

Sunflower Quarterly Meeting
5:30pm, April 1, 2023
Rockhaven Campground, Clinton Lake

The Sunflower BCHKS Quarterly Meeting was brought to order at 5:30pm by Vice President Rosie Sweeten.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report shows a current balance of \$4,025.38. Treasurer's Report was approved.

Lake Reports:

- Eisenhower State Park – Jim continues trail clearing following wind storms. He will also be mowing and marking some portions of new trail on the north end of the park.
- Rockhaven Park & Trails, Clinton – Diana reported that blue and yellow trails are in good shape. The orange trail still needs rebuilding in several areas.
- Perry – Kenny Patterson reported that trails are in good shape. The Friends group recently found someone who could repair the tractor, so it will not have to be replaced. The tractor should be ready to be put to work soon.
- Landon Trail – There will be a ribbon cutting on the newly completed section of trail that runs from Overbrook south to Michigan Valley, April 22.
- Pomona – Fill the Campground event, June 16-18, utilizing both Blackhawk Campground and Cedar Park primitive camp area. Rosie plans to ride some of the trails soon to check on work needed.
- Flint Hills Trail – Diana reported receiving a call from someone complaining about “3-inch hoof indentations” on a section of the FHT near Quenemo. He said they were dangerous and caused him to fall. Diana will report to Trent McCown, FHT Manager. She repeated the need to continue to educate and enforce not riding either the FHT or the Landon Trails when conditions are soft.

Old Business:

The BCHA National Meeting, April 17-19, Kalispell, MT, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of BCHA. Diana, Jim & Cheryl will attend.

Jim reported that Equifest went well. The Thursday opening day saw quite a bit of traffic, even though the weather was unpleasant.

Fill the Campground Updates – The list of scheduled events was shared: May 6-7 – Milford State Park; June 16-18 – Pomona Lake (Blackhawk Equestrian Campground and Cedar Park); July 22-23 – Lake Scott State Park; August 26-27 – Big Hill Lake (North Campground); Sept 23-24 – Hillsdale State Park; Oct 21-22 – El Dorado State Park.

New Business:

Membership Updates – Sheila just received updated Trails Advocate memberships from KHC and will be updating the list. Membership dues are delinquent, if not paid by April 1.

Tuttle Creek BCHKS Randolph Benefit Ride, June 3. Go to Tuttle Creek Chapter of BCHKS on Facebook for information. The Tuttle Creek Chapter has been working with Tuttle Creek State Park management on a plan to add more pens to the campground and were recently notified that pens will be added!

BCHKS 2022 Workhorse Awards – Awards were presented at the annual meeting in February, but Sunflower member Kenny Patterson was not able to be at the meeting. Diana presented him with his Workhorse Award in appreciation for the work he does on Sunflower chapter trails.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.