

# **Back County Horsemen of Nevada - High Sierra Chapter**

## **May 16, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Jim Dragoo</b>	<b><u>Director</u></b>	<b>Jerry Williams</b>
<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	<b>John Pocino</b>	<b><u>Director</u></b>	<b>Larry Fenkell</b>
<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Dodi Broker</b>	<b><u>Director</u></b>	<b>Don Biehle</b>
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Jeannie Dragoo</b>		

### **1. Call to Order:**

Jim called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. at Black Bear Diner

### **2. Approval of April Minutes:**

Jerry motioned to approve April minutes, Larry seconded, minutes approved.

### **3. Officer Reports:**

**President:** Jim reported our insurance and the annual PO Box fee has been paid. We're also out of pamphlets for our information table so more will need to be ordered.

**V. President:** No report

**Secretary:** Dodi reported the club has 6 single and 11 family memberships

**Treasurer:** Jeannie not present. Jim reported our account balance is \$123.

### **4. Old Business:**

- Jim thanked the members who participated at the annual Comstock Equine Expo at Bartley Ranch on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to unfortunate circumstances we had no packing demonstration in the arena, but we punted and used our miniature horses Oliver and Maggie in the pinch and Dodi MC'ed with a speech telling event attendees what BCH does locally and nationwide.
- Larry and Jerry reported on their pack trip to the Beaver Dam State Park outside of Caliente in Southern Nevada from 4/30/18 to 5/5/18. Jerry, Terry, Larry and Gail made the trip from the High Sierra Chapter in Reno; Danny, Vikki, Justin, Stephanie and Kim made the trip from the High Desert Chapter in Elko, and Terry J. attended from the Bristlecone chapter in Las Vegas. The trip purpose was to take two members of the Wilderness Society and one member of State Parks into the park via equines to scout and discuss the possibility of creating new trails into the park and wilderness areas.

## 5. New Business:

- Dodi created and distributed new annual membership cards to members in attendance which will allow discounts on purchases at participating establishments such as Sportsman's Warehouse.
- Discussion was held and our fundraising rummage sale will take place during the semi-annual Golden Valley Community Yard Sale event in October. Our sale will be held at Larry & Gail's house. All members will be asked to participate in donating items to sell and to man the sale tables during the event. The date will be announced prior to October.
- The June 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Creek Trailhead Maintenance, Ride and Potluck time has been changed to 11:00 a.m. Please bring garden tools, yard waste trash bags and a dish to share for our potluck lunch.
- Jerry reported we have several working pack trips scheduled to-date:
  1. Morgan Basin/Table Mountain area trip is scheduled for 7/13 thru 7/10
  2. Morgan Basin/Clear Creek area trip is scheduled for 7/22 thru 8/3
  3. Jarbidge area trip is scheduled for 9/7 thru 9/14

He is working with Ms. Meghan of the Forest Service to schedule some 2-3 day work project weekends in August and September in areas around Bridgeport and Markleeville.

Jerry also completed and submitted the required U.S. Forest Service Volunteer Agreement which enables them to compensate volunteer workers for fuel and to include volunteers on their Worker's Comp rolls in case of injury during trail work.

Jerry will also be communicating with Rangers at the Pitchfork Ranch within the Walker River State Recreation Area to confirm we'll be doing some corral cleanup, hitching post installation and creating some equestrian camp sites tentatively put on our calendar for July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**THANK YOU Jerry** for building relationships and lining up trail work projects for us every year!

**THANK YOU also to all our packers: Terry Graham, Larry & Gail Fenkell, and of course Jerry Williams** for providing pack stock and doing the hard work to help maintain, build and pack in crews to work on our public land trails every year so trails remain open for everyone to enjoy.

## 6. Upcoming Events

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thomas Creek Trailhead Maintenance, Day Ride & Potluck Lunch, **11:00 a.m.**  
**PLEASE RSVP TO JIM BY MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> IF YOU'RE GOING**
- June 15-17: Scout Camp Trailhead Maintenance & Camp Weekend  
**PLEASE RSVP TO JERRY BY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> IF YOU'RE GOING**
- June 29-30: Washoe Lake Park Grandkids Campout – horses and kids optional  
**PLEASE RSVP TO DODI BY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> IF YOU'RE GOING**
- Monthly Meeting June 20th, 7:00 p.m. Black Bear Diner

## 7. Adjournment

There being no further business - motion made, seconded, and meeting adjourned.