

## Minutes – Last Chance Back Country Horsemen, Membership Meeting

August 3, 2022 7:00 p.m.  
Montana Wild Conference Room

- President Tony Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting
- Introduce new member: Debra Remillard
- Take Roll  
Lynda Wiles, Tony and Lyndsay Smith, Darlene and Neil Horne, Sherri Lionberger, Terry Hutton, Nicole Anderson, Katy Donnelley, Debra Remillard, JoAnn Chambers, Bud Criner, Allen Rowley, Merlyn Huso, Tom Weiss, Rick Yearly, Mike Cannon
- Minutes from June meeting: Katy D motioned to approve, Sherri L seconds. All in favor, motion passed. (No July meeting)
- Treasurer's Report: Lynda Wiles, treasurer:  
Checking: \$2,428.31  
Savings: \$1,695.77  
**CDs:**  
\$10,234.06  
\$10,520.89  
\$10,599.71
- Treasure's report: Merlyn H motioned to approve, Lyndsay S seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
- Bills: Supplies to make new saw scabbards, Gary W donated time to make them; Neil H had multiple USFS lumber bunk demo DVDs made for club member training
  - Sherri L motioned to approve, Nicole A seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

- There were multiple pack support trips made by various members of LCBCH in June/July. See the August newsletter for some of the detailed write-ups along with some pictures.
- Some LCBCH members attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR course and/or the chainsaw/x-cut saw certification course since the last meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Work Projects:
  - Woods Creek Fire area: multiple email communications have been sent on this project; Neil H is the project lead; Neil indicated he had a confirmed head count of 23 LCBCH members and 4 USFS members; USFS team will be at each bridge location and stack the planks when they are packed in; Friday, Aug 12 is the day to set up camp and prep lumber for packing; Saturday, Aug 13 is pack lumber in day; there are approx 300, 4' planks to be packed in around 6 to 9 miles; this project is to be done by September 1; the plan is to complete this on one weekend (Aug 12 – 13) if possible; for more info regarding this project see the August newsletter
  - Additional notes regarding project: Tony S will send additional info on location of trailhead and directions; Neil H mentioned the trailhead is not real big for multiple larger stock trailers, he suggested to park in locations to allow room for maneuvering larger trailers; Neil H also mentioned there are corrals at the trailhead but they are already spoken for, there is good grass in the area, bring your electric fence or whatever you use for your animals, may need to tie to trailers at night; club will have a large tent to set up for food, etc.; club will supply food and water, a porta potty, and stock tanks at trailhead; bring your own tent and chair
  - Reminder if you are participating in the project: track mileage, stock use, hours of work, etc. This information will need to be submitted to the project lead.
- KTVH reporter(s) will interview Sherri L on Thurs, Aug 4th for info on LCBCH and the Woods Creek project; some photos may also be used in the newscast
  - Lynda W mentioned KTVH has a website where they add events, etc. Possibly the club should submit events such as meetings
- Neil H mentioned USFS cleared trails in the Tizers; 750 trees were sawed
- Adjourn: Sherri L motioned to approve, Terry H seconds. All in favor, meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted:  
Terry Hutton, Secretary