

# The Shoshone Rider

November 2025



## Shoshone Back Country Horsemen

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### Officers

#### President:

Kathi Gimmeson

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#### Secretary:

Lydia Yoder

#### Treasurer:

Cindy Geissler

### Committees

#### Watch Dog:

Barry Reiswig

#### Activities:

Deanne Yoder

#### Service:

Howard Sanders

#### Education:

Cathy Ringle

#### Publicity/Newsletter/Web:

Kathi Gimmeson

#### Social Media/Photo Gallery:

Randi Slaughter

#### Recruitment & Retention:

Connie Jack

#### WY-BCHA Delegates

Barry Reiswig

Kandy Christian

#### Alternate

Kathi Gimmeson

#### Past President:

Mike Blymyer

## From the President, Kathi Gimmeson...

Greetings!

Once again, the Member Appreciation Dinner was a fun time to enjoy great food, fellowship, door prizes and a lively gift exchange. Howard never fails to cook prime rib to a T, as do Monica and Carol with turkey and ham and the potluck side dishes were wonderful. As hard as I try, it's impossible to sample everything!

By multiple suggestions and approval, Howard Sanders was recognized for his outstanding contributions during his tenure as Service Chair, and was awarded a canvas collage depicting some of his efforts and our appreciation. 2025 has been a year of many accomplishments, and I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way for their service. As the adage goes, 'teamwork makes the dream work'. We have exceptional teams! Evidence to that was the number of members who helped set up, serve and clean up at the party. Thank you!

As the year winds down and the Holidays approach, there are activities still at work in the background for next year's projects. Howard has furnished materials for the NWC Rodburners, who are welding the feed bunks for the Beartooth corrals. He is also lining up materials for the Sunlight Corral Renovation Project, including Joe Childers' donation of the posts needed. Frank Fagan did some dirt work at the Sunlight Ranger Station pasture to fill in badger holes and remove some sagebrush. These are preliminary steps to be continued next spring as we prepare for our turn to host the 2026 WYBCH Rendezvous.

I hope to see you at our next meeting, November 20, and we will not meet again until January 15.

My best wishes to you all for Good Health and Safety and Blessed, Joy-filled Holidays!

Kathi Gimmeson  
SBCH President

*Perhaps this mild fall will allow some of our members to harvest Christmas trees on horseback as the Fauskee family did a few years ago!*

*What Good Horses!*



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Secretary's report by Lydia Yoder...

### SBCH Monthly Meeting Minutes 10/16/2025 By Lydia Yoder

Following a potluck dinner, the October 16, 2025 SBCH monthly meeting was called to order by President Kathi Gimmeson at 6:38 pm at the Park Co. Weed & Pest Bldg.

**New Members & Visitors:** Welcomed guests, Alex and Heather.

**Secretary's Report:** Jesse Alcala motioned to accept minutes as written in the newsletter, Randi Slaughter seconded. MSP

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe Childers motioned to accept the Treasurer's report as printed, Bob Bessler seconded. MSP

**New Bills:** Cindy Geissler presented a bill from Kathi of \$90.23 for potluck supplies and newsletter printing. There will be a bill from Howard for the Member Appreciation party later. Rhonda motioned to pay bills, Ann Sanders seconded. MSP

#### Committee Reports:

**Watch Dog:** N/A

**Activities:** N/A

**Service:** Howard Sanders reported on a meeting with the Forest Service to repair the corrals at the Sunlight Ranger Station. It will involve replacing old rails, dividing some corrals, and changing gates around for easier accessibility. There might be extra funding available from the Forest Service because it is a historic site. Howard met with Midwest Fencing to price supplies and found them to be the best deal, especially if we purchase before 2026, when costs will increase. Mike Blymyer motioned for \$3,000 to be taken out of the Commissioner Tags fund for the Sunlight Ranger Station project. Bruce Fauskee seconded. MSP.

**Education:** Cathy Ringler was not present, but Kathi Gimmeson reported the September Youth Clinic was a success. She thanked the volunteers for their participation.

#### Publicity:

**Newsletter:** Kathi reminded everyone that the November newsletter will be the last before January. If anyone has pictures for the year, send them her way.

**Social Media:** Randi Slaughter announced that she just put up the pictures from the Youth Clinic on the SBCH website.

**Recruitment & Retention:** Connie Jack had nothing to report for the SBCH. She announced the October 24<sup>th</sup> fundraiser at the Rocky Mountain school in Cowley, for Wyatt Blank, a local 13 year old heading to the Junior Nationals rodeo during the NFR.

**WY-BCHA Delegate:** N/A

#### Old Business:

Howard Sanders reminded everyone about the upcoming Rendezvous. Kandy Christian will be back in November to continue making preparations for that. Dates will need to be picked when reservations open for 2026. Last time, the Rendezvous was held in August, but July is preferable to avoid horsefly issues during August trail cleaning.

Kathi reported that the Dennis Daily award nomination for Howard Sanders was turned in.

#### New Business:

The group discussed recent accidents involving pepper spray and horses. There was a reminder to be careful and up-to-date with the cans.

The Member Appreciation party will be held Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> in the Heart Mountain building of the Powell fairgrounds. Setup will start between 1-2pm. 52 people have already been signed up.

Ann Sanders moved to adjourn, Howard Sanders seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM. MSP

*MSP = Motion seconded and passed*

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**Service by Howard Sanders**

**SBCH NOVEMBER 2025 SERVICE REPORT**

The NWC Rod Burners are welding the feed bunks for the Beartooth Corral project. We are not sure when that project will take place.

