

TVBCH MINUTES
MAY 31, 2009

Meeting brought to order by president, Bonnie Freeman, at 1810.

Guest, Debra Peters, from the Sawtooth, White cloud forest service spoke to the group about getting help in the Queens River area. They need help packing in tools for a Wilderness volunteer group who will be working on the trail up near high pass. She would LOVE our club to pack in the tools near the end of July so that the first week of August the wilderness volunteers can work on the trail. Debra's number is 774-3576. Debra will also look into obtaining funds for mileage. This project will be discussed next meeting.

John Millington made a motion to accept the last meeting minutes, Chester seconded the motion.

501C report-John stated that all requests for RAC fund money need to be in by August 1 for 2010.

Reminder for the trail clinic that has been changed to June 27 at the Thistle Creek Ranch. Alice brought new flyers to be handed out. Everyone needs to be there.

4-H camp report. Cini stated that she heard that a lot of good work was done and was very much appreciated.

Wendy reported that she has had no contact from the folks at Grandjean or Crooked River. These projects will be put on hold for now.

Joe Williams reported that there is still snow at Dagger Falls. Camp tender trail is on hold until the forest service decided when and where to reroute the trail. Basically we need to just keep doing what we do at Bear Valley until the volunteer agreement that now has to go to Washington DC for approval and then back to catch up with us. The weekend designated for camp tender will be now designated for Boundary creek trail clearing.

BLM representative, Steve Lennard, spoke to the group regarding the mustang adoption coming up September 11, 12 and 13. He would like the club to set up a booth and possibly do a pack demo. Since Jim Freeland and Ken Nungesser have mustangs, they will do a demo similar to the one done at the state board meeting. The BLM will receive approximately 200

head of horses at the end of July for adoption. If anyone is interested in "fostering" one of these horses and getting it halter broke the BLM would pay for hay and mileage. Call Steve at the office 384-3454, or his cell# 830-4522. Call him at the end of July. He also said that the BLM picked up 6 horses abandoned in the foothills by Fruitland. These horses are also available for free. He said that one was a nice 6 year old gelding that has bucked once....

Steve Lennard also brought with him a new guy to the area, Bruce Slice, a new shoer to the area. He is looking for business and handed out his business cards. He said he does do mules. He charges \$30 to trim and \$60 to shoe.

Also, does the club want to change the meeting time back to the 4th Tuesdays for the summer since Bonnie is now on day shift? Ken said that the Fleet Reserve building would be available. Do we want to stay at the present location or go back to the reserve building?

Meeting ended around 8 pm.