

Backcountry Horsemen of California  
San Joaquin Sierra Unit  
Board Meeting Feb. 7, 2023

Call to order: 6:25

Flag salute

Roll Taken: President: Joe Kaminski, Vice President: Ruth Cramer Secretary:  
Carol Kaminski, Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle

Directors: Sue Van Sickle, Richard Telles, Tami Telles, Doug Laber, Jim Laber,  
Jan Mikkelson, Past President: Duane Peverill

Minutes review and approved: 1st Doug, 2nd Duane

Correspondence:

Treasurer report:

**Committee reports:**

Education: Articles for Education are printed in newsletter.

Membership: Duane to reach out to possible new members.

Newsletter: Articles due Feb. 20.

Public Lands: Horse poop is new issue. Laurie Wilson author. Hasn't  
looked at full impact.

Push is on again to increase monument - North of Yosemite to  
South of Sequoia. Biden is listening.

Sunshine: cards sent

Shaver Lake: Closed

Note - Ruth spoke to Lucy at state meeting  
regarding endowments. Will pursue.  
Ruth will also apply for support grant as  
last year. Big Meadows and Shaver Lake

Big Meadows: Closed.

**Old Business**

**EVENTS for 2023**

Feb. 16-19 Starlight Ranch

Mar. 7 - Board meeting

Mar. 15 - General Meeting Marily Reese to speak on her  
travels as a youth on the PCT.

Mar. 24-26 Rendezvous Temecula.

Apr. 4 - Board meeting

Apr. 15 or 22 Desentizing clinic. Location TBD

April 29 - Clovis Rodeo Parade

May 2 - Board meeting.  
May 5-7 - Gorge Work and Ride Campout  
May 17- General Meeting Speaker  
June 3 - Big Meadows Open Camp Work Party  
June 6- Board meeting  
June - Shaver Ride Raffle TBD  
June 23-29 Edison Work Party  
July 5 (Wed.) Board meeting  
July 13-17 - MDO  
Aug.1 - Board Meeting  
Aug. 3-7 Chamberlain Work Party  
Sept. 5 Board Meeting  
Sept. 9 - Memorial Ride (Big Meadows)  
Oct. 3 - Board Meeting  
Oct. 5-9 CMA Coast Ride (Non club event)  
Oct. 18 - Election Meeting 6:30 Location TBD  
Nov. 4 - Holiday Dinner at Sal's  
Nov. 7 - Board Meeting  
Nov. Jose' Basin  
Dec. 5 - Board Meeting

- New Business**
1. Dinner at Sal's - Motion was made by Doug to hold Holiday Dinner (Christmas Dinner) at Sal's Mexican Restaurant. \$50 deposit to hold. No raffle or auction. Jan to look into entertainment. Come and have fun. Jim 2nd. Passed.
  2. Fresno State Pack Team - Presentation made by FSU pack team requesting funds. \$500 was voted on and passed by board to support team.
  3. Iron mules - Voted to purchase from Mike Ezra 2 iron mules for learning to pack and tie. \$35 each. Jim 1st, Duane 2.
  4. Desert Ride - Moved to Mar.3-5

Next meeting Mar 7, 2023

Adjorn 8:17 Duane 1st, 2nd Ruth