240 to cover costs for members to attend the 2020 convention. Motion was seconded and passed.

Rob Adams purchased a Russell painting to be framed for the SBBCH silent auction donation at the 2020 convention.

Kay Ryan announced the calendar winners. This list will be posted on the BCHI website soon.

There was a discussion at the state board meeting about cost share agreements (region 1) vs volunteer agreements (region4) as it pertains to sawyer instructor mileage costs.

- Public Lands- (Phil Ryan) Owyhee Initiative meeting to be held Oct 10 & 11 in Marsing. Sportsman's alliance meeting later this month. New wolf rules are out. There is a ban on moose, elk and some deer from out of state. Issues with waste disease and population management. There was a discussion about inner organs and what not to eat. Electric Mountain bikes have reared its head again. Got a rule in that these bikes are not considered motorized. Expect to hear more on this in the future. Director of BLM has announced it would like to sell all of BLM land to the highest bidder. Discussion regarding development of a volunteer sticker for non-motorized trails. Phil is retiring.
- Foundation- (Bill Holt) Will send out an email update regarding the chapter challenge. Several grants have been made to the BCHI foundation. A report was given on other funds received too.

Unfinished Business

The Chapter calendars are in. Get them from Nancy Smith. The chapter is obliged to 200 while Phil and Kay take another 50.

New Business

Bill Holt reports there is an overage of 46. Bill Conger made a motion to cover this overage. Motion was seconded and passed.

Ron Fergie brought the noise issue up and how to make the business meeting more exciting. Perhaps we should include a short training session. All members should bring ideas for topics. Ron will bring ropes to next meeting.

Program, Good of the order

Rob is selling 100lb packing scale for \$40.00

50/50 -\$ 51 collected and number 061 won 1/2

An Amazing Door Prize was awarded

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM