



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

MEETING Minutes

March 4, 2021

Start at 7 pm pledge of allegiance.

Present: Ron F, Chuck and Lorraine, Lisa D, Bill H, Lynn G, Bill C, Scott M, Kay, Rob, Nancy S, Dan and Marja Waugh, Shannon, Joe, Heather, and new member Mark Behr.

Meeting Minutes accepted from Feb 2021.

Treasurer's report from Lisa Deas accepted.

Education: There will be a basic survival class at the next general meeting. Dr Lindsey Fisher will present a class in the future. Rob talked about First Aid class to be given by Scott and Sheryl on April 3rd.

Fun Rides: 18 members came for the Celebration park ride last Sunday. Next ride to be March 13, Saturday at Wilson Creek. April's ride will be Succor creek area.

Rob requested \$500 BCHW grant for a powered wheelbarrow; USFS will provide rip rap and gravel for Wilson Corrals.

Horse Expo is supposed to be happening so we will get a booth going.

Public clinics on April 24 at the Emmett sand arena. "Camping with horses". May 8 there is a sawyer's workshop. There's space for a couple people still.

Joe Williams is volunteering to do a packing clinic for the Horse Expo. Ron requested Joe discuss it with Dan Waugh. Nancy can work on scheduling volunteers for the BCHI Expo information booth.

State Directors meeting: Lynn Garner. Saturday March 13 at University of Idaho/Caldwell.

BCHI: Kay Ryan, BCHI treasurer discussed a need for investments that pay some interest. The state has some funds that are not earning any interest. Anyone with ideas can speak to the directors or the board.

Foundation having a zoom meeting on March 27. Bill suggested that Rob might be able to get the \$ for the powered wheelbarrow from the foundation.

Recruiting: Scott, Lisa, Dan and Marja + Ron had a meeting. New and revised FB page had 1300 people visit it. Suggestions for recruiting include camping/packing clinic, reaching out to 4H and FFA, joining parades with pack strings and getting food or pet food donations during the parade. Put on a demo for the fair in August.

Make it clear that we're not a "riding club"; we're a service organization. Lisa is going to do a flyer and poster.

Kay suggested that we get pictures and an article in the newspaper when we do a project or demo.

Lisa Griffith needs about 8 tables for the April clinic. She will have the agenda out tomorrow.

Yard sale: Saturday May 15. Nancy Smith will be coordinating, and she need members to volunteer to help. This is the chapters major fund raiser and a great way to donate no longer needed stuff.

Frank Church Bridges Joe Williams talked about the Challis Wilderness. They got \$125,000 for bridge work. Mileage will be paid for volunteers and they need people to help rebuild bridges. Exact dates not picked yet. Meeting adjourned 7:49

Submitted by Heather Donesky