

BCHU Wasatch Front

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January 16th 2019, First Annual Monthly Business Meeting

7:00 pm: Pledge of Allegiance

October, 2018, Minutes approved.

Treasurer, Lyn Taggart, reports:

Current Membership Roster provided. Financial report from November: \$12,455.86 is in our CFOV account; Checking is \$7,835.03, Ski tickets from Holiday Auction/Banquet brought in \$400. Total proceeds of \$1880.00 from Holiday Auction. Match Grant is all year long.

Concealed Carry Course, Steve Clarke: Steve was the donor of a Conceal Carry course offered at our holiday/auction. He got a large turn-out. And, citing the importance of Conceal Carry Courses, Steve was able to site a recent case in Tonopah, Arizona, wherein a concealed-carry driver-by saw a serious beating/altercation between a State Trooper and a stopped driver and was able to shoot and kill the perpetrator. Thank you, Steve.

42 paid members to date. Lyn working to recapture balance of 60 members.

All financials are available upon request to all members.

Entrée: Thanks to the Clarks' for January's main dish. Members, please sign up for a monthly entree; most months, 2019, are still available. Please see Julie, Lyn or Caren to sign up. Please.

OLD BUSINESS, 2018:

Same officers as last year. Thanks for hanging in there.

New Year's Day Ride, Antelope Island: Thanks to Alan Pfister for hauling all the gear out to the island to support the New Year's Day steak fry and cooking up great steaks. Had about 30 people show up and got 2 two members that day.

NEW BUSINESS, 2019:

State meeting this last weekend held at Richfield. Ray & Valerie Connors are our newer members from Central Utah; Central Utah chapter had closed. Mt. Pleasant may be starting up a new chapter with the encouragement of a local DVM. And, this opens another opportunity to join up and ride down here.

Washington State Chapters include 1,500 members vs Utah's 400 members. They use a national membership management service that would take the pressure off the treasurer. This is an option to think about when it comes to the state level at Utah.

San Rafael Chapter has a spring ride Feb 23rd, overnighter. Once a month rides are planned. Marsing Ride in May tentatively scheduled.

State Volunteer Totals: Utah earned a \$422,000 volunteer hours value for work done in 2018. It was brought up at the State Meeting that we are able to start counting our Parades Time into our volunteer hours.

CFOV Account sits @ \$12000-plus. We need to think of 2019 projects:

- Signage, real forest service signage is needed. Let's make it official. Don't want lost riders out there.
- Bluff springs trough needs to possibly be improved.

Guest Speakers: Kathy Borrett will be our guest speaker in March. She will be speaking about keeping your horse healthy while traveling.

Susan Powell Search and Rescue effort: West Desert search will be April 9th. Join up in this effort.

Stockton Ride: Don Bradshaw, Trail Boss, is planning on the 2nd or 3rd week of February. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover elk. Be mindful that the DWR is asking for review of their online class re harassment of elk. This is a time that stresses the elk.

Shupes Slot Canyon ride: Scheduled for early February.

Annual Moab Ride: Don Bradshaw has changed the original date of 18th. Mark your calendars: Dates are April 25-28th.

Bre Ramirez is offering to trail boss the "Pickle Trail" in Moab. Anyone who wants to go on the Pickle Trail ride can.

Coalville Wagon Train: Chris Hansen, organizer, has cancelled the wagon train for 2019.

SPIKE 150 (Golden Spike 150th anniversary, 1869) "Hell on Wheel" Camp runs May 9, 10, 11, 12th. Period-correct dress would be great. This important historical event draws an International interest at Promontory, Utah. You don't have to be period-correct dressed to attend this event. The most important day here is May 10th. For actual reenactment.

Brigham to Kelton Wagon Train: Brian Arnold, one of the members of the "Saddle Strings" is CEO of the Wagon Train. Dates run May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8th from Brigham to Kelton. Julie asking Don to be in touch with Brian to see how outriders can be involved.

West Yellowstone horse-camping trip: Probably scheduled for June 6-9. Lots of logistics to enable this ride. Weather a consideration. Park has permit requirements system for each trail we ride in the park. There are minimum/maximum sizes of each group. Ann Hyde has provided the following: To book your reservations, please go to: <https://www.thediamondpranch.com/> or call 406-646-0606. The Diamond P Ranch is located 7 miles west of the west gate to the city of West Yellowstone, Montana, and 6 miles northeast of Island Park, Idaho on Hwy 20.

Annual Youth campout: Date is set for June 21-23, at North Fork Park, Loop B, and Group Camp/Corrals.

Lyn Taggart introduced the BuffaloWoolCo.com products of buffalo wool. Lyn has handouts. Lyn is recommending another First Aid/CPR class, especially for interested new members touting the EMTs & professionals who can address all things accident. These classes are required for those who want to become sawyer-certified out on the trails. Those who are interested if we can't get our own group

involved can contact the Sheriff's department to possibly piggy-back onto other organizations taking the course. Contact 801-778-6600, Kathy Murdock.

Door prizes drawing. Hyrum Cook won a BCHU magnetic sign.

Motion to approve Minutes accepted.

Motion to adjourn @ 7:53pm.