



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

Meeting Minutes May 2, 2024

Meeting called to order:

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

14 members and 2 guests in attendance

- Meeting minutes: motion was made to accept April's meeting minutes; the motion was seconded by Phil & passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Shannon Schantz presented the Treasurer's report, there was a motion to accept the treasurer's report, motion was seconded by Chick and

Treasurers Report 5/2/2024

Business Indexed Money Market Account

Open Balance 4/1/2024	\$10033.62
Int accrued 3/2024	<u>\$24.19</u> (Variable rate current 2.75%)
Ending Balance 4/30/2024	\$10057.81
CD purch 7 mo	<u>\$5000.00</u> (4.25% matures on 8/26/2024)
T. MMkt & Invest 4/30/2024	\$15057.81

Checking

Opening Balance 4/1/2024	\$ 8435.10
Income	\$ 142.00(membership, 50/50)
Expenses	<u>(\$ 1261.31)</u> (web, Educ, calendars)
Closing Balance 4/30/24	\$ 7315.79

Working Balance (Funds that are not dues {\$1755.00} or Calendars (0)) cking \$5560.79; Money Market and CD: \$10057.81 immediately available and \$5000 available in 3.5 months.

Membership 2023 Family 18	2024 Family 2023 23
Single 25	Single 2023 14
Total 43	Total: 37

passed

Committee Reports:

Education: Rob/Dan

- April was a busy month for Education. April 13th-14th: First aid/CPR class was taken online which gave us an opportunity to be 100% hands on. Over 12 people attended.
- April 25th-26th: This Sawyer Workshop for IDPR State Park Rangers. 18 signed up and 14 attended. USFS C-evaluators Brian Burbridge, Ryan Erne and Colby Bertablotto volunteered their time and expertise during the field day as we brushed, limbed, bucked and fell trees at Eagle Island State Park.
- Other opportunities for Sawyer classes in May:
- May 4th, Sawyer class and May 11th is field day in Emmett.
- Sawyer class in the beautiful Stanley area May 17th -May 19th

See our website for more in-depth details.

Project planning and Rides – Lisa G/Dan – presented by Rob/Bart

Wrap up of April 2024 projects and rides:

- Idaho Horse Expo April 5th – 7th: This year was very successful; we had three Chapters involved. Thank you to those that volunteered their time. We were able to obtain 2.5 pages of signups, people that showed interested and wanted more information. These names were divided up between the chapters. If anyone is interested in calling our list of 8-9 people about BCH and our memberships, contact Bart.
- Johnson Creek Ride & Potluck April 28th: We had a good turnout for both the ride and the potluck, thank you for coming out to enjoy the fun!

Upcoming projects for May and June 2024

- Wild Rose Park, Highway 52, May 15th: Will meet up at 630pm will take approx. an hour. Highway district will provide trash bags and vests. Bart to coordinate.
- Chapter Yard sale May 18th: Key Bank has yet to agree for us to use their parking lot. Discussed other possibilities, one was Bowman's Park. Heather to check on more prospects. **"Early Words" on Washington**, agreed to let us use her parking lot for the sale! It's at 107 2nd St, at the corner of 2nd and Washington.
- National Trail Day, June 1st: Sage Hen Reservoir, day project. Best to use 4-wheeler or side by side for this project. The trail is 2.5 miles around the lake, a lot of brush and a few downed trees. More to come on this project.

Public Lands – Phil/Rob

Rob was able to send out the letter supporting the BLM Doyle Mountain Trail Proposal. BLM management plan has been put on hold in May 2024.

State Directors/National Directors: Phil/Dan

- Back Country Horseman of America has announced, "Light on the Land". This is specific to stock use and contains a whole lot more. BCHA continues to support other educational programs like, Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly. Go to bcha.org for more information.

Foundation- Bart

- The Foundation is a part of Back Country that is nonprofit. If you would like to donate funds to support our Chapter, write a check to the Foundation. This is a tax write off and you can steer the money to what/who you would like to support.
- ****Important for volunteers**** All volunteers need to sign the "Trail Maintenance Form" prior to any volunteer work to be able to get reimbursement for mileage.

Meeting Training: Rob

- Air St. Luke's membership forms available, discount membership rates for BCH Chapter.
- Rob demonstrated how to use an EpiPen with one of our 4 new training pens.
- Discussed the benefits of advanced clotting gauze bandages and demonstrated how to use a Stop-and-bleed-kit. It is recommended that all Sawyers have these on hand in their 1st aid kits

LoAnn Gaskell brought to our attention at BCHC Meeting:

Driggs area, by the Tetons, Parks and Recreation have plans to pave the 30 miles [Ashton-Tetonia trail](#). The area has been surveyed. If paved, this trail could take horse riding out of the equation. Please email your feedback and thoughts about this project to att@idpr.Idaho.gov

Program, good of the order. Door Prizes

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Meeting Minutes submitted by Dawn Johnson