

Minutes – Last Chance Back Country Horsemen, Membership Meeting

March 1, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Montana Wild Conference Room

- Vice President Jason Hughey welcomed everyone to the meeting
- Guests/new members present: none

• Guest Speaker: Dr. Cathy Lay, with PA Dawn

Topic: 1st Aid/Wilderness Tips - Dawn

- First = skin – smaller wounds, clean with lots of water
- Second = stop bleeding, hold pressure about 10 – 15 minutes; use a gauze type pad on wound then wrap with coban/vet wrap or gauze wrap
 - If larger wound; clean as much as possible, again use pressure to stop bleeding, can use a tourniquet type device and place approx.. 6 inches above wound; depending upon wound, use pressure as needed; lots of pressure cuts off blood supply and the result is potential loss of limb, etc. (use your judgement); do not use super glue; if stiches are needed, it must be done within 24 hours
- Bones/orthopedic = use rigid support, this helps with the pain; splint with rigid device and place above and below break/fracture (to stop all movement), wrap splint in place, if it is an arm/shoulder injury, make a sling and keep arm close to body; Dawn did demonstrations of how to splint arm, knee and ankle
- Head injuries/falling = evaluate the person for possible concussion, example: slurred speech, blurred vision, confusion, etc., get help (if an older person, it is more important to get help soon as possible)
- Eye injury = wash if possible, if contacts – do not remove them, cover both eyes (to stop movement) and get help
- Know your location to direct emergency personnel or do the best you can to get the injured person to a location to get help

• Take Roll

Jason Hughey, Terry Hutton, Lynda Wiles, Clif Caughron, Neil Horne, Cindy Gordon, Fred Benson, Katy Donnelley, Gary Wiles, Krissy Gillispie, Sherri Lionberger, Jordan, Ellery and Brenna Hughey, Mark Turner, Bud Criner, Bob Tomaskie, Jeff Brandt, Nicole Anderson, Luke Lenski

• Minutes from February 2023 meeting: Sherri L motioned to approve, Lynda W seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

- Treasurer's Report: Lynda Wiles, treasurer:
 - Checking: \$8,111.42
 - Savings: \$1,701.11
 - CDs:**
 - \$10,271.03
 - \$10,558.90
 - \$10,615.57
- Previous bill payment to Power Townsend for duct tape from Neil H was actually \$20 less; Neil returned the \$20 to Lynda W
- Krissy G submitted \$787.00 to the club for the recent apparel order
- Treasurer's report: Merlyn H motioned to approve, Clif C seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
- Bills: Terry H submitted BCHMT delegate convention receipt (\$40 + \$3.35 fee = \$43.35 total)
- Pay bills: Fred B motioned to approve, Nicole A seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Embroidered hats/shirts clarification - Precision Embroidery has LCBCH logo embroidered items available, hats approx \$22.00 and button up shirts approx \$88.00 (this includes cost of shirt); bring your own shirt – embroider left front \$12.75; embroider back \$37.50
 - Clarification: they require a minimum order of 12 shirts or hats (could be different hat styles)
 - Some discussion about maybe doing an order for hats, Clif C may bring topic up at a later date

NEW BUSINESS

- 50th Anniversary convention – April 14 – 16, Kalispell
 - LCBCH chapter can send up to 8 delegates
 - Delegates: Tony S, Merlyn H, Sherri L, Katy D, Krissy G, Terry H, Jason H, Clif C; delegates will be reimbursed for dinner cost and get mileage paid for one way; delegates should have maroon shirt and LCBCH logo
 - Anyone can attend; event is free unless you register to attend the Sat dinner; everyone must register online
 - LCBCH chapter must provide an auction item valued \$100.00; Terry H will provide an item; 2 quilts were displayed at the meeting as options, some discussion but no definitive opinion from members; Terry H will decide what auction item will be

- LCBCH display board: the club has a large display board in storage unit; it may need some updates; Katy D, Terry H, and Darlene H have started working on it
 - Katy D has convention event raffle tickets available to purchase and/or sell; 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00
 - Katy D discussed a new resolution that will be brought up at the convention; resolution regarding any one chapter bringing about a legal suit should first contact the state board; a copy of the resolution will be provided to LCBCH chapter to review and vote on before the convention
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- Horse safety clinic – Terry H reached out to Eris Easton, Easton Horsemanship (previous guest speaker), he can provide a group session; Terry H offered her arena for a session weather depending, possibly mid to late April; approx. \$275 per hr. for a group of 6 or more; some discussion about interested attendees paying themselves
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- 1st aid/CPR certification (2 years only) for several members will be expiring in April 2023. Sherri L will check with Tony S and/or reach out to Connie Long (who previously provided training)
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- Next meeting to be held April 5, 2023; Montana Wild conference room not available; Terry H will contact L&C Library to reserve a room (no cost); meeting time may change
 - Schedule meeting room: Sherri L motioned to approve, Jeff B seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
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- NOTE:** April 5 meeting will be held at L&C Library, small conference room (30 people max); meeting starts at 6:00 pm; we have the room until about 7:50 pm (they close at 8:00)
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- Adjourn: Katy D motioned to approve. All in favor, meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted:
Terry Hutton, Secretary