

Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen
August 20 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karen Kimball

Pledge

9 members in attendance. And 1 guest, Jackie Wagner. Also one new member, Roxy Javier and her husband John

Motion to approve minutes from June 17, 2025 was made by Stan Smith, 2nd by Betsy Walker and approve by the membership.

Treasurers report was read.

- Karen Kimball reported that the US Forest Service paid us \$1000 for our trail work this year and also gave us a new Still 220 electric chainsaw

- Karen reported on the USFS seeking a grant to brush out the Marie Creek Trail. Our share work be the work we do.

- BCHA is raising dues \$5 per member. Our chapter will absorb the cost for the 2026 year

- Hotdog Ride Julie Volpi reported on Sunday the 24th Hotdog Ride. Ride is at Farragut horse area. We leave out of camp at 9 am sharp. Lunch will be provided. State park requires vehicle pass. Call/text Julie with questions. [805-674-6807](tel:805-674-6807)

- Karen announced BCHI board of directors meeting September 20 in Lewiston. State Convention will be in March.

- Dalton Picnic September 13th.Need volunteers to help. See Karen Kimball to sign up

- Steak Ride October 4th at Farragut state Park. Talked about menu options. Paid Farragut \$75 application fee.

- End of the year Party January 2026. Will rent community hall in Athol for \$125

- Other Announcements- Robert Wuest is meeting with a commercial house mover about relocating pavilion in Farragut.

Karen reported on FONIT meeting. Looking for a grant to buy trail widening equipment.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 motion made by Robert Wuest 2nd by Stan Smith

Respectfully written, Julie Volpi