

BCH of NV
HIGH SIERRA CHAPTER
MINUTES March 16, 2016

President:	Jim Dragoo	VP:	Lynne Liebelt
Secretary:	Sabine McCowen	Treasurer:	Dodi Broker
Director:	Ed Acosta n/p	Director:	Marian Finnegan
Director:	Anne Windle		

Meeting called to order 7:00pm.

After introductions Kurt Kuznicki from Friends of NV Wilderness shared information about their upcoming work events. Help is needed via horseback to help pack items in or out, or on foot without horses. They will feed the volunteers and on some of the trips we can get mileage reimbursed.

The food drive bag was sent around.

Gerry Anagnostou motioned to have February's minutes approved, Elaine Anagnostou seconded all in favor.

Jerry Williams, Larry Fenkell and Harlene Shepherd had joined meetings of the "Wilderness Trespass" group, their goal is to keep motorized vehicles out of wilderness areas.

Reports:

VP – none

Treasurer - \$1085 bank balance last months, one family membership check received at today's meeting.

Secretary: 12 paid single, 8 paid family memberships.

State meeting – 5 members from our chapter went. Terry Jones is the new State Chair.

IRS – we have our 501c3, in process of renewing it (Ed Acosta), the other NV chapters and NV State do not have theirs in order.

We don't have current insurance coverage, so we cannot hold any public events. If we help other organizations such as 4H our members are covered under their insurance. Cost would be \$500 and up per year. Don Biehle suggested to get some quotes to get our own chapter insurance covered, and once we have a quote he will try to find a sponsor to pay for it.

We won't be able to have a booth at the Wild Horse show since they require us to have insurance.

BLM in Palomino Valley is holding a clinic for first time horse owners April 15 and

16. They asked us to have a booth there and are charging \$35. We voted NO. If they want a booth we might do it if there was no charge.

Comstock Expo is same weekend as our Scout Camp work trip.

Sun Valley event had 5 riders plus 4 people on foot.

Tack cleaning was held at Sabine's ranch, about 10 riders, and after pot-luck 4 of us got our saddles cleaned.

Angels Camp March 18-20 is BCH CA Rendezvous.

April 20 – 23 BCH Nevada is hosting the BCH National Meeting at Samstown in Las Vegas. We still need raffle items. Remember – from any item we donate from our chapter which gets raffled or auctioned off our chapter gets the money. Jerry offered to take donated items to the meeting since he will be driving there.

Larry Fenkell motioned, Jerry Williams seconded, all in favor, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm

Sabine McCowen
Secretary