



CAPITOL RIDERS

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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF MARCH 10, 2009

President Ed Haefliger called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Our guest, Sandy Elwell (sp?), arrived a bit late, but was welcomed by all.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 19th meeting were approved as printed in the January Hoofbeats newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

Lee Munroe gave the treasurer's report.

Director's Report

Jeff LaBreck urged everyone to attend the annual BCHW General Meeting in Ellensburg on March 21-22. The next Directors' meeting will be held in conjunction with the activities planned at the General Meeting. The plans for the BCHW annual auction are going well and several vendors including the BLM and US Border Patrol with their outstanding Mustang horse will be there.

Committee Reports

Trail Rides/Social events

The April 4th ride at Scattercreek has been postponed due to several April activities and members on vacation.

Ed reported that he has the agreement of two farriers to put on a workshop, but no date has been set.

Hoofbeats Newsletter

Chris Enrico is going to print our online newsletter for us on a 2-month trial basis.

Jeff and Lee Munroe will follow the past practice of ad rates and will report next meeting about arrangements that were made with current advertisers. A motion was made and passed that **Tack Room Too** be given a free ad in our newsletter indefinitely due to their loyal generosity to our chapter for the Hoofprints program and BCHW for auction items and support.

Trail Maintenance

Capitol Forest
Eight members of our chapter attended the March 7th Great Gravel Haul at Mima Campground. Everyone agreed that it was very successful and had a good time. About 140 volunteers were on hand from many chapters in the state as well as an ambitious group of local 4-Hers who were a big help!

The April 18th work party to rebuild the manure bins

at Mima campground has been changed to April 19th, if DNR is able to reschedule. Jeff will check with DNR and notify us. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Legislative Action Committee

Capitol Riders chapter was represented at the Capitol on March 2 for Legislative Day. Several members had a productive visit with Representatives Judy Warnick and Gary Alexander. They left information at the office of Senator Dan Swecker but missed seeing him in person due to his being at a roll call on a vote.

OLD BUSINESS

BCHW Auction

Jeff reported that over \$675.00 has been collected in cash for the BCHW auction. Karen Johnson and Gail Caskey, a Scatter Creek Riders member, have purchased many nice items for the auction with the cash donations. Be there to support BCHW with your generous bids!

Garage sale

June 13th is the date that has been set. Lee Munroe will check with Maggie to see if Hawks

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Prairie Grange will be an available location for us to have the sale.

Fundraising

Jeff has contacted the Veters regarding the spring vaccination clinic but no plans have been made at this time.

NEW BUSINESS**Great Gravel Pack In**

A motion was made and passed to ask Karen to send Thank You letters to Costco for their food donation and to our members that participated in the Great Gravel Pack In.

Bylaws

Ed wants to see Capitol Riders update our bylaws; however, Jeff agreed to check the BCHW status of their bylaws revision before we get started on revising the chapter bylaws.

For the Good of the Order

Whistler Canyon Trailhead donation: Jeff extended the invitation for anyone who wishes to contribute to the donation for the trailhead may get in touch with him.

Membership

The total number of 2009 Capitol Riders members is

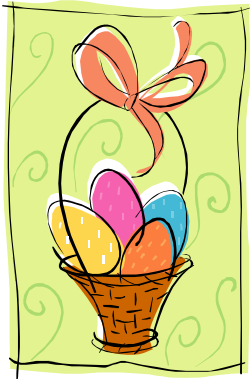
28 as of March 10, 2009. Suggestions were made regarding getting more people out for the meetings. One was to remind them of meetings by email or phone and the other was to publish the newsletter closer to the meeting date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

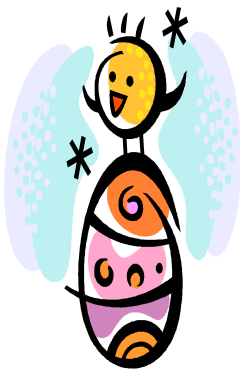
APRIL MEETING

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Johnson, Secretary



IT IS NOT
ENOUGH FOR A
MAN TO KNOW
HOW TO RIDE;
HE MUST KNOW
HOW TO
FALL. ~MEXICAN
PROVERB



He knows when you're happy
He knows when you're comfortable
He knows when you're confident
And he *always* knows when you have carrots.
~Author Unknown

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**CAPITOL RIDERS' TENTATIVE 2009
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

- APRIL** LOCAL RIDE—TBD
4
- 14 GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
- 18 MIMA CAMPGROUND WORK PARTY
- 24-25 BCHA ANNUAL MEETING- PT. TOWN-
- MAY** ORV SAFETY SUMMIT-CAPITOL FOREST
9
- 12 GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
- 23 LOCAL RIDE-CAPITOL FOREST
- JUNE** NATIONAL TRAILS DAY-CAPITOL FOR-
6
- 9 GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
- 13 GARAGE SALE-LOCATION TBD
- 20 WSU RIDE FOR RESEARCH
- JULY** LOCAL RIDE-KENNEDY CREEK/BBQ
4 OR 5
- 14 GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
- 18 LOCAL RIDE—TBD
- 23-28 CAMPOUT/RIDE HANEY MEADOW
- AUGUST** GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
13
- 21-23 CAMPOUT/RIDE KEENES HC
- SEPTEMBER** GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
8
- 11-13 CAMPOUT/RIDE KALAMA
- OCTOBER** CAMPOUT/RIDE-OCEAN LOCATION—
3-4 TBD
- 13 GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
- NOVEMBER** GENERAL MEETING 7 PM
10
- DECEMBER** CHRISTMAS PARTY—TBD

2009 Equine Dental Clinic Schedule

Please provide your cell number.

For rechecks (horses that the Veters' have seen before) plan on one hour. New horses take about one and a half hours.

Please try to be early but the schedule tends to get a little behind toward the end of the day. Please bring a book or something for you to do while you wait. You can provide your phone number so the Veters' can call you with an update.

Please call me at 360-438-1805 if you have any questions

May 9

- 8:00 Ritz Duchesne – Disco
- 9:00 Ritz Duchesne – Impulse
- 10:00 Ritz Duchesne – Samantha
- 11:00 Connie Bailey – Dakota
- 12:00 **Catch-up and lunch**
- 1:00 *****OPEN*****
- 2:00 *****OPEN*****
- 3:00 *****OPEN*****
- 4:00 *****OPEN*****
- 5:00 *****OPEN*****

November ?

- 8:00 Ritz Duchesne – donkeys
- 9:00 Ritz Duchesne – donkeys
- 10:00 Ritz Duchesne – Harley
- 11:00 *****OPEN*****
- 12:00 **Catch-up and lunch**
- 1:00 *****OPEN*****
- 2:00 *****OPEN*****
- 3:00 *****OPEN*****
- 4:00 *****OPEN*****
- 5:00 *****OPEN*****



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2009 Capitol Riders' Meeting Schedule

All meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Littlerock Fire Department.

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January 13	No meeting in July
February 10	August 11
March 10	September 8
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 9	No meeting in December

