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BCHK Saddle Ridge Regular meeting

Thursday, Aug 13th, Hillsdale town hall, Hillsdale, KS .

Quorum present

In Attendance: Stephanie Huss, Gerry Cummings, Jim Poplinger, Monica Chapman-Pickett, John Pickett, John Jones, David Bolton, Lizzie Short, Greg Newport, Deanna Bayer-Hortin, Kathy Skahan, Madleen Lindsey, Barbara Riggs, Kathy Needham, Brian Anderson, Rob Dunham

Call to Order 6:01PM Adjourned 7:15PM

June Minutes approval -Approved

Treasurer's Report – Jim

The treasures report was presented and approved. Please contact the Treasurer for more information.

- Jim gave a detailed report on all the changes and revisions he and the committee made to the BCH Saddle Ridge By-Laws. A copy of the changes where handed out to members for review and will be voted on at next meeting.

Trails Report- Gerry –

- Reminder to use the Jot Form to log volunteer hours.
- There is a real need for help with mowing trails. Three requirements come to mind. The person needs to a club member, know the trail system, experience with tractor & brush hog usage.

- The aggregate from the RTP grant money is nearly all has been a 3year long project. Thank you to all the volunteers and park employees that made this happen. The trail system has been greatly improved and the changes will last for years to come.
- There will be a trails workday Saturday 22 Aug. Contact Gerry for details.
- Gerry talked about the need to minimize hardware on the trail. Currently there is some old signage and posts that are outdated or falling over.

Campground update – Stephanie Huss

- Stephanie made a motion and Gerry seconded it to add approximately $200 more dollars to the obstacle course fund to pay Kenny for timber etc. Motion passed.
- There was some discussion on painting the camp host shack. More to follow.
- The obstacle course is finished. Great job by all that lent a hand. Blake, Brian, Kenny, Stephanie deserve special mention.

State/National meeting update

- Monica discussed insurance liabilities and what other chapters are doing. She and other BCH leadership have been dialoging with insurance agents seeking information. More to follow.

New Business

- There was a lot of discussion and interest in making new trail maps. Lizzy Short is heading up this effort. Dave Bolton, Lizzy Short, Gerry Cummings expressed interest in helping. Gerry has since declined but may rejoin the effort in the winter months.

- Kathy Skahan is setting up a new face book page. One that is more user friendly.

- Stephanie displayed the new club logo. Motion made: Jim. Seconded: Gerry. Motion passed.

- Nominations will be taken at the next meeting for club VP and Treasurer.

- **Here are the dates for upcoming meetings:**
- **OCT 8TH**
- **DEC 10TH X-mas party**
- TIMES REMAIN THE SAME. 1800HRS. THE DECEMEBER DATE WILL BE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.
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