

# BCH of NV

## HIGH SIERRA CHAPTER MINUTES

### October 19, 2011

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PRESIDENT:	Elaine Anagnostou	VP:	Ed Acosta
Secretary:	Sabine McCowen	Treasurer:	Jan Koval (not present)
Director:	Jim Dragoo	Director:	Jerry Williams
Director:	Don Daniel		

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Introductions – skipped with permission of attendees since everybody present knows each other.

Favorite Ride for November 2011: Don Daniel will share Wyoming pictures and information.

September minutes approved unanimously (Ed Acosta motioned, Gary Anagnostou seconded)

#### Committee Reports:

Vice President - Ed Acosta – nothing to report

Secretary - Sabine McCowen: 10 family, 15 single membership.

Treasurer – Elaine: The current balance is \$2077.52.

Membership – Ed Acosta - nothing to report

Librarian - Joan Edwards - not present

Historian - Donna Kapala: nothing new to report.

#### Events since Last Meeting:

None

#### Upcoming Events:

Fall colors ride at Thomas Creek – Donna: Meet this Saturday Oct 22 at 11am at the Thomas Creek trailhead. Mount Rose Highway, right on Timberline, to end of pavement, cross bridge then stay to the right to large parking lot. Ride will be until about 4pm, pack lunch for a break at the meadows.

November – Sabine will host a day-ride (weather permitting) at Hungry Valley. Details will be emailed out.

#### President's Corner

1. Reminder about donations for the December Food Drive. Cash container was not present.

2. Informational updates:

There is a new horse movie out.

The Washington Trails Association shared some information, they have over 9000 members and a new executive director just joined them.

BCH California has a new Director.

Elaine handed out a 2-page write-up distributed from BCH with information about what can be found on the national website, resources etc.

The Elegant Ears Mule Association reported on the progress and the Oct 13 workday which was a success with 12 volunteers working on clearing road access for cars.

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Christmas Food Drive. Don and Jerry will decide on the best location/prime-time for TV coverage, it could be Reno, Carson or one of the other locations.

2. Sabine mentioned that Murry Hay discontinued supporting our chapter. He used to donate \$0.50 per bale purchased by one of our members. Sabine had Holly remove his information from our website so we treat every hay seller the same

3. GDiesel® donation. Sabine reminded the chapter the company she works for offered to donate a free tank of diesel to the chapter. So far this has not been taken advantage of.

4. Elk Camp Las Vegas. Ed mentioned this is scheduled for the first week in February 2012. As of right now there is no space for a booth for us. If something opens up we will look into collaboration with California and Arizona BCH. Don pointed out it might be a tax deductible trip.

**RAFFLE** – Donna – Ann is the lucky winner, she donated the entire win towards the December Food Drive.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Youth Outreach 4-H – Donna had made contact with a local 4H group; they would love to have us be part of one of the upcoming events. Kids are about 10 to 15 years of age. Starting in January several un-mounted clinics will be held. We could staff one station. Our presentation will be about 45 minutes long. Ed volunteered to bring his gentle donkey for this purpose. Ed motioned to put this as project on the 2012 calendar, Gerry A. seconded, all in favor.

Annual elections – the Elaine presidentship is automatically coming to an end after this year. Don Daniel volunteered to be on the election committee, hoping Paula Lenz will help out again also. In addition to our chapter needing to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two director seats, the state chapter will also be looking for a new Treasurer and President in January 2012.

Annual Christmas Party – Sabine volunteered her ranch in Spanish Springs again for the Christmas party. Saturday December 3 was voted for the date.

After a short break Don Daniel shared information about long distance travel with horses, including a 2-page hand-out which will be part of the library also.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

Sabine McCowen  
Secretary