

The Shoshone Rider

September 2023

Shoshone Back Country Horsemen

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Kandy Christian

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From the President, Kandy Christian...

Hello SBCH,

What a productive summer we had.

We got to celebrate our 30th year as SBCH in the most beautiful country we live in. Turned out to be a wonderful event, good people, and a lot of delicious food. What a good combination. Got to recognize a lot of good people for what we have today! Thank you!

A lot of trees were cleared this year, which opened up a few trails that have not been cleared for years!! Yay

I can't say enough about how amazing it is how our club, SBCH, pulls together and gets what needs to be accomplished done.

Summer is not quite over yet, so hopefully everyone can still get out and have a few more rides under their belt before fall sets in.

A lot of good information is going to be shared at the September meeting. We need to start planning for our Fall member appreciation gathering. So please come join us on the 21st of this month. See ya there!!!

SBCH President

Kandy Christian

SBCH 30th Anniversary Attendees

Photo courtesy of Mark Davis



Secretary's report by Bre Fagan ...

The June 29, 2023 meeting of SBCH was called to order by Vice President Cindy Geissler at 6:28 PM after a great potluck dinner.

Guest Speaker: N/A

New Members: Wanda and Carl Shorb rejoined.

May Minutes: A motion was made to approve previous minutes by Howard Sanders. MSP

Treasurer's report: Judi Blymyer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written. MSP
Linda requested the following bills be paid; Operating account: Kathi G. newsletter printing \$11.00, Howard Sanders bear spray \$42.99; Commissioner's Tag account: watering tank from Poor Boy Feeds \$210.00. Carol Olson made a motion to pay the bills. MSP

Committee Reports:

Watch dog: N/A

Activities: Cathy Ringler informed us that the 30th anniversary preparations are going well and that Judi Blymyer, Kathi Gimmeson and Deb Black have been put in charge of awards.

Service: The welds that needed repaired at the Clarks Fork Trail head have been repaired by Bill Brazelton and Howard Sanders, but they will need to go back at a later date to put bottoms in the feed bunks. Steve Brock was able to get us access to the Star Hill Ranch where we will be able to stay in the guest cabins and ride from there to clean Big Creek Trail. There will be boy and girl cabins, eight people per cabin, and showers. We will be there for three days and two nights. We will be meeting at the Trail Shop at 8 am July 5th {to go to the ranch}.

Howard gave an update on the Bald Mountain Corrals project in the Big Horns. It will probably not happen until next year, unless the concessionaire, who is supposed to pay for the pads, does the work this summer. Updates to come as we get them.

Education: Kidz in the Woods will have a Geology focus. SBCH will be providing lunch and one porta potty, Keele Sanitation will donate a second porta potty for this youth event. We will also demonstrate a good camp and a bad camp. This event will be July 19th at Swamp Lake.

Publicity/media: N/A

Social media/Photo Gallery: N/A

Recruitment and Retention: N/A

Old Business:

Howard was able to give a short update on Kandy's condition. She is doing well and is slowly making her way back home.

Barry Reisinger gave an update on the State Rendezvous, August 3-4. He requested \$65 to purchase a couple of items to donate for the silent auction. Eugene Brumbaugh made a motion to spend up to \$65 for silent auction items. MSP.

New Business:

Possibly having a fun ride around November 4th.

Discussion over when we should have our member appreciation banquet. Howard said he would contact the fairgrounds and check available dates.

Carol Olson let the club know that there is a new RV/Horse camping area at Clark that has RV hook ups. Cathy Ringler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. MSP

MSP = Motion Seconded and Passed



SUNLIGHT SPORTS

THANK YOU, SUNLIGHT SPORTS!

Sunlight Sports has selected SBCH as one of five local non-profit organizations to receive \$3000 this winter! They are committed to giving back at least 2% of their sales to organizations that get kids outdoors. These funds are designated for our youth activities.

**Treasurer's Report
by Linda Putney**

Shoshone Back Country Horsemen
Reconciliation Detail
for Period 6/1/2023 – 08/31/2023
--- For September 2023 Newsletter ---

Type Cleared	#	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
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First Bank of Wyoming accounts

CHECKING ACCOUNT Beginning Reconciled Bank Balance 5/31/2023 **\$ 6,481.34**

Cleared Transactions

Check	06/01/23	CC	Dano Youth Camp	Donation to Dano Youth Camp	-1,000.00	*
Check	06/05/23	1750	C. Ringler	Pizza for Youth Clinic	-184.92	*
Check	06/01/23	1754	Keele Sanitation	Dumpster for Elk Fork corrals	-607.00	
Check	06/21/23	1755	Midwest Fence Co.	Rails for Jack Creek corral project	-1,271.25	
Check	07/03/23	1756	H. Sanders	Bear Spray for resale	-42.99	
Check	07/10/23	1746	K. Christian	Reim for Comm Night candy	-12.30	
Check	08/10/23	1757	Keele Sanitation	Kids in the Woods Porta Potty	-175.00	*
Check	08/16/23	1758	US Postmaster	PO Box annual rental	-166.00	
TOTAL Cleared Checks and Payments					-3,459.46	

