

Squaw Butte Chapter, Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho

September 3, 2020

6:30 PM: pledge of allegiance

Attendance: Ron, Rob, Nancy, Shannon, Heather, Joe, Wanda, Phil, Kay, Chick, Lorraine, Tracy Z. Outside at Main St Park, Emmett

Motion to accept August minutes; accepted

Motion to accept Bill Holt's treasurer's report, with an overage of 51.79.

Accepted

Education; nothing presently

Projects: 1 more camping trip to Boiling Springs Sept 19/20

Sawyer workshop September 26

Rob put together the volunteer hours report. Highlights are:

Total basic hours: 115

Total skilled hours: 123

Trees removed: 252

Total travel miles: 9077

Total stock days: 87

Lots of hard work put in by some people, and thanks to Rob for organizing much of it.

State Board meeting Sept 26; will be a conference call meeting.

Last ride will be October 13. Probably not Tripod Mdws because of road work on Highway 55. Looking for alternate location.

Fall party at hot springs; will decide whether to go ahead by next meeting.

Might be cancelled due to Covid fears.

Director: Phil expects the meeting to be conference call. He is ending his public lands and state director position after serving for many years.

Foundation: got some additional \$ from sawyer training

Nominating committee needs to find some new people to fill positions.

Shannon, Tracy and Nancy will get started.

Yard sale: not holding it this year and chapter doesn't want to pay storage fees to hold onto stuff so don't clean those closets yet.

Joe Williams pitched a volunteer opportunity for 2021. A bridge over the Salmon River needs re-planking. Someone is needed to write a grant for the project. The Forest Service bought materials several years ago, but it needs to be transported to the site and knowledgeable volunteers are needed to supervise young crews that will be doing the work. Transport will be by airplane and a week or 2 at a time is needed.

Anyone interested should speak with Joe.

Calendars are in. They can be gotten from Phil and Kay.

October meeting will probably be at the park again.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03

Minutes submitted by Heather Donesky