

## Wasatch Front Meeting Minutes August 2018

7:00 pm: Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes Approved

Treasurer's Report: Report given by Julie. Financial Report under separate cover.

Thanked Caren for providing this month's entrée of lasagna. Seeking a member willing to volunteer to provide next month's entrée. Takers?

Acknowledgement given to Bill Taggart for repairing the Chapter cargo van.

Please be advised that there is no longer a lock on the Sugar Pine gate at the trail-head.

Recent Wolf Creek Golf Scramble raised \$37.00 which will be matched by CFOV. (Community Foundation of Ogden Valley). Thanks given to Julie, Lyn and Caren for manning the first hole. We and others missed Don's "Spot" but next year! "Spot" draws tremendous attention.

Skyline Marathon raised \$500; again, CFOV will match.

The Annual All Ladies' Ride at Fish Lake, Tasha, Utah, was a great and beautiful ride. Thank you, Julie Heavirland, for organizing this annual event. There was one accident when a rider was un-seated with the need to go to the Richfield Urgi-Center. Thank you again, Bill Taggart, for providing transportation for this young cowgirl. There will be photos posted on Facebook (Thank you, Ann Hyde). Julie will write an article for our National Newsletter to include some photos.

(Secretarial Liberty: The Tasha Equestrian Recreation Area Campground. High elevation. Be prepared for cold weather. Facilities include Group Camping facilities, hitch racks and rails, horse camp facility, horse corrals, horse loading ramp, horse trail, equestrian area, pavilion, picnic shelter, picnic tables, sheltered dining area, trailer parking. Last day for online reservation is Sept. 15, 2018. Water is turned off and campground closes for the winter on Sept. 16, 2018.)

Although the above important location is a beautiful area for horses and was developed by the Central Valley Chapter of BCHU in collaboration with the USFS, the Chapter dis-banned later. This addresses the issue of the importance of Chapters' member-participation. Constant volunteers simple asked for others to help volunteer and when this doesn't happen, volunteers get burnt out. Volunteers are important.

Trail bosses at All Ladies' Ride were Ray & Valerie Conner from the former Central Valley Chapter. They have since joined our Wasatch Front Chapter since their chapter dis-banned.

Julie asking all members for all their ideas about everyone getting involved. Chapter needs member participation and ideas.

RE: Community Foundation of Ogden Valley. If you want to donate to this important and major fundraising effort, please go to [CFOVoverdrive.org](http://CFOVoverdrive.org). They accept American Express as well as other means by which to donate. Our current CFOV bank balance stands at \$16,316.04. We still have to pay for Bluff Springs.

Plans to ride Lewis Peak: Private property. Up Nordic Valley Road, across street from Marv's. Through fence/gate onto private property. Trail will be tagged with flags. Will take you up to the Skyline trail. Motor bikes may make it gnarly. USFS not thrilled about the motor bikes. 12.4 miles RT up & back. Lewis Peak not a good group ride on a weekend but Don Bradshaw suggesting we organize for Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Ron Hales may be trail boss. There will be ATV traffic. Snow Crest Jr High is parking area. Meet 9am.

#### Pending Work Projects:

Geersten/Shupe Loop needs work. The area around Powder Mtn, Burger Flats, needs work. Dates TBD. Long ride. 18 miles RT loop. Start Middle Fork, up Shupes, up to Geersten/Shupes. Suggested dates: 8/25 & 9/15.

Ron's been exploring Powder Mtn area and there will be work needed here. Trails need carsonnite signage. DWR obtained a significant amount of ground to the north and east.

Snow Basin resort private property issue arose again. Horses got out on trails early. We've heard from the bikers about it. The road from parking lot to Sardine & over-look are both OKAY, through Old Maples Campground. Some places just east of resort under Snow Basin lease DO NOT WANT HORSES OR ANYTHING there. Don't go near ski lifts area.

Richard explaining access to the Bowery area at North Fork Park. There is a section of park land where we've been requested to open old trails. These trails are on eastern facing slopes and dry out quickly in the spring. This is potentially a good area for early spring riding. Should be a good work project. Tarryn will send out information so save the date re: information regarding the above after Richard & Ron have reviewed the trail. 4-5 years ago the trail was accessible but it needs work now.

Opening Ceremony at Bluff Springs would be forthcoming. Arranging to be there for and with us are Ogden Valley news, Smith & Edwards as a major donor. Don Bradshaw working on fabricating signage recognizing efforts of CFOV, BCHU, USFS for all the work done at this important equestrian improvement. Probable dates, Friday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet up around 1:30pm. (Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monument Valley plans prevent over-night plans for some attendees.) We need a large turn-out for this show! It's a big deal. (Archery season). Family & friends invited.

October 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Bison Round up.

New members: Lisa Buettner, new from Virginia/Oregon.

Sat Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Timbermine, Annual Holiday Auction Banquet. Watch for forthcoming Registration/RSVP notices.

Ann trying to put together Hooper Tomato Days Parade. Monday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

BCHU saddle blankets. Let's look for them. There were ten ordered.

Adjournment 7:45