**Sunflower BCHKS Board Meeting
Four Corner Restaurant, Scranton
6 pm, August 19, 2019**

Attendance: Diana & Delbert Skinner, Susan & Ken Johnson, Cheryl & Jim Thomas, Sheila Watkins.

Lake Updates:

* Perry Lake – Thompsonville and Rocky Top trails are open. Dewayne Burgess & Ed Jarvis have started mowing. A recent wind storm caused a lot of tree damage in the campground area, which state park staff is cleaning up.
* Clinton Lake – Campground has been open all summer. Major trail work won’t begin until cooler, drier weather. Diana plans to start work on the blue trail, then move to the middle yellow trail. The lower orange trail will probably have to be rerouted in several places.
* Pomona Lake – The trail going east from Cedar Park is open, but most of the trail markers are missing. Grass has taken over the pens and parking pads at Cedar Park. Trail work will begin on the upper trail first as weather improves.
* Eisenhower State Park, Melvern Lake – The West Point Campground has been open all summer. Only this campground and one other has been open, so non-horse campers have been keeping West Point full. Jim and a park volunteer have been keeping trails mowed where accessible. Most of the water crossings are still impassable; the trail has been routed around as needed.

Treasurer’s Report: Sheila reported that after paying $610 for Sunflower members’ state/national dues, there is a balance of $2,150.97.

Diana suggested trail reps be thinking of needs that could be met with a BCHA grant. The grant application period is January-March. Diana plans to apply for a grant to purchase a supply of trail markers that could be shared among the Sunflower lakes and provide for a consistent method of marking trails; eg, blue/upper, yellow/middle, orange/lower, white/cross trails.

Jim reported that a new trail coordinator will be needed for the Tuttle Creek trails. Olivia “Opie” Huddleston, who has worked on the Carnahan and Randolph trails for many years, is retiring.

Diana asked for approval to purchase gravel and screenings for the pens built from panels at Rockhaven. Motion passed to spend up to $1,000 for gravel and screenings for the pens at Rockhaven Park. Diana also has two panels left over and asked if anyone could use them. It was suggested that she use them to enlarge a couple of the small pens at Rockhaven. Diana plans to schedule a one-day spring benefit trail ride at Clinton, May 2, 2020.

The group discussed establishing Wednesday and Saturday mornings as work days this fall. Each of these work days could be held at a different lake in our region and be advertised on Facebook.

The BCHA national meeting is scheduled for April 20-22 in Kansas City, MO.

Meeting adjourned.