Deposit	06/16/23			Sunlight Sports youth donation	484.05	*
Deposit	06/30/23		3	2023 Dues, Youth donation tack sales \$40	160.00	*
Deposit	07/06/23		1	2023 Dues	40.00	
Deposit	07/21/23		1	2023 Dues + donation	50.00	
Deposit	08/11/23		1	2023 Dues	40.00	
Deposit	08/16/23			Sale of 30 th anniv. albums	70.66	
TOTAL Cleared Deposits and Credits					844.71	

CHECKING ACCOUNT Ending Reconciled Bank Balance 08/31/2023 **\$ 3,866.59**

Uncleared Transactions

Check	None.				0.00	
Net Uncleared Transactions					0.00	

CHECKING ACCOUNT Ending Checkbook Balance 8/31/2023 **\$ 3,866.59**

*Of this balance, \$2,195.67 reserved for Youth: Donations in memory of: Jim Hillberry \$1,322; Dale Olson \$340; Charles Sheets \$380

MONEY MARKET (Commissioner's Tag) Beginning Bank Balance 5/31/2023 **\$23,704.86**

Cleared Transactions

Check	07/03/23	1535	H. Sanders	Bald Mtn Watering Tank	-210.00	
TOTAL Cleared Checks and Payments					-210.00	

Interest	06/30/23			June interest income	3.12	
Interest	07/31/23			July interest income	2.80	
Interest	08/31/23			Aug interest income	2.99	
TOTAL Cleared Deposits and Credits					8.91	

MONEY MARKET (Commissioner's Tag) Ending Bank Balance 8/31/2023 **\$23,503.77**

Uncleared Transactions

None.					-0.00	
Net Uncleared Transactions					-0.00	

MONEY MARKET (Commissioner's Tag) Ending Checkbook Balance 8/31/2023 **\$23,503.77**

12-MONTH CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT Beginning Balance 5/31/2023 **\$15,316.89**

Interest				Interest Income – Annual/Redemption	61.12	
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12-MONTH CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT Ending Balance 8/31/2023 **\$15,378.01**



Elk Horn and Beem Gulch Trail Cleaning



Service by Howard Sanders

SBCH SEPTEMBER 2023 SERVICE REPORT

We safely finished our 2023 Cost Share Trail obligations by the end of August. The fifth and final trip to Mormon Creek on August 28th and clearing of an additional 49 trees, for a total of 135 trees, completed the task. We had a good showing of helpful members each trip, with the hand saws.

Hopefully there is some fall riding that can be done before more trees fall on the trails we cleared. Take advantage of the good weather when you can. Time will tell if we can get some additional trailhead improvements made in September. Watch for email announcements.

Howard Sanders
Service



Top Row: **Crow Creek** 7/24 & 8/15/23 *Photos by Howard Sanders*

Right: **Mormon Creek** 8/10/23

Bottom: **Timber Creek** Limbing & Trimming Crew
Labor Day weekend

Photos by Cindy Geissler



**"And in the end, it's not the years in your life
that count, it's the life in your years."**

~ Abraham Lincoln

SHOSHONE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN CELEBRATE 30 YEARS!

The Eagle Creek Trailhead on the NF of the Shoshone was a beautiful setting for SBCH members to pay tribute to our founding members on August 12 and celebrate our accomplishments.

Bill and Mary Brazelton and Bob and Linda Bessler were recognized for establishing SBCH in 1993. Charter members, Tom and Rhonda Faulkner, Bruce and Bonnie Fauskee and Joe and Judy Childers were also honored as supporting members since the beginning. All honorees have maintained active membership these 30 years, holding office and selflessly contributing their time, service, sweat and dedication since 1993 to the present.

Because of their vision, hard work and ability to recruit like-minded people and agencies, countless outdoor enthusiasts have benefitted from improved trails, trailhead facilities and education.

Thank you to all of our members, both past and present, who have worked so hard and faithfully in countless ways to bring each project to fruition and to help SBCH succeed in its mission.

Our founding members,

Judy & Joe Childers, Bonnie Fauskee, Bob Bessler, Mary & Bill Brazelton, Rhonda & Tom Faulkner. Unavailable for the photo were Bruce Fauskee and Linda Bessler.

Photos by Randi Slaughter, Cathy Ringler & Kandy Christian

Go to the [SBCH Gallery](#) website for more photos





Big Creek Trail Crew at the Star Hill Ranch -- Evening Cards with Bob, Cindy, Bruce & Head Cook, Carol O.
Photos by Kandy Christian



Above: Timber Creek July 10 & 12
Photos by Howard Sanders



Below Left: East Painter Below: Windy Mtn
Photos by Frank Fagan

Coming Events

September 21 - SBCH Monthly meeting at the Park Co. Weed & Pest Bldg, Potluck @ 6 before the meeting.

October 28 - Member Appreciation Party at Homesteader Hall at the Park Co. Fairgrounds

"A stubborn horse walks behind you, an impatient horse walks in front of you, but a noble companion walks beside you." - *Author unknown*

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If you haven't already done so, please **Do pay your Dues** and **Don't let your membership lapse!**
A friendly reminder from your Treasurer

Shoshone Back Country Horsemen Membership

Membership is \$40 per year

Name (print) _____

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"Those who plant blessings shall also harvest blessings." ~ *Anonymous*



NEXT MEETING:
September 21, 2023
at the **Park Co. Weed & Pest Bldg,**
Hwy 14A at 1067 Road 13, Powell, WY.
Potluck Dinner at 6:00 with the
Meeting to follow.