

NEXT MEETING

April 11 at 7pm
J.W. Hats

[Cottonwood Retirement Center 1245 East Murray-Holladay Road \[4752 South\]](#)

NEXT RIDE

April 27 Butterfield Canyon

NEXT PROJECT

May 11 — Dimple Dell Fence Building Project

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E



thank Larry Newton for inviting our guest speaker Dr. Sieverts from South Valley Large Animal Clinic. His presentation was excellent and very informative.

I would also like to thank Fran Wilby for organizing the booth at the Horse Expo, as well as those who helped with the set up, manning the booth and doing the demonstrations. The Horse Expo always gives us a chance to tell the public what we are about and show that we are

Fellow equestrians,

According to the calendar, spring is here. However, waking up to snow this past weekend, I'm not sure that I believe it. One day it feels like spring and the next it feels like winter. I have my horses shod and I am ready to ride. Actually, Eric and I went for a nice ride in Dimple Dell just the other day, but I'm looking forward to bigger and better rides.

Speaking of riding, as a young boy, growing up, my father who was a great horseman always stressed the importance of getting the horses in shape to ride, especially for the big rides. They are not like motorcycles that can go full blast after a winter of doing nothing. So to avoid injuries take the time to get your horses in shape. I know it can be hard for some of us to find the time, but the results will be a fun summer of riding.

Last month's meeting was a great success. I would like to thank those that were in attendance. If you weren't there you missed out. I would especially like to

not only a riding club, but a service centered club as well.

We are having a lot of new people interested in our association and I would encourage all of you to get out and meet the new faces in our group. We are continually trying to build our roster and make our group stronger. Keep up the good work inviting your friends and family to join our group.

Our guest speaker for the month of April will be J. W. of J W Hats. We will be learning about hat making and care. This company does a great job teaching us about the ins and outs of hat making and care. Hope to see you there. Thanks to Paul Kern for organizing this for us.

If anyone has a suggestion for the May meeting's topic let me know. We are trying to make these meeting worthwhile and your input is necessary in doing this.

We will see you at this month's ride! Pray for a sunny sky!
Perry White

MOUNTAIN RIDGE BCHU 2013 SCHEDULE



Herriman Ride (Back side of Yellow Fork) April 27

April 11 Monthly Meeting 7pm — J.W Hats (Hat making and care)
[Cottonwood Retirement Center 1245 East Murray-Holladay Road \[4752 South\]](#)

April 13 State Meeting in Kanab.
 Should be fun! See recent email for details.

April 27 Herriman Butterfield Canyon Ride (S side of Yellow Fork)
 (Contact Gina Levesque (385) 351-3444, 801520-6111
ginaklevesque@yahoo.com)
 Be ready to ride at 10am. Bring lunch and water. There is water for the horses at the trailhead (take your horse for a drink before we get started, so we don't have to wait for everyone to drink at the small creek). The ride is about 5 hours, varied terrain. Some sections are steep and strenuous. Horses should have shoes or boots. If we have enough riders, we may split the group into longer and shorter rides. Please email me if you are interested in a shorter ride.

The trailhead is in Butterfield Canyon where the mustang pens used to be: From I-15, take the 12400 S exit and go west. After it crosses Bangerter Hwy, this will become 12600 S. Follow this road as it snakes west across the valley. After it turns into a

new four lane road, watch for the light and turn left at 'Herriman Main Street'. Follow this road as it snakes to the right around a new school (you'll see a cool rock sculpture there), and keep going west. At 7200 W, keep to the right. This will take you down into a draw. Keep going until you pass the Butler grain silos and a large yellow/tan garage/workshop on the right. Very soon afterwards, the road will turn sharply to the right (north), BUT you should go straight instead, leaving the main road. This is a dead end and parking area where we will meet to saddle up.

[Googlemaps link](#)

May 4 Pegasus Obstacle Course and BBQ (contact Fran Wilby)

May 9 Monthly Meeting

May 11 Dimple Dell Service Project and Burger Burn (contact Paul Deputy)

June 1 National Trail Day Serviceproject (contact Paul Deputy)

June 13 Monthly Meeting

June 28-30 Blackhawk (contact Cindy Furse cfurse@ece.utah.edu 801-581-9225) **Reserve your campsite early.** (Horse Loop is Loop

E, I am in E12)
www.reserveamerica.com

July 11 Monthly Meeting

July 13 American Fork Ride (Larry Newton)

July 27-Aug4 BCHU 40th Anniversary, State-sponsored Wagon Train

August 8 Monthly Meeting

August 16-18 Learn to Pack Trip (Paul Deputy)

August 29-31 Tetons Pack Trip (Paul Kern) (We will drive up Aug 28 and drive back Sept 1) **Need Coggins & Health Certificate**

September 12 Monthly Meeting

September 13-14 Settlement Canyon Camp, Project & Ride (Cindy Furse) with Paul Kern cowboy poetry around the campfire. Bring clippers & trail saw.

September 28 Service Project (Paul Deputy)

October 10 Monthly Meeting

October 19 Service Project (Paul Deputy)

October 25 Bison Roundup (contact Cindy Furse)

November 14 Monthly Meeting

November 16 BCHU Ride TBD

December 12 Christmas Party & Auction (contact Fran Wilby)

**MINUTES OF MARCH BCHU MEETING
BY PAT WILSON**

Present: Perry White, Pat Wilson, Tom Smith, Ray Smith, Larry Newton, Paul Deputy, Stephanie Yaeger, Cyndi Furse, Bill McEwan, Bev Hefernam, Sandy Williams, Doris Richards, Tom & Janielle McKewan

Meeting called to order at 1905 by Perry White.

The Horse Expo begins on 15 March through 17 March. Mountain Ride will share in running the BACK Country Booth along with Highline & Hobbles. Many Thanks to Fran Wilby for organizing this for us.

March 23rd is the Club ride and annual cleanup at the 10 mile Marker in the west desert Paul Kern will lead the ride.

Larry Newton introduced Dr. Sieverts D.V.M. our guest speaker from South Valley Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Sieverts gave an informative talk covering 2 topics of high concern to all horse owners, first aid and vaccination

guidelines.

Dr. Sieverts feels that the minimum vaccination should include tetanus, eastern western and west nile. He feels these should be given in the spring as a matter of routine. In the fall horses should be be innoculated for flu and rhino. There is no innoculation for EHV-1 currently.

Except for tetanus foals should not be vaccinated before 6-7 months of age.

Colic is still the number 1 killer of horses. A horse owner can expect colic at some point . However, there are some precautions can be taken by the horse owner to try to minimize colic impact.

Consistent worming
Good nutrition

Consistent feeding schedule

No sudden changes in feed

Clean water at all times

Dental care

Probiotics and physillim

Dr. Sieverts recommended that eve-

ryone use a dewormer that is broad spectrum including bots every spring and every fall. During the summer months any wormer will do. Horse owners in the West need to worm only 4 times a year not the every 2 months as in other areas. Every horse owner should have a basic first aid kit. This kit should include:

1. wound dressings
2. antibiotics
3. pain relievers
4. eye ointment (without cortisone)

Artificial tears and triple antibiotic ointment to treat any eye injuries.

Always wrap lower leg wounds. Many wounds on the body cannot and should not be sutured.

Meeting was adjourned at 2100.



Paul Kern's Packing Demo at the Horse Expo

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