

BCHVH REGULAR MEETING
June 2, 2016

ATTENDEES: Annie Malone, Elin & Roger Call, Gail & Bill Carter, Dawn Theisen, Greg Good, Ann Crawford, Nancy & Bill Sluys, Gina Hagis, Holly Schenk, Susan Tomaselli, Diane Cherry

Welcome new members: Ron & Teresa Anderson, Martha Tertelbaum

Guests: Marge Lewter, Laurel Pollock, Tom & Lara Warden, Jim Sims, Cassady Yust

Ann called the meeting to order at 6:10pm

- Previous meeting minutes - Secretary asked for and received approval of the May 21th meeting minutes
- Treasurer's report – Administrative account balance: \$1214.56
- Trail Fund account balance: \$3265 (Nancy said once she has the accounting done she will be making a donation from the Garrie Bates Memorial NATRC ride she managed two weeks ago.)
- Southern States account total - \$272.12

Updates on old business:

1. Report on the Mount Rogers NRA 50 year anniversary activities –
May 28th – BCHVH Booth at the FS headquarters – Annie gave summary, not too big a crowd, the raptor program was the bigger draw this year but she and Susan talked to the folks who came over to meet Susan's horse Poppy
June 4th - Meet Up and Ride event at Pleasant Valley Acres in Sugar Grove – Dawn gave summary, did not have big attendance but everyone there enjoyed the ride and luncheon. Also Ron and Teresa came to the event and decided to join our chapter

2. FS projects update –Nancy gave updates

Valley Divide Project – Newest BCHA newsletter has article about our work on this project. We are close to half way thru the new trail corridor after 4 workdays. We will wait till after the warmest weather is over before we plan another workday.
Kiosk Parking Area on Brush Creek Rd – Nancy, Diane and Bill Carter will be meeting with Sara Abbott this coming Wednesday to discuss the enlargement plans.

3. T-Shirts for BCHVH – Nancy update -- no follow thru yet on this but will get it done before next meeting

New Business:

4. Vice President Nominations/Election

No new nominations from the floor. Motion made to accept Elin Call and she was unanimously voted in as new VP.

5. Schedule upcoming meetings and activities

a) Nancy asked about folks helping out at the Endurance Ride in August, may have hospitality stop again this year and need folks for road crossings and help at vet check.

The ride is August 26th & 27th. Let Nancy or Diane know if and when you'd like to help. (Note: It's fun to help out and this ride generates income for our Trail Fund Account.)

b) Next meeting will be on Saturday, September 17th. We will have the meeting at Triple C again and folks are welcome to camp and ride over the weekend. We will have the meeting at 6pm and a pot luck supper to follow.

Gail & Bill Carter offered to host a meeting at their place on Brush Creek Rd in the colder weather.

c) Gina will gather the materials needed to make new signs for BCHVH trail work days and a 'work day' at Gina's place will be planned for early August to create the signs and then have some fun swimming. Let Gina or Diane know if you'd like to help on this project.

d) National Equestrian Trails Conference, Raleigh, NC, July 8-10 – Nancy and Diane interested in going to this event, if anyone else is interested let us know

Meeting adjourned 6:34pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Diane Cherry, Secretary

p.s. Thanks to all the folks that came out to ride and help clear the Moore Trail on Saturday before the meeting!