



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

MEETING AGENDA

August 6, 2020

Quorum: Ten (10) voting members in good standing.

1. Call to Order Ron F.
14 members attended the meeting in the Emmett city park.
2. Minutes of the last meeting **Discussed and Passed**
Treasurer's Report Bill H.

Savings Acct Bal July 1, 2020	\$6150.85
Int Earned July	.05
Bal July 31, 2020	\$6150.90
Checking Bal July 1, 2020	\$11097.62
Deposits July	\$135.00 (mem. dues, donation)
Exp July	\$14.00 (web)
Ending Bal July 31, 2020	\$11218.62
Obligations	\$1180.00 (mem dues/BCHI)
Working Bal	\$10038.62

Discussed and Passed

Committee Reports

- Standing committees

Education

Charles and Lorraine Chick

The Sawyer workshop requested by the Sawtooth Ranger District for members of the Sawtooth Society on July 14 and 15, 2020 was a great success. Rob and Chick trained three SRA trail crew leaders. At the completion of the training, paperwork was filled out for them to receive "B" buckner chainsaw certifications. We have been asked to hold another workshop in Stanley in 2021. Lisa Griffith & Tom Hughes completed their sawyer training with a field at held at Kennally Creek on August 1, 2020..

Project & Rides Coordinator/Committee Rob,

- July's projects were very successful with trail work being performed at 20 mile creek (PNF) north east of McCall, Squaw Creek (BNF), north of Ola and Kennally Creek TH (PNF) east of Donnley. August projects include a return to Kennally Creek and to the Squaw Creek TH (BNF) to work on the Poison Creek Trail.
- Special Committees
- **State Directors/National Director** **Phil / Lynn**
 - *The upcoming BCHI September Board meeting was discussed. Squaw Butte was scheduled to host this meeting but with Covid-19 cases still on the raise in Ada and Canyon counties, it was voted that this meeting be held as a phone conference instead of a live in-person meeting. All agreed that is was not the time to expose a number of older BCHI members to this virus.*

Sawyer Certification Program

Rob Adams

No additional information

Public Lands

Phil

Phil talked about the passage and signing of the "Great American Outdoors Act". This act will provide a much-needed source of money to address the huge back log of work at National parks and monuments, and thousands of miles of trails on public lands. Only Congressman Simpson of Idaho supported the bill, all the other senators and congressmen from our state voted against it.

Foundation

Bill H

Bill discussed the ongoing fund-raising effort via Amazon Smiles

Unfinished Business

Ron F

Discuss further meetings with restrictions Where to hold the September, meeting was discussed, and it was overwhelmingly voted to continue to hold monthly meetings in the City Park in or near the Lion's club pavilion as long as the weather allows. None who attended this meeting believe that using the meeting room at La Costa is a good idea yet! Meeting time was moved to 6:30 pm due to the shorting days.

New Business

Lorraine / Kay

Lorraine asked if we were going to hold our yard sale this fall. The general consensus was that this would not be a good idea and it is unlikely we would find many members willing to work at it. As many members have been collecting items for this sale, she asked if we could find a storage location until next spring for some of the item. This is being looked into and will be discussed at the September meeting.

Adjournment Meeting completed at 19:30

Notes taken by Rob Adams