

BCHU Central Newsletter July 2010

It's August already so thought I'd best July's BCHCU's letter out. The Tasha week was talked about, we had 15 people for dinner Friday night, including the Vice Chairperson of BCHU and his friend Ingra. It was nice to meet them both. Mike was there to help us with the trail work and he does come prepared. We had a really scrumptious dinner, good friends, and good entertainment. Don played the guitar and sang while the fire roared and we gathered around to keep warm, Kim & Peggy shared their dryer sheets with us so we could keep the mosquitoes to a minimum, because they were horrid. We took in \$150.00 for the dinner and sold the extra packages of meat giving us another \$80.00, totaling \$230.00 for the meal. The expenses for food, dry good, meat, ice, pop, etc. came to \$270.10 leaving in the hold \$40.10.

Jim & Norma donated a quilt they made to sell donations and that money would go to the club. Thank you so much Baldwins. The winning name would be drawn on the Potter's Pond ride. Sat. morning we had breakfast, left over dutch oven potatoes, bacon, eggs, fruit salad, rolls, didn't want those trail breakers to leave on a empty stomach. There were about 10 or 11 riders that left out that morning. I took pictures, but when reviewing them the ones of the group did not take. I hope Debbie got some pictures while they were out on the trail. No new rides were scheduled at this time. There were feelings that the work details that we were supposed to accomplish while up there on the work week did not materialize. Hal & Rich suggested we have a meeting with Allen, Kurt and the new Ranger for the Sevier area, Jason. I would get that meeting set up.

The quilt was on display at the meeting, so that those who were not able to make it up to Tasha could donate. The quilt and the jar with the names were to be delivered to Potter's by Peggy and Kim. As the Baldwin's had already headed up to Potter's to get the camping spots, Joel Frandsen stepped in to lead those who didn't know where to go up to the area. They were to meet at Denny's at 8:00 a.m. Fri morning. The ride up Reider's outlaw trail would be Fri afternoon and Potter's Pond on Sat. Since so much time has gone by I thought I would include Norma's report on Potter's with this news letter. There were 10 riders that went on the Reiders outlaw trail. heard part of that was pretty hairy. There were 11 riders on Sat at Potter's, and they got to see some Elk along with beautiful country. The dinner was very good, Don & Rod did the entertainment and the bond fire was kept going until late in the night. The drawing was done after the dinner. the name drawn was the Vice Chair of BCHU Mike Bodine (and he said he never wins anything) can't say that any more. Congratulations Mike!

Hal gave us an insight on the various trail cleaning jobs he has done on Monroe Mtn., Again I had been asked about easy riding trails for those new members that do not have experience of riding the rougher country. Again the Alma Chrisstensen trail was suggested, but like myself I don't know where that trail is. I went to the trail head across from the Indian Museum and the names on the road/trail was the road to the campground at Castle Rock went off to the right, the atv trail that took off up the mtn. had the name of Max Reid trail. Didn't find Alma. And for our new members that are not seasoned and need their confidence built, there is nothing wrong with riding on a road or an atv trail to get yourself and your horse built up. If you are riding with a group and it gets too rough for you, there is nothing wrong with turning around and going back. Don't let EGO put you in a position where either you or your horse will get hurt. Safety is number one.

We had our meeting with the Forest Service and we all felt very good about the outcome, You will be filled in on the outcome at our next meeting, which will be on August 12th. 7:00 p.m. See you there
Patty