

Minutes – Last Chance Back Country Horsemen, Membership Meeting

June 7, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Montana Wild

- President Tony Smith welcomed everyone
- New Members present: Nick and Taylor Patterson; Jason Funkhouser
- Take Roll
Jason, Jordan, Ellery and Brenna Hughey, Tony and Lyndsay Smith, Terry Hutton, Lynda Wiles, Tom Weiss, Neil and Darlene Horne, Bob Tomaskie, Mike Layng, Fred Benson, JoAnn Chambers, Bud Criner, Nicole Anderson, Merlyn Huso, Stefanie Herrera, Nicole Newman, Nolan and Sheila Wanner
- Minutes from May 2023 meeting: To be done
- Treasurer's Report: Lynda Wiles, treasurer:
Checking: \$7,520.52
Savings: \$1,701.28
CDs:
\$10,271.03
\$10,558.90
\$10,615.57
 - Treasurer's report: Merlyn H motioned to approve, Fred B seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Saturday June 10, meet at Hunter's Gulch for trail clearing event in Gates of the Mountain; this event is in place of National Trails Day on June 3 which got rained out; if interested contact Tony S; if going, remember to track your mileage (odometer miles preferred) and hours
- Woods Creek bridge plank hauling; August 25, 26, 27; MCC crew comes in August 29; Neil H is working with USFS employees Adam and Lucas; Neil H has coordinated with members for pack stock; people are welcome to help as outriders, helping to unload planks, etc.; help will also be needed for camp/food help; again remember to track your mileage (odometer miles preferred) and hours; there will be funding available for this project; discussion about pre-approving money to spend in advance for camp food, etc. Fred B makes a motion to pre-approve spending up to \$1,000.00; Terry H seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

- Remember to track your mileage and hours when working on a project; including dates and project name. There is an expectation that mileage will be reimbursed for USFS projects at the federal mileage rate via BCHMT as there is funding still available from 2022; there is also funding available to LC BCH via a RACC grant that could be used if needed for reimbursement.
- Monture Creek Back Country Horsemen gathering/camping; June 23 – 25; if interested in dinner you must register soon; info has been sent via email; for more info check out BCHMT website re: Rendezvous Campout At Monture Ranger Station
- LC BCH chapter is responsible for the state convention in 2025; a committee is checking into locations however no committee members present at this meeting; more info to come
- Next meeting to be held August 2; no meeting in July

OLD BUSINESS

- Neil H asked about embroidered hats and maybe the chapter buys them and sells them; Terry H will see if Precision Embroidery will provide a couple sample hat styles for the August meeting for further discussion
- Adjourn: Fred B motioned to approve. All in favor, meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted:
Terry Hutton, Secretary