

BCH High Sierra Chapter Meeting Minutes 6-20-18

Black Bear Restaurant, Reno, NV
(taken by Ann Windle)

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Board Members Present: Jim Dragoo, Jeannie Dragoo, Jerry Williams, Don Biehle, and Larry Fenkell

Motion to Approve May Meeting Minutes: Larry Fenkell made the motion to approve the minutes, Jerry Williams seconded the motion.

Don Daniel Presentation of National Meeting, Spokane, WA, April 2018

There are currently 30 out of 50 states with BCH chapters; no additional states are expected to form new chapters.

Last year the total volunteer hours nationally were valued at slightly less than \$13 million.

The BCH National fundraiser committee received nearly \$90,000 in donations last year.

State chapters of BCH are now combined into four regions. Nevada is in Region 4 along with CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, and UT. BCH is considering annual meetings by region instead of nationally.

A new membership is being considered for "Youth" for persons 12 to 24 years old with an annual membership fee of \$10.

The BCH National website has been improved and is more user friendly. Committees can be contacted through the website.

An "Exit Survey" is being created to determine the reason members quit.

President Report

The Golden Valley-wide Rummage Sale will be held in October. Date TBA. ALL members are asked to participate by donating items to sell and manning the sale at Larry & Gail's house. Donations can be dropped off at Jim and Jeannie's house to be priced and ready to sell. Volunteers needed.

Vice President and Treasurer Reports: N/A

Treasurer's Report

The BCH bank balance was \$123.71.

The Food Drive balance was \$11.00.

Old Business

Scout Camp Work June 15-17. Dodi, Jim, Donna, Terry, Chuck, Cathy, Jerry and his two grandson's members that participated in cleaning and repairing the campground's 6 stalls plus trail maintenance was completed. A mile and a half of trail was cleared from Scout Camp west to the highway.

New Business

- 1. Next Meeting** will be on July 18 at Black Bear Restaurant, Reno, NV
- 2. Grandkids Campout** will be held on June 30th at the Washoe Lake Campground. Kids and horses optional. Please contact Dodi if you are interested in participating.
- 3. Pack trips with Friends of NV Wilderness**
 - July 13-20 Morgan Creek, Table Mountain
 - July 27- August 3 Morgan Creek, Table Mountain
 - September TBA, Walker River/Pitchfork Ranch equestrian camp work trip
 - The US Forest Service has asked for trail help in the Bridgeport area. Dates TBA.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Jerry Williams and seconded by Gail Fenkell at 7:59 pm.