

BCH of NV
HIGH SIERRA CHAPTER
MINUTES January 20, 2016

PRESIDENT:	Jim Dragoo	VP:	Lynne Liebelt
Secretary:	Sabine McCowen	Treasurer:	Dodi Broker
Director:	Ed Acosta	Director:	Marian Finnegan
Director:	Anne Windle		

Meeting called to order 7:03pm.

We went around the table with introductions.

Reports:

VP – none

Treasurer - \$1842 bank balance. 7 paid single, 7 paid family memberships
Gerry Anagnostou motioned, Elaine Anagnostou seconded, all in favor to
approve December minutes.

Since nobody had run for Secretary at the elections, Sabine McCowen
volunteered to continue filling that office in 2016.

Don Daniel gave a presentation about Black Bear awareness, how to set up
camp, how to act when encountering a bear, differences between black and
grizzly bears etc. Bottom line: Fight for your life! Thank you Don!

After a short break we continued the meeting at 7:53pm.

Events:

Past:

We had the Christmas Party with Elections early December at Dave and Debbie
Balsinger's house. They offered to host again in 2016. Also had a board meeting
during which we started populating the 2016 BCH HSC calendar.

Upcoming:

Feb 14 is the 4H Tack sale at the Reno Livestock Event Center.

Feb 20 at 11am we hold our State meeting in Tonopah at the Convention center.
Don mentioned that Feb 10 is the last day to submit recommendations for state
officers.

Feb 28 day event at Sabine's ranch in Spanish Springs. Trailer your horse and
come ride with us at noon. Then at 3pm (for those not riding) bring your saddle or
other tack, we will clean our tack while/after enjoying potluck and beverages.
Sesi Catalano (new member effective today – welcome Sesi!) mentioned at the
GSR the National American Trailride Conference is taking place Feb 19+20,
including a vendor area and tack swap area with no entry cost.

And for the big event: April 20 – 23 BCH Nevada is hosting the BCH National Meeting at Samstown in Las Vegas. The Bristlecone chapter is hoping that many of our members from Carson City and Reno will be able to be there in person, volunteering.

Donna and Char indicated they would be able to travel to Las Vegas and help out. The more volunteers the better! Samstown had a block of rooms at a special rate.

New Business:

Jim shared that Ed Acosta with help of Harlene Shepherd is working on our current IRS filing so we can keep our non-profit status.

Gerry Anagnostou motioned, Joel Cote seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm

Sabine McCowen
Secretary