



Trail Rider News

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BCHW Mt. Adams Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2023

Outlet Falls Ride Parking Lot

Mark called meeting to order at 2:30PM

No official agenda

Attendance

16 members present

Officers present- Mark, Morgan, Beyyine, Officers missing- Stephanie

Minutes review

April 2nd Minutes

Treasurers Report

No report

Topics

- Morgan
 - Gave stats for our ride- 10 miles, 4 hours long
 - no software from Teri available
 - About \$3-4k in bank account
 - Proposes making Facebook group public, but still have to answer questions, Morgan and Beyyine as Admins

- Horse Camp work party and riding set for May 27th and 28th of Memorial Day Weekend
 - Saturday morning meet time TBD
 - Potluck on Saturday night
 - Meeting Saturday night at 6:00

- Len passes information about
 - Hood River organization possibly looking for help clearing 17 miles on the PCT from Indian Heaven to wilderness
 - WTA pack in September 7-10, 14-17 at Foggy Flats
 - Fish plant possible in September
 - BCHW wants to be a good example of horse people

- Kathy explains importance of logging volunteer hours
 - Important for keeping trails open and funding
 - include any time devoted to the group such as driving, computer work, phone calls, newsletter, trail work on own time

Meeting Adjourned 3:25PM

Howdy folks,

I talked to the Mt Adams district ranger, asking about having a work party on part of memorial weekend, and she said it would be fine and she would also let the recreation folks within the district know as well.

I was told by Dean Robertson that some of the hi-line poles might need to be partially dug out and reset as they are leaning too much. So some shovels and a little bit of gravel and a bar to help tamp these back into place?

I have not been there since last year. He also said he would be clearing out some of the trails around the horse camp sometime next week. Depending on how much work Dean and his crew get done, it might be an easy couple of days.

If anyone has any pole saws that would be a great help, I will bring mine. A couple chainsaws just in case would help. If someone would be willing to bring a riding lawnmower for the campsites that would be great.

I was told there might be maps available at the camp for the trails around the area. Does anyone have any maps of trails around the campsite? If so, please bring them! Hope to see you there,

Mark

Report from Len Rolph about the ride

Outlet Falls Ride

April 30, 2023

About 15 riders showed up for our first Chapter ride in 2 and a half or 3 years. Weather was good, rattlesnakes were still in their dens, one bear was out of hibernation and Outlet Falls was as spectacular as ever. It was great to get out again with our friends, and the horses seemed to enjoy it as much as the riders. The viewpoint at the falls makes a great spot to stop for lunch a little over halfway on a ten mile ride. Looking forward to more rides this summer.

Len Rolph



Chapter meeting after the ride to Outlook Falls!