

Lewis County Chapter
Back Country Horsemen
Sulkum Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
February 6, 2019 Minutes

President Jim Thode called the meeting to order. The minutes from the January 2, 2019 meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Thode shared the 2018 Revenue and Expenditures Report was audited and no errors were found. Members can see a copy of the report for the year after the meeting or by contacting her. Next Nancy reported on the chapter revenue and expenses paid in January 2019.

Director's Report: No report.

Trail Boss Reports:

Slim Mardock: No report

Jackie Hunter: Rode Burnt Ridge, some logs across trails, all the logs are passable.

Pam Swigert: Reported on her work on the Burnt Ridge trail in a specified area this past week.

Tony Karniss: Gave a Green River Work Party July 31- August 4 update. He shared Evergreen Mountain Bikes, want to work on brushing trails only. Tony also shared Brandy Mueller will bring the Pierce County Trailer with her. She will be the head cook for the 100 + person work party. LCC-BCHW members are asked to volunteer to work as cook assistants, packing and GR Horse Camp clean up teams. Sherry Wright has volunteered to ask for donations for work party beverages. She said if a member has a connections with a grocery store please consider asking for pop, water etc., or make a donation yourself.

Activity Calendar: Jim Thode led the members through the draft calendar. Five activities were discussed in more detail. The discussions were:

Legislative Day February 25, 2019 WA State Capitol Campus, Olympia, WA contact Jim Thode if you would like to attend this important event and meet with your legislators.

Washington State Horse Exposition March 1 – 3, 2019, Clark County Event Center.

St. Helens Chapter will again take the lead on the BCHW booth. Please contact Jim Anderson (360-835-5719 or muleman1951@gmail.com) to volunteer for booth coverage. Be ready to tell him what times you would prefer. If you need more information ask Jim Anderson. LCC Chapter will have 2019 Fun Ride Flyers in the booth, please promote our event while you share BCHW information with visitors.

Rendezvous March 15 – 17, 2019, Kittitas Valley Event Center, 512 N. Poplar, Ellensburg, WA
Leonard Wright and Tom Conner will be the LCC-BCHW Packing Demonstration leaders. This event will take place on Saturday and Sunday.

FYI: Two seats at one of the two tables LCC has reserved are still open for the dinner/auction.
(Contact Nancy Thode)

The First Aid Class cost is \$20.00 and has room.

Great Gravel Haul, March 23, 2019 Capitol Forest, Tom Conner LCC-BCHW is our contract. His cell number is: 360-269-3804. Anyone planning to bring stock for the first time needs a practice. Please call Tom for information on when and where the Pierce County practice(s) will happen. Tom says the work party will start at the same trail head as last year but the planned work is on new trail.

Burnt Ridge LCC Fun Ride, May 11, 2019, Onalaska, WA

Jim Thode stated several members have shared they will not be available to support the Fun Ride activity on this date. Did the chapter have interest in changing the date to June? It was decided to keep the May date by a raise of hands. Jim is asking Bobbie McTimmons to check with last year's food vendor to see if they are available this year. He also stated we will need volunteers to ask for prize donations.

Sherry Wright motioned, and it was seconded and approved that we accept the 2019 LCC Activities Calendar.

Volunteer Hours: Please get your hours to Bobbie McTimmons

Grants: No report

Host for March meeting: Tony Karniss

Good of the order: Doc Wesselius thanked everyone for his get well card.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Carolyn Stella, Secretary