High Sierra Chapter
October 21, 2026

1. **Call meeting to order**

   Welcome every one

2. **Officers' reports:**

   President

   Toni and my terms are up and neither of us are going to run for another term/office next year. **We need people to step up or the chapter will fold if we do not have officers.**

   My phone quite working while I was deer hunting. I have been out of touch with everyone since a week ago Monday. Sorry if I missed your text or telephone calls. I also lost all my notes, data and project info lost.

   Vice President

   Christmas Party

   Twisted Fork

   6 PM, Thursday December 3rd

   Steamboat Parkway

   Reservations and pay cutoff Nov 18th.

   We will finalize numbers and pay Twisted Fork on the 19th.

   We need to decide on what dinner package we want.

   All packages include non-alcoholic beverages. Beer and wine will be at the individual's cost and they have an open bar

Option 1: Two course package $40.00

Course 1: choice of soup or salad

Course 2: choose one dinner entrée from a selection 5 entrees

Option 2: Three course package $50.00

Choice of an appetizer or desert (3rd course)

Course 1: choice of soup or salad

Course 2: choose dinner entree from a selection of 7 entrees

Course3: Desert (Brownie Sunday)

Club members voted for Option 2: Three Course package $50/per person

Gift exchange

White Elephant - Items up to a max value of $25.00

If you are bringing a child, you must bring a gift for them to open.

Elections

All Officer positions are up for election

President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary

Please let Jamie know if you are willing to run for an office so she can build and send out a ballot.

If we don't have Officer's, the club will fold.

Nominations must be received by November 10th

*Send nominations to Jamie - bchhighsierranv@gmail.com

Treasurer Report

Beginning balance	_$4,319.09 _____
Deposits	_$1,377.00 _(from Rendezvous)_
Debit	_$0 _____
Ending balance	_$5,687.09 _____
Food drive balance	_$ 240.00_____

Channel 2/Northern Nevada Food Drive

December 4th

Do we want to purchase food or give a check?

Club voted to provide a check and they can buy it for the food they need.

3 Old Business

Two day rides in Washoe Valley

Twin Rivers: FONW
Saturday, Sept 19th Arrived at the trailhead
Sunday, Sept 20th 5 packers used 6 pack horses to pack out tools and equipment (Steve Clifford and I from High Sierra), and also Wayne, Harlene and Marleene (from High Desert)

Gary :
Doyle Crossing/Meadow view project – October 17,2026

Phase 1: Step 1 – Access

Removed old posts, barbed wire, gate. Widened access for vehicles to get into equestrian site. Installed new posts with support ties. Letting concrete set before hanging new, heavy duty dual Powder River gates.

Next: THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 24-25 at 10:30am

Install gates on posts; small campsite clean up projects

4. NEW BUSINESS

We talked about this last meeting but didn't finalize a design or where to order business cards. We need to decide if we want to make up enough so each member gets a few to hand out or just enough to hand out at booths.

Club members voted to order 500 (150 held for events, the others can be distributed to members as needed)

Cards to include that meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and to include the club email for contact.

Rides:

Members have talked to me about some questions about club rides as they relate to member vs non-member/guests.

There is concern of distinguishing club rides for members and then distinguishing non-member rides, as they relate to membership dues and liability.

Club rides are for members only. One of the few benefits of membership. If they are open to everyone, including non-paying guests, then what's the benefit of being a member and paying your dues? We don't have insurance so if a non-member were to get hurt, we could be held liable as a club.

Private rides are just that, private. Anyone heading up a ride can invite anyone they want. They are riding at their own risk, the club is not involved.

We can let folks know about other rides. We will be more than happy to give a POC for non-club rides
If a ride is determined to be a club ride, then we will announce it as a club ride, members only.

Just trying to protect the club. If you want the policy to change, bring it up at the January meeting.

Members showed interest in possibly hosting 1-3 guest rides a year. Allows non-members to preview what we do – Recruitment Rides? However, there was discussion of only allowing 1-2 of these rides to guests, otherwise it is getting to the point of membership vs non-membership benefits. To be discussed at a later meeting. Also to check with Nationals about liability, guest/non-member policies for further guidance.

No other new business

5. **ADJOURN MEETING** at 8:04pm