



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

Meeting Minutes March 5, 2026

Meeting called to order:

At 7 PM, Lisa Baer called the meeting to order followed by the pledge of allegiance. 15 members present

- Meeting minutes: Motion was made to accept Feb 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Nadine presented the Treasurer's report for Feb, 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

3/1/2026

Checking

Opening Balance	2/1/2026	\$ 13,819.00
Income		\$ 530.00 (Advertising, Dues, Donation)
Expenses		\$ (5,133.58) (Web fees, calendars,)
Closing Balance	2/28/2026	<u>\$ 9,215.42</u>

Business Indexed Money Market Account

Opening Balance	2/1/2026	\$ 5,366.91
Interest Accrued	2/28/2026	\$ 7.74 (1.9% annual yield)
Total		<u>\$ 5,374.65</u>

Variable Rate CD's

Ending Balance #1	2/28/2026	\$ 5,365.94 (matures 05/26/26, total reinvested 10/26/25 at 3.35%)
Ending Balance #2	2/28/2026	\$ 5,110.36 (matures 03/17/26, total reinvested 08/17/25 at 3.75%)
Total		<u>\$ 10,476.30</u>

Working Balance

Checking	\$ 9,215.42
Money Market	\$ 5,374.65
CD's	<u>\$ 10,476.30</u> Available in March & May 2026
	<u>\$ 25,066.37</u> Available funds for activities

Memberships 2025

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

Memberships 2026

Family	14
Single	<u>6</u>
Total	<u>20</u>

Audit was completed, along with an inventory.

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

Fun ride was on February 21 at Celebration park. Very windy but a good turnout.

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, meeting at Homedale High School at 9:30

April 3-5 Idaho Horse Expo will need volunteers. Bart and Lisa will set up Thursday night. Sign ups available.

April 25 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 18 Vax clinic and brand inspector. Also an obstacle course. The Chicks will need help setting that up and taking it down.

We will continue our order of 250 calendars. The chapter gets 10% of the sales back.

Insurance will cover the December horse event as a public ride.

Foundation news: electric hedge trimmer and banners will be requested funding wise.

Project lead positions open; Lisa needs help with projects!

4H would like to volunteer on trail work. Walking, late June. For individuals, parents would need to join. For groups, Adam says the FS has forms to sign and then they could come work with SBBCH.

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. 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.**

Adam, Boise Nat'l Forest, projects Montana CC crews will be working trails. 12 weeks of crews working the burned areas. 4 weeks of crews doing non motorized trails. Tripod peak area will need to most work (Wilson corrals, Gabe's, Renwick, Antelope) Idaho Trail Assoc and Selway Bitterroot will be working on trails also. Disaster relief funding was received. Also using MCC on the Westside Trail near Deadwood, and finish work with Selway Bitterroot Foundation. \$ for reimbursement is available. FS has to request the service, like recon and then we can get mileage reimbursed.

OSHA is reviewing the safety of battery powered chainsaws and hedge trimmers. FS may have to disallow them. They are OK at this time.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:03
- Notes by Heather Donesky