



# MAY 7th. meeting information and agenda

- ~ May 6, 7 pm.
- ~ Dial-in number (US): (978) 990-5000
- ~ Access code: 286979#
- ~ IF THIS IS A LONG DISTANCE CALL FOR YOU
- ~ PLEASE LOOK AT THE ATTACHED MINUTES FOR ALL THE DETAILS AND TO ACCESS THE INTERNATIONAL CALL NUMBER.
- ~ Looking forward to hearing from everyone!
- ~ Having problems? Call Howard at 406 475 4437.
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Hughey family out for  
A ride



**AGENDA - Last Chance BCH TELECONFERENCE**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**7 pm May 6, 2020**

- **Please announce yourself when you call in, we'll read a roll of those present when we start the meeting.**

- ~ • Approve Minutes
- ~ • Treasurer's report – Jim Darfler
- ~ - Authorize payment for saw sharpening and maintenance
- ~ - Authorize payment for first aid kit
- ~ - Other payments?
- ~ • First Aid Supplies – Tony and Lyndsay
- ~ • Chainsaw field training – Mike Cannon
- ~ • 2020 Projects – All Tentative
- ~ - Cost Share v. Volunteer Agreements – Tony
- ~ - Gates of the Mountains – Sherri and Tony
- ~ - Elkhorns, other forest service projects – Neil
- ~ - MCC - Fred
- ~ • Firearms Policy – Forest Service Volunteer Agreement - Sherri
- ~ • BMWF pack projects – Katy
- ~ • North Fork Camping – August 14-16
- ~ • Freeze branding – Neil
- ~ • Next meeting?
- ~ • Old Business
- ~ • New Business



**\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\***  
**NO FREEZE BRANDING/  
DUTCH OVEN COOKOUT**

With the current restrictions the freeze branding as we know it will not be held this year, however, if you have an animal you would like to brand we can make arrangements to do the branding. [Let Neil know 431-0130, / or mules2ride@msn.com](tel:431-0130)

**Plans for the upcoming trail work and packing are being designed to adhere with the guidelines set up by the Forest Service .**

**The requirement for the First Aid /CPR recertification training has been waived for a period of 12 months as of April 8, 2020. This only applies to the re-cert.**

**This interim directive (ID) extends sawyer certifications that have expired or will expire between October 1, 2019, and October 1, 2020, for not more than 1 year. This ID replaces direction currently contained in FSM 2350 section 2358.21, which provides that sawyer certifications expire 3 years after their effective date. This ID will become effective April 09, 2020 and will expire October 09, 2021.**

***Tentatively date June 6th for National Trails Day .***

**After numerous trips last year to clear the trails we couldn't get it done.**

**So this year the Forest Service is set to clear the trail prior to LCBCH packing and installing sight posts.**

**The packing is contingent on the trails being cleared.**

**Notification will be sent as project progresses.**



**Mike Cannon has generously offered to help us out before we start hitting the trails.**

**Neil will work with Mike to set this up, if you are interested in this practice and training get back to Neil at [mules2ride@msn.com](mailto:mules2ride@msn.com)**

**ASAP**

### **Proposed hands-on chainsaw training and practice day for BCH sawyers.**

**Before we all head into the backcountry to clear trails, I thought it would be a good idea to spend a day checking out saws, safety gear, and sawing techniques. This is especially true because of the cancellation of the formal saw training from the USFS, and the desire of many members to take the training.**

**I am willing to spend a day (or more if there is an interest) in the field with BCH sawyers, going over simple and complex bucking methods required for us to safely clear trails. We would also cover saw sharpening, safe saw handling, and required safety gear.**

**All participants must wear the appropriate safety gear and have a saw or access to one. It would be a great time to make sure all club saws are ready to go for the field season.**

**A great location for the field day is the lower Minnehaha Creek area. There is good access, plenty of parking, and unlimited deadfall and blowdown. Hopefully a date would be sometime in May, after the snow is out of the area, and the Governor lifts the stay at home order.**

**Mike Cannon**

Fred has provided us with a link to an interesting article concerning the MCC crews

[https://hungryhorsenews.com/news/2020/apr/29/crews-hoping-to-get-into-the-woods-eventually-10/?fbclid=IwAR2Dgy8doYxemCp9t-IO1dwDaLk-oQTi2XAnojP2BEm\\_IFMLIHLJKa45Pps](https://hungryhorsenews.com/news/2020/apr/29/crews-hoping-to-get-into-the-woods-eventually-10/?fbclid=IwAR2Dgy8doYxemCp9t-IO1dwDaLk-oQTi2XAnojP2BEm_IFMLIHLJKa45Pps)

Lindsay and Tony have done research on first aid kits and are proposing that the club purchasing two MyFAK Basics with a few additions based on our experience of helpful items to have. The website for people to check out the MyFAK is:

<https://mymedic.com/collections/first-aid-kits/products/myfak-firstaidkit>

The website lists the items included, we suggest adding the following items:

Oval Eye Pads

Tourniquet

Finger splints

Povidone

Plastic sandwich bags

Glucose packets

Electrolyte packets

P-cord

Cold packs

Eyewash

Lifestraw

Fire starter

Headlamp

For horses or *mules*

add:

Vet wrap

Banamine

Bute

Thermometer

Torvi doesn't want to be left out



We're hoping for some feedback on what others think at the meeting or if they feel this would be a good way to go.