

5/21/2021

First Meeting of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas, Tuttle Creek Chapter.

Meeting was held at Pattie and Bob Stalder's with a taco bar and beverages.

Meeting began at 6 p.m.

In attendance: Trish Cleveland, Kent Wassenberg, Patti Dollarhide, Suzy Parthemer, Judy & Duane Jones, Shari Dodds, Chris & Charlie Farenholtz, Catherine Crites, Kathy Gasser, Jen Stalder and Bob & Pattie Stalder

1. Meeting was opened with introductions that included brief descriptions of everyone's horses.
2. We decided our chapter name would be Tuttle Creek and if need be in the future as we expand, we can change it.
3. By-laws were discussed. It was decided that we could use the Sunflower By-Laws with 2 exceptions:
  - a. Article VII - Officers will be elected for a 2-year term.
  - b. Article X, Section 2. We will not require all members to serve on a committee annually.
4. Individuals were asked to volunteer for officer positions.
  - a. Pattie Stalder-President
  - b. Catherine Crites-Vice President
  - c. Jen Stalder – Secretary / Social Media
  - d. Trish Cleveland -Treasurer
5. We established that meetings would be held at least 4 times per year and can be held at rides, work days or other Chapter activities.
6. It was agreed that 40% of membership constitutes a quorum.
7. Dues were determined to be \$45 divided equally between national, state and chapter organizations. The extra \$5 from a \$50 family membership goes to the national office.
8. The June 5<sup>th</sup> celebratory ride was discussed.
  - a. Begins at 9:30 on June 5<sup>th</sup> on south side of Randolph State Park
  - b. Lunch will be provided by BCHKS
  - c. BCHKS will hold their state board meeting following lunch.
  - d. At approximately 2:00 the afternoon ride will begin on the north side of the park.
9. A workday will be scheduled as soon as the rain stops and the trails dry out.
10. A raffle was begun for a custom made tack rack. Chances are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.
  - a. Tickets will continue to be sold at the ride on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. 100% of funds raised will go into our Chapter's bank account.

