



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

Meeting Minutes April 4, 2024

Meeting called to order:

At 7 PM, Heather Donesky called the meeting to order followed by the pledge of allegiance.

20 members including 1 new member in good standing were present.

- Meeting minutes: motion was made to accept March meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Shannon Shantz presented the Treasurer's report, there was a motion to accept and passed.

Treasurers Report 4/4/2024

Business Indexed Money Market Account

Open Balance 3/4/2024	\$10011.75
Int accrued 3/2024	<u>\$21.87</u> (Variable rate current 2.75%)
Ending Balance 3/29/2024	\$10033.62
CD purch 7 mo	<u>\$5000.00</u> (4.25% matures on 8/26/2024)
T. Money Mkt & Invest 3/2024	\$15033.62

Checking

Opening Balance 3/1/2024	\$ 12775.82
Income	\$ 1165.00(membership, commiss, convent, sportsman, 50/50)
Expenses	<u>(\$ 5505.72)</u> (web, Educ, calendars)
Closing Balance 3/29/24	\$ 8435.10

Working Balance (Funds that are not dues {\$1645.00} or Calendars (0)) cking \$6790.10; Money Market and CD: \$10033.62 immediately available and \$5000 available in 4.5 months.

Membership 2023 Family 18	2024 Family 2023 21
Single 25	Single 2023 14
Total 43	Total: 35

Membership dues for 2024 are past due after 3/1/24.

Committee Reports:

Education – Dan and Rob

- CPR and First Aid class will be held the April 13, 2024 @ Rob Adams house. If you require a new card, please take the online portion of the class before you attend the in-person portion.
- Sawyer class will be held the May 4th & 5th, 2024 @ Rob Adams house
- Pack Clinics – hosting a paid pack clinic – possibility.
- Pack Clinic at Expo 4/5/2024 @ 2
- Backcountry Horsemanship clinic Sunday at Expo 11:00 am
- Dan proposed education at each meeting.

Project Planning – Dan and Lisa

- Succor Creek Fun Ride – April 4, 2024 starts at 10:00 am – 16:00
 - BRING A FRIEND
- 2024 Horse Expo – April 5th – 7th – Looking for volunteers – Please contact Bart Baer if you can fit in an hour or two. Need SQBCH to cover Friday
- Johnson Creek Ride and Potluck– fun ride and Potluck – April 28, 2024 10:00 am
 - Ride: 10:00 -13:00, in the saddle by 10:30 Johnson Creek TH, Montour Idaho
 - Potluck: 14:00-16:30 Rob & Linda Adams, 10150 Wild Horse Circle, Horseshoe Bend, ID
 - Meal will ready at 15:00 (Grill & Oven available) Parking for stock trailers. Come for the potluck even if you don't ride, Guests Welcome. Contact: Rob Adams Projects@sbbchidaho.org 208-781-0548
- Projects through May
 - SBBCH Meeting May 2, 2024 @ LaCosta Restaurant 7:00 pm – 8:00pm
 - Sawyer Safety workshop – Class “Thinking Sawyers” Saturday May 4, 2024 8:00am through 16:00. Rob & Linda Adams, 10150 Wild Horse Circle, Horseshoe Bend, ID
 - Sawyer Safety Workshop – Field Day Sunday May 5, 2024 09:00 - 16:00
 - Pine Flats Campground & Hot Springs, Lowman, ID

Public Lands –

- Doyle Mountain - Grandview area – link on the Blog
 - See brief description below.
 - Motion was made and accepted to write a letter in response to Doyle Mountain section of the plan. Rob Adams to draft the letter.

BLM – Grand View Travel Management Plan

07. March 2024 · Write a comment · Categories: Public Lands, Public Meetings

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Announcement

[BLM Boise District Office](#)

Media Contact: Heather Appelhof, 208-384-3388 or happelhof@blm.gov

March 29, 2024

BLM extends comment period seeking input on fifth Owyhee County travel management plan to reduce user conflicts and protect natural resources

BOISE, Idaho—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District extends the 30-day comment period by an additional two weeks on the Grand View Travel Management Plan Environmental Assessment allowing input through April 15, 2024. The proposed plan designates motorized access routes through northeast Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho, ensuring public access to 251,000 acres of BLM-managed lands while managing resources responsibly.

Specifically, the Grand View Travel Management Plan designates 312 to 771 miles as open to the public for off-highway vehicles (OHV) and 209 to 363 as open to all motorized vehicles. Between 551 to 894 miles are proposed to close as many of these routes are unnecessary due to the large number of parallel roads leading to the same areas. The proposed alternative routes safeguard access, including for competitive motorized use, while preventing further resource damage and providing an opportunity to improve natural resources.

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State Directors

- Phil Ryan discussed the 2024 BCHI State Board meeting election of officers. Discussed newsletter. Next board meeting is in Burley in September 2024, date TBD. State Board meeting will be in Boise March 2025.
- Chapter display won 1st place.

Recruiting:

- Dan has clinics during Idaho Horse Expo – See date and time above.

Foundation – Bart

- The Foundation is part of Back Country that is 501 (C) (3) nonprofit. If you would like to donate funds to support the Chapter, write a check to the Foundation. This is a tax write off and you can steer the money to what you would like to support.
- Trail reimbursement – projects were submitted to FS and approved.
- Other Topics:
 - Yard Sale is coming in May 18, 2024– start collecting your items.
 - Location: Key Bank on Main St, Emmett
 - Contact Heather 530-615-1326 or Bart 926-230-2991