

# CBCH Meeting Minutes

December 12th, 2019

7:30 Start of official meeting, Meeting attended by, Deb and Husband, Kevin Stove, Tammy Tucker, Susan Stevens, Steve Schultz and Naomi Wilson, Judy Powers, Elizabeth Eliason, and Leigh Singleton

- 1) Acceptance of last meetings minutes. September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Naomi made a motion, Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup>ed. All approved.
- 2) Treasures report (Susan)
- 3) Melissa is making half the decals as planned because we decided the rest should be done by some place where the decal is all one piece. Melissa's made of several decals already. One can put them on in 1 piece if careful (Naomi demonstrates) but the worry is they will not stay on as long being made of several pieces instead of 1.
- 4) Volunteer Hour Report: All rides can be counted as volunteer hrs. Some can be called maintenance hrs. others recognizance hrs. then skilled hours. Elizabeth's hrs. are education/ public meeting hrs.
- 5) Then there was talk of the 2 work projects done, The Dole Canyon and then the Onion Creek corrals. Both great projects with a good turnout.
- 6) Work Project Bijou Trail Signage: We talked about the trails getting new names. Then showed pictures of the new signs with new names. That led to showing an interactive map, then talking about Avenza Maps on your phone. There was talk that 4x4 posts would be better to use to mark the signs then the Carsonite posts we have used in the past. Wooden post can be cut down for firewood (yes it happens) the cows will use them as scratch posts and bend them. Or the water will make them wash out. The Carsonite gets dried out and cracks. The cows can't rub on them. But they can be pulled out. 12 posts will be needed. It needs done before spring. Steve, Tammy and Justin have a pack horse we can use to pack it in. It was put to a vote and decided that the wood posts are the way to go. The 4x4 posts will have a small piece of Carsonite to attach the sticker to it. BLM is buying the stickers and Trails Mix is buying the posts.
- 7) Old Spanish Trail Silhouettes: Elizabeth made a new plan on the silhouettes, so NO "Slave girl silhouette riders" for now, She wants them by the Kiosk at Courthouse Wash, or Moab Canyon's bike path. Mimi Levitt has made a generous donation to the next rider, but we still need \$350 more. Tammy said she knows Bill Beeman and he might be interested in donating. Elizabeth needs to ask the BLM if she can get them in the spot she has picked.

- 8) BCH Utah state meeting report: Naomi talked about how we are looking for new State Rep's at the National Level, we explained that a State Rep at the National level would go to meetings all over the US and it is really fun. They'll pay for your hotel room and flight to go. Asked if anyone in our group was interested and got no comment.
- 9) E-Bike update: Discussion of E-bikes was talked about. There are several different grades of E-Bike. The bikes are 2-3 wheel bikes. We have 280 bikes down the trail per hr. on the Whole Enchilada trail in the La Sal Mountains on a peak day. If they release E-bikes it will be twice that.
- 10) Kevin says that he will be another BCH representative at Trail mix meeting.
- 11) Moab opened up a new user group for Motorized users. They don't have a name yet. But they are studying Trails mix so they can work the same.
- 12) Medicine Lake Corrals proposal Status: Med Lake Corrals are in the NEPA process right now so we wait. Someone said they dug into some archaeological site while putting in the outhouses.
- 13) Book Cliffs highway and development plan is back in motion. The State said to hell with what the county says they are pushing the road through the Bookcliffs. Plan is to go in on the Cameo exit.
- 14) Naomi mentioned to have the Xmas party moved to January and make it a Celebration of 2020/Membership drive party at Gina and Mike's. But it was then discussed to be held by Mark Lindsay? Deb 2nded it. All agreed.
- 15) Deb moved that we budget the \$100 that she spent on the pizza to the OST fund for Elizabeth's Silhouettes. Kevin 2nded. A check was written by Susan our Treasurer.
- 16) The January meeting date will be decided by email sent out.

**Elizabeth, Motioned to Adjourn, Deb 2nded.**