



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

MEETING Minutes

April 1, 2021

Start at 7 pm pledge of allegiance.

Present: 16 members and guests present, including Libby Rubin, who is new to the area and was checking us out.

Meeting Minutes accepted from March 2021.

Treasurer's report from Lisa Deas accepted.

Lisa Griffith via speaker phone: April 24 Camping with Stock Event.

Needs help with knot tying. Dan Waugh will probably be able to help.

Also needs tables: Tracy, Bill H, Bill C, Rob, Libby all offered tables.

Rob: bring packing stuff.

She will send out a map of the event + volunteer list.

Set up tables in one end of the arena so that the parking lot is clear for trailer training. Nancy is doing the trailer training.

Education, Fun Rides & Chapter Admin: Rob has a new Swedish brush ax which was passed around. Rob has been talking to the new Forest Service staff. 2021 Volunteer agreements are in place with Boise, Payette, Sawtooth and Salmon/Challis National forest districts.

- April 3, First Aid class - full
- April 11, Fun ride to Succor Creek state park area
- May 8, sawyer workshop classroom section - spots available
- May 12, highway 52 cleanup – Wild Rose Park
- May 15, Fun Ride two location being considered, BLM land on the west side of Squaw Butte or 4 Mile Creek wild horse Area.

Fun Rides: 12 members came for the Wilson Creek on March 13, 2021. The route taken was the China Ditch Canyon loop.

Horse Expo: Nancy is still looking for volunteers to man the BCHI booth, please contact her if you can help. April 9, 10 & 11.

State Directors meeting: Lynn Garner. Saturday March 13 at University of Idaho/Caldwell. State directors meeting was in person. most chapters were represented. Lynn requested 250 2022 calendars for next year. New BCHI chairman is Chris Reed from Palouse. New vice chair Aline Brinkman from Idaho Falls

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. After the board meeting, Kay purchased two CD, a \$20,000 that will mature in 6 months and a \$50,000 in one year. 2021 Calendar rebates have been set out to chapters.

Foundation Bill Holt: having a zoom meeting on March 27. Foundation officers stayed the same. Tim Palmer president, Bill Holt VP, sec Alice Millington, treasurer John Millington. Three grants were approved for chapters. Amazon Smiles provided over \$1000 in funds for the Foundation to be able to use for grants. Money is still available for future requests.

Membership, Recruiting & Facebook: March membership renewals 6 and 3 new members. People will get reminders that were members in 2020 but have not renewed yet. FB getting more views. Average age of viewer is mid 40s woman.

Yard sale: Saturday May 22, 2021 in the Key Bank Parking Lot in Emmett. 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. Ron will make arrangements for port-a-potty.

Meeting Training or Demonstration: Ron: survival class

- Don't think it won't happen to you.
- Keep it on your body. Know how to use it.
- If you give up, you won't survive. Don't give up.
- Suggested stuff to always carry. 1. Signal (mirror, flashlight, fire starter, whistle) movement works for daytime; light for nighttime. 2. Cut, (knife) 3. Space blanket

Submitted by Heather Donesky

SBBCH Treasurer's Report									
1-Apr-21									
(March 2021)									
Savings Acct Bal March 31, 2021	\$6,151.25								
Int Earned March	0.06								
Bal Feb 28, 2021	\$6,151.31								
Checking Bal March 1, 2021	\$11,579.50								
Deposits March	\$535.00	(Dues: \$375.00, Ads: \$120, Donation: \$20, 2022 Calendar: \$20)							
Expenses March	\$63.99	Web fee							
	\$401.44	Equipment Acquisitions							
Ending Bal March 31, 2021	\$11,649.07								
Working Bal	\$17,800.38								

