

BCH of NV  
HIGH SIERRA CHAPTER MINUTES  
October 20, 2010

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Minutes Regular Meeting, Black Bear Diner, S.Virginia St, Reno, NA

President: Elaine Anagnostou  
VP: Ed Acosta (not present)  
Secretary: Sabine McCowen  
Treasurer: Jan Koval  
Director: Jim Dragoo  
Director: Debbie Maurer (not present)  
Director: Jerry Williams

*The purpose of this organization shall be:*

1. *To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness*
2. *To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.*
3. *To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.*
4. *To educate, encourage, and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.*
5. *To foster and encourage the formation of new state Back Country Horsemen organizations.*

Elaine called meeting called to order at 7:01pm.

Favorite ride November meeting – no volunteer

Introduction of all present. Harlene and Chuck, friends of Sabine's. Also Samantha who became a member at the end of the meeting, she found us online.

Gerry Anagnostou motioned, Jim Dragoo seconds and all in favor to approve September minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Vice President - Ed Acosta – not present

Secretary Sabine – 14 family, 17 single memberships

Treasurer Jan – prior to today's meeting \$2476.40 incl. \$464 deposits and \$514 cashed checks

Membership Ed Acosta – not present

Librarian: Joan Edwards – not present

Historian: Donna Kapala – not present

EVENTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

Palomino Valley Day ride – Sabine reported since Joan was not present. We were about 12 riders to ride an 8 mile loop. At the half-way point we stopped over at Joan's daughter's house where the "guys" (Sabine's and Joan's husbands and Joan's son-in-law) had transported beverages for people and offered water for horses and dogs. Great ride, BBQ in the evening at Joan's house, it started raining hard which lasted for the rest of the weekend. The people who over-nighted in their RVs just left w/o a ride Sunday morning due to the weather.

Wolf Creek/Markleeville camp – Jan reported since Paula Lenz was not present. All arrived Friday. Jan Koval and Paul Franklin came and rode on Saturday up to the trail junction to Bull Lake, and returned to camp to head home.

SCHEDULED UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Party/Elections at Sabine's house, start at 6pm, have pot-luck and gift exchange \$15 item like last year. Sabine will email details to the members in November. Only agenda items will be the elections and approval of November minutes.

INFORMATION:

Jan will order the "Public Lands Workshop" DVD from National, cost \$12.50 + shipping.

BCH National Newsletter – any suggestions for submission to the next newsletter? None at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. No project planned for November. Sabine offered to host a day-ride at Hungry Valley, information to follow.

2. Since we cleared with National that there won't be a problem to accept donations or display a banner, we will move forward working with Murry Ranch. Jason at the Murry Ranch 848-9086 will donate to our chapter \$0.50 for each bale of hay they sell to one of our chapter members. In exchange for being our sponsor he would give us a banner to display at events and expects that members will be encouraged to buy hay from him. Sabine will email his contact information to Holly to be placed on our website, and also invite Jason to the November meeting. They also sell honey, beef and board horses.
3. Work projects and Lumber racks – Jerry. No blue-prints for lumber racks could be located so far, so Jerry will get the information externally and present at an upcoming meeting (he will be out of town in November).
4. Excess in treasury – Jerry: Don is looking into making a display case that can be used at the various booths we will set up, rather than having to assemble display information each time new again. Email suggestions to Don. Prerequisite is a budget Jan will make for 2011.
5. Election committee update – Sabine: Unless there is any change, P, VP, Sec and Treas will all run again. Directors: Jerry and Jim will run again, and since Don Daniel is asking to be on the ballot as director Debbie prefers to take a break from running.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2010 Volunteer Report – Ed will assemble with help from Jerry. Sabine will email a reminder to all members to forward their hours to Ed (incl. rodeo booth, Granite Chief etc).
2. The Trailblazer Magazine is looking for articles/information about "Trailsavers".
3. Jerry asked our visitors to let us know what they would like to see the club offer/present.
4. Jim mentioned the BLM had a booth at the Air-races, he suggests we plan to have a booth there next year also.

Adjourned 7:34pm

Jan shared pictures and information about their recent trip to the Greenhorn Ranch in the Quincy area. Cost is \$200 per person per night which includes all meals, and board for the horses. Several beautiful trails in Plumas National Forest. The only extra cost is alcoholic beverages.

Sabine McCowen  
Secretary