They are also welding an additional hitch rail for the Sunlight Ranger Station Corral project. This project will take place this spring and will include replacing deteriorated wooden rails and one gate, adding one wooden gate and several posts and rails, as we divide one corral into two. We will add two removable steel posts, where there are double steel gates, add a steel gate and replace one with a longer gate for easier access into the pasture. When we schedule this project there will be opportunities for participation, so keep it in mind.

Take advantage of nice weather, for a ride, in fact, I think I will take my ponies out for a ride today.

Respectfully,  
Howard Sanders, Service

Some help from friends with the  
SNFS on the Kitty Creek Trail.

A'Naka Smith partnered with Jeff Brock to take  
out this big log. *Photo courtesy of Howard S.*



**VETERANS DAY**

*HONORING ALL  
WHO SERVED*

*Thank You  
for your Service!*



“Show your gratitude by living according to the values that preserve, strengthen and honor America and the efforts of those who made it strong and free.”

~ Author Unknown

# September Youth Clinic



## More of the September Youth Clinic



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING



*Rejoice always,  
pray continually,  
give thanks in all  
circumstances...*

*1 Thes. 5:16-18*



*Just a reminder that there will be no SBCFH  
monthly meeting or newsletter for December.*



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

*~Anonymous*

## Coming Events

November 20 - SBCH Monthly Meeting at the Park Co. Weed & Pest Bldg, off Hwy 14A at 1067 Road 13, Powell, WY. Potluck diner at 6:00, with meeting to follow.

January 15 - SBCH Monthly Meeting at the Park Co. Weed & Pest Bldg, off Hwy 14A at 1067 Road 13, Powell, WY. Potluck dinner at 6:00, with meeting to follow.

A **C**HILD  
HAS BEEN  
BORN FOR US  
A SON **I**S GIVEN  
TO US  
AUTHORITY RESTS  
UPON HIM **M** AND  
HE IS **N**AMED  
JESUS **S**      *ISAIAH 9:6*

*Our Hope for a bright future,  
Our Peace in times of need,  
Our Joy for all Eternity.*

*Merry  
Christmas*

*"We can't do all the good the world needs, but it needs all the good we can do."*

*~ Anonymous*

## Shoshone Back Country Horsemen Membership

Membership is \$40 per year

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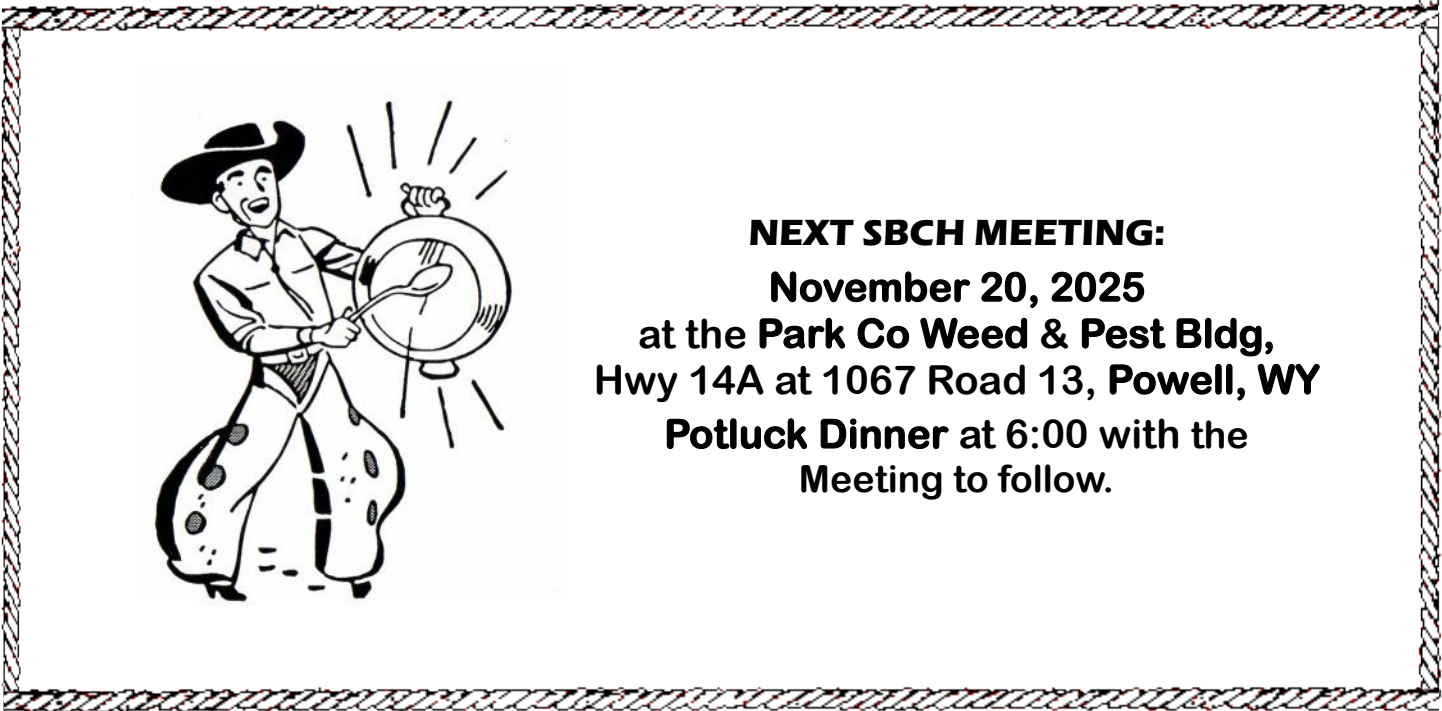
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*MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



**NEXT SBCH MEETING:**  
**November 20, 2025**  
**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.**