

NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, Jan 14:
 Monthly meeting 7 pm,
[Cottonwood retirement Center](#)
[1245 East Murray-Holladay Road](#)
[\[4752 South\]](#)

This year we need YOU! If you have a favorite ride, please volunteer to lead it. Rides can be long or short, easy or tough, day or night, nearby or far away.

REMEMBER THE BCHU TRAILS EXTRAVAGANZA!

January 16

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Mountain Ridge

Back Country Horsemen of Utah

JANUARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As you read this poem, for those that rode with me in Idaho and Montana last summer, imagine your horses running through my pasture in Island Park – unforgettable memories . . . Let's make more in 2010.

I Like 'em Fat 'n Sassy
 by Paul Kern

I like 'em fat 'n sassy,
 Don't like 'em tired 'n old,
 I like 'em with a springtime buck,
 Just after winter cold.

I like 'em fat 'n sassy,
 'Fore the risin' of the sun,
 When they're playin' raw 'n rough,
 An' rear an' fight for fun.

I like 'em fat 'n sassy,
 In the early mornin' light,
 When they're runnin' fresh 'n free,
 It's a cowboy's pure delight.

I like 'em fat 'n sassy,
 When they're full of spit 'n spat,
 An' they're flyin' on the wind,
 Out there upon the flat.

I like 'em fat 'n sassy,
 When they're jingled in 'n gathered,
 Sass turns into workin' hard,
 An' fat burns off all lathered.

I like 'em fat 'n sassy,
 No achy joints or heavey side,
 'Cause then I know then they're good to go,
 From dawn to dusk on a workin' ride.

We are going to have an unforgettable 2010 in the Mountain Ridge Chapter of BCHU! The ride schedule will be sure to open new trails to many of our members. The service projects will be meaningful and are sure to leave you with that good feeling you get from helping out in a worthwhile way. Monthly meetings and social events will help us get to know one another a little better and cement bonds of friendship among our group of dusty old trail hounds. My Dad used to say about horses that they are a lot of work for a little fun. But the fun is definitely worth the effort. Come and join in. A nice thing about our chapter is that there is room for everyone – from the most saddle-calloused squinty-eyed Cayuse to the novice rider anxious to learn the secrets of the trail. Let's make 2010 a year to remember – together! One thing you'll be getting from me in these monthly messages is a cowboy poem – either from my own hand or from the old-time classics.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Larry Newton

Here is an update on the Christmas party and auction. We registered 39 accounts, which was 36 renewals and 3 new for \$1,465.00. I had received a couple of memberships in the mail. That leaves the chapter with 40 memberships from last year (2009) which have not renewed as of this date. The auction raised \$1,413.30 and the raffle raised \$221.00 for a total of \$1,634.30 for the auction and raffle, which is almost an identical amount with last year. The big winner at the auction was \$180.00 from Larry Newton, thanks to his purchase of Bev's saddle.

SERVICE REPORT

By Doris Richards

Cindy Furse	169
Beverly Heffernan	124
George Hill	26
Gwynn Hill	26
Paula Hill	337
Denise Kirby	28
Gina LeVevesque	180
Fred Leslie	93
Doris Richards	64
Becky Rock	58
JaAnn Stoddard	12
Diana vanUitert	149
Pat Wilson	186
Stephanie Yeager	257

Those who didn't turn in hours but should have! Thank you also to these volunteers:

- Keith Christensen
- Steve Johnson
- Bob & Lisa Baker
- Paul Kern
- Ray Smith
- Larry Newton

**JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING:
GOT A FAVORITE RIDE?
LEAD IT!**

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The ride schedule will be set at the January meeting. **Please be thinking of a good ride, and let Paul Kern or Bob Baker know.**

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**DRAPER TRAILS FUNDRAISER
AUCTION / POTLUCK**

When: Saturday, January 16, 2010 , 6 PM

Draper City Council Rm RSVP: ann.parr@yahoo.com

Please hold this date for a Draper Recreational Trails Association fund raising event. Invite anyone who might be interested in supporting Draper trails. This will be a pot luck (salad, main dish, or dessert). There will be a white elephant auction. Please bring a wrapped item. This item can be funny/useless, or a good gift. If the item is most useful to equestrian, hiker, or biker please mark it on the outside. The funds acquired will be used to purchase things that the city does not have in the budget such as seed, picnic table, fliers, chain saw, signs, generator, and more.

**IN MEMORY OF CHIEF:
Rhonda Clark**



Chief and I had many grand adventures. He has carried me safely through herds of cows, buffalo, and tricky trails. He helped build my confidence when it was down and he returned my love and passion for horses. He took people and kids on their first rides, giving them an enjoyable experience. He was a true gentleman... and a wonderful partner. Words cannot express the loss I feel, he was one in a million. RIP Chief.

