



Buffalo Bill Saddle Club
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2018

Meeting called to order by President John Lind at 7:02PM
Location: iHop in Northglenn I25 and 104th

General Business:

- ★ 9 members present no guests
- ★ Last month's meeting minutes accepted as emailed to membership.
- ★ Pam not available Treasurer's Report – add as an addendum when revived
- ★ It was suggested that John Lind talk to Dexter about getting the December meeting and potluck at our old meeting room at the Jeffco Fairgrounds. He will also ask about having some of the meetings at the Fairgrounds in 2019.

Old Business:

- ★ REMINDER Kim will be stepping down as Secretary. We will need to fill the secretary position at the November elections. Nominations for other board positions should be sent to John Lind or can be made as late as the night of the election.

Past Events:

- ★ 8/8/18 General meeting at Red Rocks Grill
- ★ 8/18-19 Jack's Gulch cancelled
- ★ 8/21-25 Some members took a trip to Taos. www.taoshorsegetaways.com It borders the Carson National Forest. The 2 ranch houses were rented for the duration. Many trail options available right from the property. It's a 6 or so hour drive but worth doing.
- ★ 8/30-9/1 Campout at Bruno Gulch was changed to THURSDAY to SATURDAY to avoid holiday traffic and crowding. There were 7 attendees.
- ★ 9/8/18 POKER RIDE at Alderfer Three Sisters Open Space in Evergreen. A fundraiser for the Jeffco Horse Evacuation Team. This year it was well attended! Low hand winner was our own Jessica Wright!

Upcoming Events:

- ★ **Sept 17 (Monday)** Ouzel Falls RMNP Kathy Jenkins trail leader. Watch the online calendar and your email for directions and details when Kathy sends them to Jan.
- ★ 9/22/18 Gymkhana at Indiana Equestrian Center. John and Alene could use more volunteers. Flyer is on our website. Please print and distribute www.BBSCGolden.org
- ★ 9/23/18 Moonlight Ride Teller Ranch Sept 23. Linda Johnston is the trail leader. Potluck at 5PM Watch the online calendar and your email for directions and details when Linda sends them to Jan.
- ★ 9/21 Deadline to RSVP to Kim about the rides and/or staying at her place September 29 and 30. See below. You are welcome to come up Friday and stay at her place. She is NOT requiring health certs for BBSC members.

- ★ 9/29 Day ride at Red Mountain Ready to ride 10am. Red Mountain and Soapstone are adjoining but have their own parking areas and trailheads.
<https://www.larimer.org/naturalresources/parks/red-mountain>
- ★ 9/29 Chili potluck at Kim's bring a side dish. Kim will show her PowerPoint presentation on Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that has been in the news recently.
- ★ 9/30 Day ride at Soapstone. Please meet at the SOUTH trailhead. Ready to Ride 10am. See the website for directions and details
<https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/finder/soapstone>
- ★ 10/6/18 Golden Gate State Park Guest Ride 10 am. Trail leader Pam Gentry. Location: [Golden Gate State Park 92 Crawford Gulch Rd, Golden, CO 80403](#) Contact: Pam Gentry 303-551-3689 Day fee for state park if you are not an annual pass holder www.colorado.com/state-parks/golden-gate-canyon-state-park
- ★ **10/10 BBSC MEETING IS BEING RESCHEDULED...** We are trying to get the Red Rocks Grill for October 17th as many members are unavailable on October 10th.
- ★ 10/27/18 Halloween party at the Lind's. 6PM Potluck, costumes not required but recommended.

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In addition to the club business we got a chance to talk about trailer safety and other horse related stories. A few tips gleaned from those discussions:

Your trailer chains should be crossed UNDER the jack stand and hitch.



The bulldog collar hitch is thought to be the best style as it has the collar and the link pin. Even so, as one of our members found out if not properly done it can lead to losing your trailer. (All's well that ends well. No horses or people seriously hurt. Trailer has already been repaired.)

A complete walk around and check of tires, pins, chains, connecting cables, etc every time you come back to your trailer is advised. Jan keeps extra pins in her glovebox as someone had removed her pin from the trailer while her truck and trailer were parked in front of her house.

John recommends a squirt of WD-40 on the hitch moving parts.

We also discussed microchipping your horse. This is helpful in case of evacuation or escape. Dr. Olds from Aspen Creek in Conifer provided microchipping at the poker ride. Yvonne and Jan both took advantage of that. Lois mentioned that the Colorado Horse Development Authority is working on a central registry. As of now your animal – horse, dog, cat is registered with a private company like Home Again. Luckily when a microchip is detected the vet clinics can check all the main registries easily.

There was also a discussion on brand inspections, health certificates, Coggins testing for EIA and how the system in Colorado is failing.

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm

Submitted by Jan Kray

Addendum received 9/14/18 via email

Treasurer's Report

Pam sent the August checking statement.

Balance from 7/31/18 2249.45

1 check for \$75 Sponsorship for Intermountain Horse Assoc. Poker Ride

Balance as 8/31/18 2174.45