

## **BCHU Wasatch Front**

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### **March 20, 2019 Business Meeting**

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Pledge of Allegiance

Thanks for dinner, Gladys & Richard Webb. Pam Clark will do next month's entrée.

February Minutes Approved.

Financial report: \$12,800.31. Check Book \$6,233.17; Membership stands at 89 members. Family counts for two votes. Financial report(s) Approved. Financials are available to membership upon request.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Kathy Borrett is here tonight. See below.

West Desert search event is scheduled for April 9th. Apparently they're having permit issues with the BLM. Research it before you go. Good weekend to get out there. Hosted by Jensen Cold Cases (PI) (877) 648-8046 or 801.759.2248 and Utah Cold Case Coalition, a non-profit (801) 386-6621.

April trip to Moab 25-29 April.

June trip to West Yellowstone 6-9 June.

Youth campout date set for 21-23 June at North Fork Park.

No date yet for helping the USFS in Coldwater Canyon.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Spike 150 – details of the parade and wagon train set for Saturday May 4 – 8. Stops at Corrine Fairgrounds, Tiokol (Adams Ranch), Salt Wells (Holmgren Ranch), Locomotive Springs and then ending at Kelton. Possibility of some meals supplied if they get sponsors. Water and port-a-potties provided. Cost and registration TBD. Brian and Teri Arnold of Saddle Strings is helping with the organizing. They need names by 1 April. Chapter approval to be a sponsor of this event? Propose \$500 not including individual registrations.

Plan on being there May 11, 12. There will be an estimated 10-15K people attending on Sat/Sun. You MUST go online to Spike 150 to get a CAR PASS (one each day) or you will not be permitted into the parking lot/event. You are able to pack your car with people on a one-car pass. Upon going on-line to purchase your car-pass, you will be asked for an approximate number of bodies in your car for the organizers' information. May 10 is sold out. This day represents the "Hell on Wheels" re-enactments and all will be accurately period-dressed. April 1<sup>st</sup>, another slot of car passes will be available. Big representation of many different groups. Sat/Sun is the Golden Spike re-enactment. Friday will be packed, may not be able to get in. Sat/Sun more of a chance.

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, there is a 10:15 am celebration of the last Steam Engine, 814, the largest steam engine ever built. It will be arriving to Ogden Train Station.

Go on-line to access all the information you will need to know regarding this historic celebration. There are many cities celebrating this important history throughout the State of Utah.

Per Gladys Webb, there are currently a showing of historical photographs of the Trans-continental RR exhibited at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts. Currently On-going.

Per Alan Phister: Go to Website for all activities currently scheduled. Horse related things is May 4<sup>th</sup>, Parade (1pm). Waivers required. Starts from Brigham City, heading south. After Parade is the wagon train. There are no more availabilities at this event. Wagon Train probably full as of this date.

Standard Examiner folks – Western Wasatch publication. Ongoing discussions regarding spending the funds to advertise in this newly released publication about the western way of life along our Wasatch Front and surrounds.

Monthly Guest Speaker: Kathy Borrett, DVM.

There has been a great outbreak of equine herpes virus. This virus causes abortion and caution should be taken in attending any horse Shows. About 12 yrs ago there came a mutation of the original virus and discovered to be even more contagious. Symptoms include lethargy, then death. There is a 70% fatality rate with this virus, and any surviving horses will have a neurological deficit. 2006 Futurity is an example of 2000 horses coming and going. Two horses took sick, then died. By the time of diagnosis, 200 horses in 27 states and 3 provinces in Canada had become infected.

Equine Ruminitis, East/West, tetanus, West Nile and rabies are highly recommended if you have a horse in high exposure which include areas of 4h club activity, pregnant mares, parades, all-breed show horses, at minimum. Enjoying your time with a core of horses with proper vaccinations should be fine but the aforementioned, parades, etc. be cognizant of exposure to potentially affected horses.

