



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

Meeting Minutes

Feb 5, 2026

Meeting called to order:

At 7 PM, Lisa Baer called the meeting to order followed by the pledge of allegiance. 20 people in attendance, including new member Cath Halley.

- Meeting minutes: Motion was made to accept Dec 2025 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Lisa presented the Treasurer's report for Jan, 2026 there was a motion to accept and passed. Nadine Burak, Lisa Baer and Bartley Baer will be the authorized signatures on the bank account.

Treasurer's Report

2/1/2026

Checking

Opening Balance	1/1/2026	\$ 13,431.64
Income		\$ 1,421.00 (Calendars, 2026 dues)
Expenses		\$ (1,033.64) (web fee, 2025 BCHI dues)
Closing Balance	1/31/2026	<u>\$ 13,819.00</u>

Business Indexed Money Market Account

Opening Balance	1/1/2026	\$ 5,358.63
Interest Accrued	1/31/2026	\$ 8.28 (1.9% annual yield)
Total		<u>\$ 5,366.91</u>

Variable Rate CD's

Ending Balance #1	1/31/2026	\$ 5,365.94 (matures 05/26/26, total reinvested 10/26/25 at 3.35%)
Ending Balance #2	1/31/2026	\$ 5,110.36 (matures 03/17/26, total reinvested 08/17/25 at 3.75%)
Total		<u>\$ 10,476.30</u>

Working Balance

Checking	\$ 13,819.00
Money Market	\$ 5,366.91
CD's	\$ 10,476.30 Available in March & May 2026
	<u>\$ 29,662.21</u> Available funds for activities

Memberships 2025

Family	23
Single	15
Total	<u>38</u>

Memberships 2026

Family	8
Single	5
Total	<u>13</u>

Yearly budget will need revision to be passed. Phil and Kay had some discrepancies they wanted fixed.

A motion was made to accept the 2026 budget with the changes made. Motion passed.

Rashelle, Kelly and Cath will do an audit. Thank you!

Rob had an opportunity to get a good deal on a 2nd electric chainsaw. If we will pay \$545, he will pay the remaining \$999.04 for this. Motion made by Heather, passed with 1 no. Rob is owed \$545.

Lisa will check on insurance costs for a "parade" versus a public ride

Looking to the foundation to fund an electric hedge trimmer (\$350) and some new banners. (Around \$375) will submit both to the foundation.

First aid/CPR will be \$45/per person. The chapter will continue to subsidize half the cost. 12-18 people can be accommodated.

- Need to purchase the insurance by April 1st. Insurance goes May 13 through May 12th of the following year. Insurance is estimated at \$45 for each event; \$8 for certificate of insurance for the venue.

Broomtails need submissions – Chick's sent in an article.

Fun ride on February 21 at Celebration Park.

Idaho Sportsmens show March 3-6. Emphasizing Trail work. Need someone to volunteer Saturday from 7-9 pm.

March 8 Public fun ride at Succor Creek

April 3-5 Idaho Horse Expo will need volunteers.

April 18 First aid and CPR. 8:30 AM potluck. Dan Church will be teaching the class. Around 4 hours, at Rob's house in Sweet.

April 25 Vax clinic and brand inspector. Also an obstacle course. The Chicks will need help setting that up and taking it own.

Committee Reports:

Summer Projects and Events

- State Directors/National Directors
 - Next national meeting in Kansas City. Open positions at the state level. Lisa is back up national director. Password for access to BCHI is Members. Insurance policy year is May 13-May 12. State meeting March 13,14 in Pocatello.
 - Twin rivers BCH is proposing an increase in dues of \$10 for family memberships, for 2027 year. The state would get an increased \$5, plus the \$5 for BCHA. We voted to support the increase.

- SBBCH is submitting a rule that deadline for hours be submitted no later than November 1st to meet the December 31st deadline for the Forest Service.
- SBBCH will not support the proposal as written that asked the legislature to look at opening Idaho slaughterhouses to keep horses from being transported to Mexico and Canada. Individuals are encouraged to contact legislators with their opinions, but as an organization, we feel it is outside of our charter.
- Susan Martinez donated a custom-made stained-glass horse for the raffle at the state directors meeting. We will look at something else for \$200 or under.
- 50/50 won by Susan. She donated it back to the chapter.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:23
- Notes by Heather Donesky