

5~16~18 WFC meeting:

6:30pm- Potluck. Thank you everyone for the yummy food you brought and to those who helped clean up.

7 pm- Pledge of Allegiance

> Minutes and financial report approved.

> Need volunteers for month meeting main potluck dish for July, Aug, Sept and Oct. Please contact Lynn Taggart.

> Names for drawing. BCHA magnet sign went to Kenneth Hipwell !

May's State Meeting:

1-BCHA will approve for chainsaw certification.

2-We are looking into seeing which is less expensive to keep track of our chapter's membership. Our bookkeeper or the service through BCHA.

3- Equisure is an equine liability insurance if your equine does any damage. One million dollars of coverage for \$40.00. Julie will send out email with info and where to send in your payment if you so choose to have this coverage.

4-30 states of the USA is in BCHA. Wisconsin is the latest state to join! 2017 BCHA volunteer hours were equivalent to 13 million dollars!!! Thanks for everyone's help and hard work in all the aspects of being a member of this national organization!

5- BCHU approved anyone 12 years to 25 years old can join up and become a member of a BCHU chapter with parents' permission.

Youth yearly membership rate is \$10.00 per person . They will be a non-voting status.

6- Skyline Mt. Marathon, July 9th,10th, 12th and 13th is being helped by Lyn, Allen, Ron and Richard. Help from others would be appreciated. They need more pack equine too! The marathon is donating \$500.00 to our chapter and will be eligible for a CFOV match.

7- Central Kentucky Chapter challenged all BCHA chapter with a \$500.00 donation to Trails Forever Fund earmarked for

Trail Advocacy in Washington DC. This money will help the lobbyist on our behave with all we do as this organization. This

is headed by Randy Rasmussen, BCHA Public Land Director. After much debate we voted and our chapter will be donating

\$500.00 to help fight on our behalf as members of BCHA at a national level.

> Trailmeister is a great reference for any member to have and use. Website and Facebook connections for this.

> All Ladies Ride in August- our chapter will provide a port-a-potty for the over flow just before the entrance to Tasha Equestrian

Campground. Richard will look into satellite phone and it's service options for our chapter to have.

> Middle Fork Work Project rain or shine on May 19th. Next work project at North Fork Park on June 2nd/National Trails Day.

Work on the rerouting trail off private land that has been made. Check your emails and our facebook page for events and details.

> Don Bradshaw's Thursday (not every Thursday) rides starts May 24th, meeting at the Weber Canyon Rest Stop Area at 5pm or

before. This is private property and can only be done with Don.

> 2018 Youth Horse Camp and Ride June 8-10 at North Fork Park at the big open area by the corrals and the group area. BCHU

members only. Youth only membership 12 to 25 years is \$10.00 per year. Everyone will need to sign up and sign the liability

agreement with their membership. We voted to have members only which include the Youth membership also for the camp and ride event. RSVP's are to be in by May 31st.

> Annual Christmas Banquet and Auction- Date is November 3rd, 2018, Saturday. Time and place is yet to be decided.

> April 19th, 2018 Moab for several days is a definite with Don Bradshaw and all are welcomed. He invited the whole Chief Joseph

Riders! Our Annual April Ride and Camp in Moab this year was great.

> Julie and Caren attended the Ogden Trail Network on May 10th. They talked with many of the other type of trail users there.

Thanks to all who attended our meeting. See you next month's meeting on June 20th Potluck 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00pm

Minutes taken by Ann due to Caren's absence.

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June 20, 2018

Pledge of allegiance

May Minutes. Thank you, Ann Hyde, for taking Minutes last month. They will be posted with June's Minutes.

Financial report by Lyn Taggart; report forthcoming under separate cover.

Thank you, Richard Webb, for great Coney Island experience, this month's entrée.

OLD BUSINESS

- Youth camp was another success. Ann took some very good photos and video of the kids so we'll have plenty to send the BCHA newsletter. We couldn't have done it without the usual suspects – Lyn Taggart, Tammi Johnson and Caren Lazarz. Thank you all very much!! Thanks to Don and Chuck for providing entertainment Saturday evening. We did have some new faces attending the camp out. A couple of families didn't even have horses.
- Thanks to those that came to the work project at Middle Fork and the event at North Fork Park for National Trails Day. Richard brought his tractor to help. USFS could use some education of packing in materials.
- Richard re: Satellite phone. Garmin, has GPS, more sophisticated, or Spot (cheaper). Spot is text only. Service Fee applies to both units. Members will have to determine which one they'll want. \$20/month for months needed only. Both units track. Will discuss further so that we can bring specifics to the table. If anyone wants to share info, please share with Richard Webb. Need specifics, important. Issue tabled. Ann Hyde suggested we talk to Search & Rescue, explain to them what we do so that they may have a direction for us to take. Lamar suggested we pursue a purchase via eBay.

NEW BUSINESS

Julie Heavirland, President of our Chapter, is now an employee of Weber Pathways.

- Trails Fest 2018 on Saturday, 30 June. Man checkpoint at Timbermine, 8-noon, then go to expo for free food at the Ogden amphitheater. Need table and chairs. Need about 4 volunteers to participate. What to emphasize to trail users? Group would like to see Don & Spot avail themselves. Richard & Caren will help tend our booth. (Lyn Taggart volunteered, as well.)
- Craig Allen is looking for folks to receive LNT training. Lyn and Julie, Caren & Richard, have volunteered. He's planning an overnight at Middle Fork without horses. No date set, let Julie know of interested members, ASAP.
- Lyn and Julie met with Todd Ferrairo from Weber County Parks and Rec last Friday.
 - o There's a new trail going around the A & B loop that intersects the road and access points to other trails. It's primarily a beginner mountain bike trail and fat tire bike path in the winter. Todd is asking that foot traffic stay off of it until next spring so the features can firm up. Cross Country skiers and fat tire bikers use this multi-use trail so please stay off this trail until it dries up & flattens out.
 - o The idea of opening up trails in the Northern section of the park has come up again. We have pictures of the old trails (circa '70s) there. Julie has asked Richard Webb and

Ron Hales to scout out the access points and flag the trails and intersections as much as they can. We can then come in with a work project and clear them out better. Todd would like to have us work on having those trails open for use by horses primarily later this summer/early fall. Anyone that wants to help Richard and Ron please get with them.

- o Richard: Progress report, Bluff Springs. Our colleague, Nate, is up there. Has had equipment challenges. Richard met him with and hauled equipment up there. Please stay away from posts that need to cement-set. Welding equipment is already there, he'll be purchasing proper corrals, posts, gates. BCHAWF signage fabrication in the works. Grand Opening in the works would be a good idea. This project needs to be publicized. The water at the spring needs major improvements. The boulders could be started. Caren will be in touch with Ralph Marchant to align scheduling to get boulders transported.
- o Ann Hyde suggesting signage on more established trails, USFS-approval.
- o Little Grand Canyon work project scheduled for Friday & Saturday. Ron Hales heading this up.

- Work Project at Sugar Pine or Bluff on Saturday 14 July? Ron will report on what needs to be done here.
- July 16th, Monday, is the Annual Horse & Hitch Parade. Be there at 6 pm for early arrival. Parade starts 7pm. BCHA signed up. Please trailer-share if at all possible.
- August 9, 10, 11. Skyline Mountain Marathon. Richard & Alan are getting.
- All Lady's Ride, August 2-5th. Get registration forms in. WE have a deadline for registration of July 13th.
- Thursday evening rides. Stay tuned. Not ALL Thursdays will ride.
- Jan Carlsen sending out liquidation notice to Julie for approval to include this info into Tarryn's email.

Meeting adjourned.