

BCHU WASATCH FRONT

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February 20, 2019 Monthly Business Meeting

7:00 pm: Pledge of Allegiance

February Minutes approval

Treasurer, Lyn Taggart, Reports:

All Financials are available to all members. Financial report approved.

Thanks to Carol Cook for the main dish this month. Anyone else who would like to volunteer for a main dish in 2019 please see Julie, Lyn or Caren. All main entrée expenses are reimbursed to you by the Chapter.

New member, Teresa Peas from California now in Plain City. Horse savvy with equine transporting abilities for those in need. Welcome Teresa.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy Borrett will be our guest speaker in March. Talking about keeping your horse healthy while traveling.

West Desert search event is scheduled for April 9th; continuing the search for Susan Powell. Good weekend to get out there. This SAR is hosted by Jensen Cold Cases, 877-648-8046 or 801-759-2248 and Utah Cold Case Coalition, a non-profit 801-386-6621. See Julie Heavirland for further information.

April trip to Moab 25-29. Per Don Bradshaw, all will meet at Dead Horse Point turn off at 1pm. Don is trying to avoid long hard roads so is planning accordingly. Tentative plans are: Thurs: Wipe Out Hill. Friday: King Creek. BYOE-ride. Rides for all experiences. Couple rides will be put together. Onion Creek and Pickle Rides are planned. Accommodations will be at the Spanish Trail Arena. We're trying to secure the patio area at the OK RV Park as in the past for a Friday night BBQ/side-dish thing. Richard will attempt to contact Ethel for approval for group dinner at OK RV.

June trip to West Yellowstone. Probably 6-10 June. See Ann Hyde or Julie Heavirland. Julie to contact park to see if we can keep rides on the West Side of park to stay clear of tourists. Don considering small geyser behind Old Faithful, this can be a packed parking arrangement.

Wagon Train: Brigham to Kelton. Brian Arnold is coordinating.

Spike 150: May 9,10,11,12 Hell on Wheels Camp. Delegations from all over the globe will be attending, per Don.

Monument Valley, Sept 7-14.

Youth campout date set for June 14-15, at North Fork Park.

Need volunteers on Bonneville Shoreline work needed. Forest Service is requesting our help at the south side of Canyon. Take Pioneer Trail up to Posse Grounds into the valley. Date TBD. Need animals to pack in materials. Julie to meet with Forestry Service Feb 21st for further details and will keep us posted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Finding new and younger members is a challenge for this chapter and all BCH chapters. We've tried going to 4H meetings, giving presentations to the local Junior Posse and pony clubs. All that effort has met with limited success. The most success we've actually had is just walking up and introducing ourselves to other horse folks at trailheads. (Secretarial liberty: Always ride with BCHA brochures and the business cards we leave at the potluck table each month.)

A few weeks ago Richard Webb and Julie met Kendall and Adam from the Standard Examiner and they told us about a new publication that they're getting started that focuses on our local agriculture industry. They will attend our March meeting. They want us to consider advertising in this publication (6X/yr.) ¼ page for \$125 per edition. To get the word out about our organization to an audience that is more focused towards our fellow horsemen. They'll give us some details and I would like your opinion/proposal on whether you think it's worth spending the money on to see how successful advertising might be.

Ron Auger from the Bridgerland Chapter in Logan has information and an invitation to their upcoming rides. He couldn't be at the meeting so Nancy will ask him to forward the ride details later. There is no time at the March meeting for this.

Lyn Taggart reminding all re CPR class scheduled at the Sheriff's office, 12th street. April 19, 20th. Talk to Lyn for further information.

Door prize winner was Lonna.

7:42 adjourned.