

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN AMERICA
KANSAS / SADDLE RIDGE CHAPTER
Meeting Agenda February 14, 2019

Where: Hillsdale Township Hall 216 Central Street Paola, KS
Membership Meeting: 6:30 – 8pm

Present: Lynette Burkhart Becky Wiehl Mark Nepote Farley Ratzlaff
 Kayla Ratzlaff Denise Farris Rick Medlin Jan Kromer

Quorum present

AGENDA

Presidents Report Rick Medlin

1. Upcoming events (see attached). Please try to support as many as you can.

Vice President's Report Becky Wiehl (Social)

1. Will be working on a spring social event tbd based on lake & park scheduled activities.

Secretary's Report Denise Farris

- Approval of Minutes 1/19/2018. Motion moved for approval and carried.
- Approval of 2019 budget: Motion moved for approval and carried. See attached.
- New Members: Ruth Fine, Jane Scalet
- Legislative Day Sunflower Trails Topeka KS 1/31/2019.
BCHA KS and representatives from all of its chapters attended legislative Meet & Greet and Educational Day in Topeka. Event well attended and great visibility for the various trail organizations.
- Renewal Dues: Notices out; please make payments to BCHA Saddle Ridge and mail to Lynette Burkhart for renewal. See Member Roster for Lynette's address.
- Pending Minute Items: See attached for update.
- Equifest BCHA Booth Volunteers: February 22nd EquiFest event in Topeka well attended; lots of good public relations input provided thru the booth. Thanks to Denise Farris, Rick Medlin, Farley and Kayla Ratzlaff for volunteering at booth.
- BCHA KS Annual Meeting & Trail Ride Vassar KS 3/15-3/16: See attached. Rick Medlin in cooking; motion made and carried to fund provision of sides as well. Rick will provide receipts – up to \$200.

- Treasurer's Report Lynette Burkhart

Ending balance Jan 2019: \$2444.28
-0- Disbursements
Deposits (Dues/UHCA) \$1,089.05
Current Balance: \$3,533.33

-Fundraising Report: Stephanie Huss. (Stephanie absent – well deserved vacation!)

-UHCA Food Booth February 2, 2019. Successfully raised almost \$1,000 but net receipts not yet accounted for. Thank you to all the BCHA Saddle Ridge volunteers that helped: Stephanie Huss, Ann Albers, Jeanie Schell, Becky Wiehl,

-Trails & Park Report: Farley Ratzlaff

- Review / discussion of proposed Trail Work Plan (attached)

- Use of heavy equipment. Must be preapproved by Park and Corp before use
- February 19th work day cancelled due to bad weather; next work day March 23rd.
- Need to identify specific areas of Park available funding (ie gravel, etc) versus BCHA funded materials.

- Park Updates: Mark Nepote / Jan Kromer

- Status of new corral construction and completion: In process; panels done. Need paint. Installation in spring.
Donation corral BCHA name plaques: Denise Farris to provide
- Status of additional bids on Pavilion and funding: Mark Nepote to obtain another bid for BCHA consideration. Scope breakdowns to be evaluated to see what Members can provide.
- Status of donated tree planting, estimated date: When snow melts; maybe April?
Tree spade for planting has been located and will be donated. Need to pick up and return to Hutchinson KS.
- Jan requested assistance with painting bath house and staining picnic tables.

New Business:

BCHA Saddle Ridge meeting for March 14th cancelled; meetings will go to every other month. Next meeting will be April 11th.

**Respectfully submitted
Denise Farris
Secretary**

BCHA KS Dates to Remember:

Feb 22-24 – Equifest of Kansas, Kansas Expocentre, Topeka. BCHA-Ks will need volunteers to help staff their booth; contact Steve Lindsey to sign up. Also, signup to be an Equifest volunteer at equifestofks.com; 3-hour shift earns a day pass and a t-shirt.

Feb 16: BCHA Saddle Ridge work day 9:30 – 3pm. For weather cancellations call Farley Ratzlaff at 913-755-1624

March 16 – BCHA-Kansas Annual Meeting, Salt Creek Ranch, Vassar. Meeting; meal (Rick Medlin/Saddle Ridge to provide variety of smoked meats to be paid for by BCHA-Ks); Ed McCarty, Equine Dental Specialist, will do a presentation on equine dental care with a live demo; Ed will also take up to 10 horses that day by appt, \$35/each. Weather pending, people can bring horses and ride the Flint Hills Trail (rail-trail). Overnight camping is available at Carol's.

March 23: BCHA Saddle Ridge work day 9:30 – 3pm. For weather cancellations call Farley Ratzlaff at 913-755-1624

April 13: BCHA Saddle Ridge work day 9:30 – 3pm. For weather cancellations call Farley Ratzlaff at 913-755-1624

April 27-28 – Kansas Horse Council/BCHA-Ks Promotional Ride, Eisenhower State Park, Melvern Lake. A MOU was signed last year making BCHA-Ks the official trails division of the KHC. Weekend will include Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast with registration. Flyer coming soon.