

Lewis County Back Country Horsemen

Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2019

Sulkum Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m.

President: Jim Thode called the meeting to order. 26 people were present including Linda Halloway, Tom Crowson, Tootie Crowson guests.

The minutes from the April meeting stand hearing no corrections.

Treasurer: Nancy Thode reported state dues deposits made and the tabs for the chapter trailer were paid.

Director: A Rendezvous e-form for chapter volunteers to use was sent out to members by Jim. Does anyone wish to demonstrate or present a topic or skill at the annual meeting? Does anyone know of someone with an interesting presentation for BCHW statewide audience? Please make a recommendation if you do. Tony Karniss and Sheri Wright volunteered to work on creating a new Lewis County Chapter Display over this next year.

Trail bosses:

Tony reported the trail to Packwood Lake has been cut out. There is one tree down by the Wilderness Sign. Sherri reminded the group there is a lower-bank-side hole horses can lose footing in that needs repair. More May work party dates for Packwood will be posted. See Chapter webpage for updates as they are made over the next few months.

The Green River Valley still has 4 feet of snow at the bottom.

Fun Ride Day:

Trail is in good shape including the new trail through newly logged areas due to little rain. People doing brush removing have almost all brush work done, the bridge needing repair is finished and trash was picked up. Thank you to all those involved in these efforts. The Chapter received a \$200.00 donation for Fun Ride supplies from Olympia Heating and Cooling.

Setup starts: 7:00 a.m. on May 11<sup>th</sup>

Members who volunteered at meeting are listed below, the Chapter could use more helpers. Call Jim Thode to volunteer at 360-978-5336.

Glen Paget Tom Conner, Parking

Margo Mittge Flo Paget, Drag riders

Doc Wesselius, Nancy Thode, Ticket Sales/Cash box

Deb Wesselius, Prize tent: Bucket setup

Tony, Auction item(s)

Nancy and MaryAnn Finrow, Sanitation

Grants:

Jim will activate our chapter owned InReach Communicators.

Leonard Wright obtained a hedge trimmer for the chapter

Deb reported there are new rates for 2019 grants.

Calendar updates:

May 17 - 19 Packwood work party - Contact Tony Karniss

May 24<sup>th</sup> Memorial Weekend Ride Location: BBQ Flats, Wenas, WA

Starting June 20th for about a week, Soda Springs work party - Contact Slim Matdock

Good of the Order:

Request to do chain sawing training update at June meeting

Mule packing gear available: Flo Paget

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carolyn Stella, Secretary