

Tuttle Creek Chapter Quarterly Meeting Minutes 09/26/2021

Lunch 1:00 pm

Meeting 1:30 pm

Attended by:

Pattie Stalder

Bob Stalder

Brittanie & Kathrin Brazzle (guests)

Cheryl & Jim Thomas (guests)

Trish Cleveland, Treasurer

Justine Staten, Ks Horse Council

Suzy Parthemer and grandson

Judy Jones

Duane Jones

Mike Murphy (guest)

Mary & Randy Austin (guests)

Catherine Crites

Justine Staten with the Kansas Horse Council spoke about the importance of support for the Kansas Horse Council and Back Country Horsemen of KS. Discussed the Equine Economic Impact Survey, how important it is to help with funding for maintenance of trails and state park equine facilities and all things equine in our state.

Pattie Stalder, President opened the meeting.

- Minutes from 5/21/21 were reviewed and approved.
- Trish Cleveland gave the treasure's report. Collected \$145.00 - raffle & donations; \$255.00 – dues; balance of \$400.00, less bank fees leave current balance of \$374.96. In addition, Tuttle Creek Chapter will receive back \$15 for every member from BCHKS based on its recent decision to help all new chapters. Approximately \$300.00.
- BCHKS is providing mini LED flashlights to any member who has their 2022 dues paid before Jan. 1st.
- Pattie discussed ideas to improve the Randolph sites for equestrian use. Discussed Hi-line ties, poles, hitching posts and corrals. Jim Thomas indicated other parks have built corrals with panels, then weld them together or chain and pad-lock them so they cannot be stolen. Very reasonable costs. Pattie, Jim and Cheryl will meet with Park Manager, Levi Gatenbein later in October to discuss options.
- Members brought up lack of water to current primitive sites. This is important to make use easier.
- Discussed ideas for Tuttle Creek Chapter Logo. Pattie indicated she has been thinking of designs. Asked for input. None suggested.
- Several people brought up questions about why gates were locked so early in the season. Why and when? The reason given by park staff is that gates are locked due to vandalism. You can park on the north side of Hwy. 16 and ride through the gates to access trails on the south side. Pattie will discuss this more with park manager later in October.
- Pitch was made for the Eisenhower Park fund raiser ride October 8-10, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned. Eleven riders left shortly after for a ride beginning on the north side and ending on the south side.