

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA



SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA UNIT

September 7, 2016  
Elks Club Clovis CA.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll taken: President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Duane Peverill Secretary: Fredi Chrisman Treasurer: Peter Parkin  
Director:, Carol Kaminski, Ted Fischer, Randy and Carolyn Witt, Jan Mikkelson, , Cathy Walker, Pat Peverill Guest: Gary  
and Sue Van Sickle, Jim Knabke, Alan Fry, Wanda Caradonna Absent Debra McFarren

**Additions to Agenda:** Elections and Calendar were added

**Minutes Review and Approve.** Minutes were reviewed and approved by Pat P. and seconded by Carolyn

**Treasurer Report & Budget:** Pete reported

**Correspondence:** None, monies received for Shaver Poker Run and Big Meadows Horse Camp

**Committee Reports: Education:** Ted reported chainsaw training approved, first class end of Oct. Sawyers need 1<sup>st</sup> aide certification. Ted requested that medical forms be printed for all events, he will be looking into that. Stewart environmental impact of Yosemite, we are on record to comment.

**Membership:** 1 member and 1 family of 3

**Newsletter.** Carolyn, reports due by September 20th. She asked different members for reports

**Public Land.** Joe said work parties completed successfully. Big Meadows with host: neat and clean, little to do on maintenance, 4<sup>th</sup> Sierra Meeting 3 proposal: limit of meadow grazing (we are on the record), bark beetle focus prescribe burning, and air quality people will allow the burns.

**Sunshine Corner:** Pat sent Thank you notes and sympathy cards.

**Shaver Lake:** Wanda say still open, bear sighted by last campers. Requested volunteer hours by Dec.

**Old Business: 2016 Events**

1. Poker ride/trail trials/elect/Christmas dinner. Alan Fry ok for dinner and no increase in price.
2. Big Meadows: donations welcome discussion on expenses and repairs. Duane will close memorial weekend. Next year open second week in June and maintenance of camp for the season. Notes: campers were invited to camp there free due to a website in Europe "Cowboys" will protect you. Also no camp fires.
3. Wrap on cook trailer 3 possible vendors
4. Poker Ride: discussion on the final details for the event ready to go with Friday setup
5. Trail trials: Cathy submitted a budget
6. Elections: Riddle Ranch menu discussed, slate of officers running: Pres. Joe, VP Duane, Sec. Carol, Trea. Pete. Four Directors open: Jim K. , Gary and Sue Van Sickle, Pat, Freddie, Debbie M
7. Calendars: 2017 received 116, need to sell

**New Business:** Hensley trail work: our unit asked to help in building a new trail, will table till next meeting

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM .** Motioned Pat Second Duane