Back Country Horseman of Utah Presents
The Second Annual

Trails Extravaganza

JANUARY 16, 2010, 9 AM TO 4 PM

Davis County Legacy Center, 151 South 1100 West, Farmington, UT 84025

Organizer: Craig Allen, 801-388-1175 or email: allenceco@msn.com

This is a **FREE**, information only event to all those who trail ride in beautiful Utah. In attendance will be all 12 BCHU Chapters, Travel Councils with trail info from several counties, Trail Organizations and numerous Breed and Riding Clubs. All gathered in one place so you can learn where, when, and how to ride in the backcountry. Throughout the day we will have round-pen events and other informative seminars for the trail rider of all levels of experience. Free Drawings and Prizes throughout the day!

Main Stage:

9 am- Utah Highway Patrol Trailer Safety Presentation
10 am- Brand Registration
11am- Horse Ownership in Tough Economic Times
12pm- Live Pack Demo
1pm- Wilderness First Aid
2pm- Leave No Trace
3pm- Trail Etiquette

The Barrel Corral Stage

9:00 & 1:00 Essential Knots You Should Know, BCHU
9:00 – 4:00 Practice Packing Horses and Mules
(Swap stories and knots – Practice till they are perfect)

This is going to be a fun event for the entire family! There will be lots of information on trail riding opportunities and overnight stabling. So please join us and support this event by bringing members of your horse clubs, horse organizations, anyone you know who is thinking about starting to ride or getting back into riding and your ten best friends!! For info on a booth contact: Craig Allen at 801-388-1175 or visit our website www.bchu.com

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED ITEMS
FOR THE AUCTION!**

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Cancer
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AA Callister Co.
Recreation Outlet, inc.
Horse Crazy (Tammy
Armatrout)
Classy Closets
Cottonwood Animal
Hospital
Vortex Backpack—
Badlands Equipment
SLC
Village Inn (10600 S I-
15)
Cal Ranch
IFA Draper
IFA Riverton
Sidsports
Champion Ford
Johanna's Kitchen (in Sandy)

Coyote Creek Equestrian Center
Chad Montee
Cathy Warnick
Utah Horse Council
Sysco Foods



Cabela's
Diamond Rental
Equestrian Center
Costco - Sandy Store

Individuals:

Jo Stoddard
Stephanie Yeager
Ken & Jeanie Peterson
Diana Van Uiter
Cindy Furse
Sandy Williams
Lisa Baker
Sharon & Bob Patterson
Debbie Smith
Beverly Heffernan
Denise Kirby
Lueen Allison
Monica Zoltanski
Bruce Kartchner
Eris Kirby
Kathy Glaittli
Phyllis Allen
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Pat Wilson
Jon Kennedy
Gay Moffat

2010 MRBCHU SERVICE HOURS:

Contact: Fred Leslie
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*** PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM & USE IT ALL YEAR
 *** Fred will ask for your service hours next Dec.

Name _____
 (please complete one per individual member)

****BASIC SERVICE HOURS:**

(cleaning up trails and trail access, picking up trash along trails while riding, trimming for better access, all other work which helps make a trail which can be used by equestrians more accessible and more pleasant to use.)

ACTIVITY HOURS:

DATE	LOCATION/TRAIL/AREA	HRS (INCREMENTS OF 15 MIN)

TRAVEL TIME ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

DATE	MILES	HRS (INCREMENTS OF 15 MIN)

****PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT HOURS:**

(attending meetings, participating on committees, running for office or aiding pro-equestrian trails candidates, writing letters, testifying and other public presence activities to help inform public officials and citizens in general about the importance of equestrian access to our trails systems)

DATE	PUBLIC MEETING	HRS (INCREMENTS OF 15 MIN)

TRAVEL TIME ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

DATE	MILES	HRS (INCREMENTS OF 15 MIN)

****ADMINISTRATIVE TIME:**

(working with officials on service project plans, working on activities such as BCHU newsletters, trails-related articles for other publications, BCHU officer duties,)

DATE	ACTIVITIES	HRS (INCREMENTS OF 15 MIN)

TRAVEL TIME ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

DATE	MILES	HRS (INCREMENTS OF 15 MIN)

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Liability Release: **MUST BE SIGNED**

Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident wherever horse/mule use is involved, which can cause injuries to horse/mules, riders, and spectators and also recognizing the fact that Back Country Horsemen of Utah, including units, officers, directors, or members cannot always know the condition of trails or the experience of riders or horses/mules taking part in trail rides or other BCHU functions, I do hereby release the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children or horses/mules.

By signing this release, I/WE recognize the following Utah State Law, "UCA 78-27b- Limitations on liability for Equine and Livestock Activities." It shall be presumed that participants in equine or livestock activities are aware of and understand that there are inherent risks associated with these activities. "Inherent risk" with regard to equine or livestock activities means those dangers or conditions, which are an integral part of equine or livestock activities. The equine activity sponsor is not liable for those inherent risks. If you are unwilling to assume these risks for yourself or for those under your supervision, you should not participate in these activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Make check payable to Mt. Ridge BCH, individual \$30/year, family \$40/year. New _____ Renewal _____

GET MORE MILEAGE OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP ! Pass this on to a friend.



If you haven't sent in your renewal (\$30 for individual or \$40 for family), please use this form and send it to:

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