Practice “Bio Security” when entering recently vacated horse stalls. When you ride with a “new group”, don’t nose-to-nose with other horses. When attending Horse Shows & event, clean your stall down with a diluted mix of Clorox solution (1 to 9 solution). At the recent National High School Rodeo there were just 2 horses that had to be quarantined.

Coggins Test for air borne virus is a must for which there is no cure. Mosquitos will transfer disease. Humans are the worse carrier. If you get a positive Coggins test, DVM must ID affected horse for SEVEN YEARS. A positive test is basically a death sentence for the horse. Foals will not be infected.

Vaccines: April, when mosquitoes get bad. Immunity will peak at 60 days depending on age of horse. Rhino flu can be boosted every 2-4 months. Virus will live 60 days.

Avoid and try to stay away from water troughs, sneezes, nose-to-nose contact. Stay away from strange herds.

Due to our long winter and warm summer now, watch for TICKS. A TICK collar is a good repellent. USE IT. Hang it in their tail. Most fly sprays with permyphrine (SP) is good for ticks and will last two weeks. Pour it on. Can get on-line. Water base is better than oil base. Look for “Spot On” in your searches.

Be aware of your necessary transport papers going out of state. You must have your Coggins Health Cert. and Health Certificate (Health Cert is only good for 30-days.)

What diseases are we seeing more of? Large animals is where the US is finding rabies the past four years. Horses that are choking, green snot, may have rabies.

Anthrax Botulism (dry pasture with cows) Potomac Horse Fever. Profuse hydration. Not a problem in Utah but where there is moisture, Oregon, Wash, East of Miss, you want Potomac Horse Fever.

Strangles Vaccine. Inter-nasal, inter-muscular: Bacterial disease (Strep throat style) symptoms in horse, swelling in throat, when abscess breaks, it's contagious, and it will cause major breathing issues due to constriction. Weak immunity. A bad rupture will cause horse to die. Needs to be hit hard with antibiotics. Better to lance and clean up, and not allow to rupture on its own.

Fly land distemper is a biting fly, will go to lymph nodes, typical is huge abscess at cheek. Pigeon Fever. Don't start any treatment until abscess has been lanced. Best control is FLY CONTROL!!

Kathy's next vet clinic. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at her facility near the IFA. Or call her clinic and get your discount as a BCHU member.

Speaking of No-See-Ems: Lime Sulfur recommended for irritants caused by no-see-ems & the like.

Members can go on-line to visit Kathy Borrett's website for additional information.

Moab, April 25-29 See Don Bradshaw and/or go to last month's minutes for details. No jeeps, no bikes, lots of slick rock, ledges, sand. Last year were about 20 riders. Trail Bosses welcome. Leaving Spanish Fork Arena at 9am sharp. Be prepared and be on time. Cane Creek on Fri., Pickle Ride TBD. Moab will be leisurely planned for whatever you want to do. Friday night Social will be at Spanish Fork Arena as they have a gazebo.

Yellowstone, must make reservations. More info forthcoming. 5 each riders per trail ride. Julie to help organize

Youth Camp, North Fork, June 21-23

Request from USFS that they still need pack horse support for Cold Water Cy work project. See last month's minutes.

Ron Auger, Bridgerland, has hand-outs re their chapter's ride. West Desert, wild life/wild horses search. Locale TBD in April; Parade. June is Social; Yellowstone July 12; Uintas, Spirit Lake, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri to Sun or Mon) Spirit Lake is a GREAT & Beautiful place to fish & ride.

New Central Utah BCHU Chapter is re-establishing themselves. Yea!!

Steve Clark won our monthly door prize.

Middle Fork work project will be April 13rd, 10 Am. Bring side dish for our Burger Burn. Make sure you always see Tarryn Galloway's email regarding our work project and other events. RSVPs are necessary for entrée count.

Lyn April 19, 20<sup>th</sup>, last CPR First Aide Course (Friday night) & Sat morning 9-2pm is the wilderness first aid. Must have cert for chain sawer. About \$40/two-day class. More than half price of others' classes.

Adjourned at 8:30pm.