

Back Country Horseman of California

Shasta/Trinity Unit

April 4th, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 1731

End Time: 1927

Attendance

- See Attendance Sheet

General Business

1. Read and approve March Minutes
 - Larry makes a motion to approve the March Minutes.
 - Paddy seconds the motion.
 - Motion passes.
2. Treasurer Report
 - Balance is \$11,940.50

Old Business

1. 501C3 Updates
 - Larry gave a handout.
 - Supplies/Money Spent and Available
 - \$3,000.00 for emergency supply
 - Garmin inReach
 - Annual subscription
 - An advantage is you can ping location.
 - There are 2 outstanding grants.
 - Unit could put cost of location device into grants.
 - Spot is a cheaper alternative but has less features.
 - Garmin inReach has two-way communication and you are able to text.
 - Need to purchase because we have youth in the backcountry.
 - Sportsmen's Warehouse has both in stock so we could look at them.
 - Dan will shop and compare and send Laura a report.
 - Laura will send it out to the group.
 - There is an Avenza App you can download from the Forest Service
 - Other items needed:
 1. 1st aid for person
 2. 1st aid for equine
 3. Blood clotting stuff
 4. Tool roll – (1st aid kit)
 5. Butterfly stitches
 - Sam will investigate kit.
 - Larry went over Supply Money Spent Report
 - Larry spoke with Erin.
 - There is no word on intern grant.
 - Did not ask about chainsaw exception at this time.
 - Can use chainsaw for field work and sight service.
2. Work Schedules

- Larry gave a handout.
 - BCHC Volunteer Hour Report
 - April 27th, 2023, Tehama Student Trout Release
 - George and Sam will be there.
3. Website
- Expired domain
 - Laura called.
 - Laura made the executive decision and on March 10th, 2023, paid \$390.00 for 10 years to secure said website.
 - Albert updated the website.
 - He has the 71-page handbook scanned and will put it on the website.
 - It costs about \$10.00 to make a hard copy of the handbook.
 - Maybe condense handbook hardcopy and put the rest online.
 - Albert welcomes feedback from members.
 - Larry gives update.
 - 1,800 people on Facebook
 - More than 69 new followers
 - Last month had a good following online.
 - Derith
 - Recommended BCHC attempt to get article in Enjoy magazine.
 - Enjoy magazine has lots of good articles in it.
4. Rides Vs. Rain
- Paddy gives update on Dye Creek.
 - There was 10" of water on trail creating unsafe condition to hold ride.
 - Will be able to reschedule any Saturday or Sunday in May.
 - Looking to reschedule on May 14th, 2023.
 - Laura is still looking into the Prather Ranch.
 - Paddy is looking into a new place up by Shingle Town.
 - She is going to go explore and look into it further.
5. Upcoming Pack clinics
- Albert will add to the newsletter.
6. Saw Class (Dan)
- Cross Cut class tomorrow rain or shine.
 - 4 members are going.
 - Robbin is coming up.
 - Working on getting Sam and George up to a level C.
 - The Chainsaw class is on April 22nd – 23rd, 2023.
 - About 10 people have signed up.
 - Dan gave an update on many new regulations coming out.
 - You must be a C to teach.
7. Member Recruitment
- Laura will put brochures out at local stores.
 - Deana will put some brochures out at Superior Barns.
8. Upcoming Public Education
- May 13th, 2023, at Swasey, California.
 - Laura working on "What a Horse Sees" posters.
 - Sam- working with Trailhead Youth Ranch

- Also recommended work with FFA
 - Larry recommended bringing brochures to pass out at youth events.
 - Reminder if you are going to work with youth you must obtain a Youth Card.
 - Tammy Bozarth is VP of Youth Education for BCHC
- 9. Rendezvous Update
 - Cookbook \$10.00
 - Line on security
 - Pick a chairman.
 - There are 40 pages of what you must do.
 - Venders needed.
 - Tabled until next month at which time a chairman will be chosen.
- 10. Pack Clinic Update (Audrey)
 - 9:00 – 10:00 am Jodi Collins training
 - 10:00 – 12:30 pm pack clinic
 - Lunch will be after.
 - Larry will make flyer.
 - Will be no charge for educational events.
 - The public is welcome.
- 11. Gravel/Lumber Clinic Update (Sam)
 - No lumber racks for Decker or Sawbucks
 - Allen's family informed Kip that Allen's Lumber Racks were sold.
- 12. Hay Meadows Corrals
 - Cindy thinks we may be able to put in iron corrals.
- 13. Preacher Meadows
 - Dan will take Trinity and be the contact for Preacher Meadows.

New Business

1. Trinity County Fair (Booth) July 14th – 16th 2023
 - Saturday July 15th, 2023, is the clinic.
 - Should bring iron horses.
 - George will go.
 - Laura will help.
2. Calvary Church Camp June 25th -29th 2023
 - Larry reported no changes so far.
3. Board Position
 - Kip is stepping down as Vice President.
 - Mike is nominated to be Vice President.
 - George makes a motion.
 - Larry seconds the motion.
 - Motion passes.
 - George volunteered to take Kip's board place for 2024 and resigned from 2023 – 2025 spot.
 - Larry made the motion.
 - Paddy seconded the motion.
 - Motion passes.
4. Cottonwood Rodeo is May 13th, 2023. (Mother's Day weekend)
 - Parade and grand entry
 - 10:00 am start time

- Be there at 8:00 am
- Judging will be at 8:45 am
- 5. Bigfoot Adventure Challenge Event (B00th/education) May 13th, 2023
 - Darith and Nancy will go with George to Swasey.

Closing

1. Next Meeting is May 2nd, 2023.
 - Paddy moves to adjourn the meeting.
 - Larry seconds the motion.
 - Motion passes.