



# Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

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## MEETING Minutes September 1, 2022

**Meeting called to order:** At 7 PM, President Heather Donesky called the meeting to order followed by the pledge to the flag.

13 members in good standing were present

- **Meeting minutes:** motion was made to accept August minutes. The motion was seconded & passed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Shannon Schantz presented the Treasurer's report:

### **SBBCH Treasurer's Report**

Life flight Network

-to get the discount, members have to mail in the application with a note about the discount or

call to register. The discount will not be applied if done online

Savings

Open Balance 8/1/22 \$14952.88

Int accrued .XX (to be determined)

Ending Balance 8/31/22 \$14952.88\*\*

Checking

Opening Balance 8/1/22 \$8539.25

Income \$ 18.00

Expenses (\$1726.36) (ITA travel reimburse, web)

Closing Balance 8/31/22 \$6830.89

Outstanding ck \$ 517.66 (ITA travel reimbursement)

Ck Bk Balance 9/1/22 \$6313.23

Working Balance (Funds that are not dues or calendars or reimburse) \$2824.88 checking;  
\$14952.88

savings

Membership Family 20

Single 24

Total 44

Last yr had 57 memberships

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Projects, planning and rides- Dan/Lisa G**

- Kennally creek trail head-Paddy flat road Donnelly, ID-Saturday/Sunday September 17/18, 2022
- Public fun ride at Diamond basin-Owyhee Front, Saturday October 8th
- Public outreach, Hwy 52 clean up, Wild Rose Park, Emmett, Saturday October 22
- Rob discussed the recent pack out from Loon Lake and encouraged support of the youth groups that both ITA and PUG have.

**Education-Rob**

- Sawyer Safety Workshop-Classroom October 1st 2022 in Sweet ID
- Sawyer Safety Workshop-Field Day, October 2nd 2022 Location TBD

**Public lands-Bart**

- National focus on non-equestrian campers, in equestrian sites. It was advised that should this be attested by BCHI members, photo documentation should be done and submitted to the State/National BCHI directors.
- Ebike discussion continues
- Wildfire awareness

**State Directors/National Director**

- BCHI state directors meeting-Hosted by Priest River BCH, Saturday, September 10th, 2022.
- Kay questioned the chapter about ideas for maturing CD that will need to be reinvested
- Discussion about increasing the mileage reimbursement to reflect a more current rate-it was proposed that the Chapter Directors bring this up at the state meeting this month. The proposed increase would be to .58 cents a mile-which is what the Forest service per mile reimbursement is currently.

**Recruiting-**

- Discussed the need to further represent the chapter activities via social media platforms. Dan proposed starting a Tik Tok account that videos could be posted to. Instagram would also be another avenue.

**Foundation:** N/A

**New Business:**

- Calendars are available for pickup, and this will be coordinated by Scott. Kay and Phil Ryan will pick up one box of #50.
- Membership Survey-Tracy Z will rework the old survey and send this out to chapter members, with a goal of understanding what is impacting membership and participation.
- Certified Hay purchase-discussed purchasing an additional quantity of certified hay going into the fall.
- End of season Party and Potluck-Saturday Nov 12th, 2022 1600-2000. This will be held at Roystone Hot Springs located at milepost 44 on Hwy 52. Lisa G is coordinating this event.

**Program, good of the order**

-50/50 raffle held- Scott Morgan won and donated the winnings back to the chapter

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Notes submitted by Tracy Zamzow