

## PBCHA

May 21, 2025

Meeting started about 7:10 by President, Karen Kimball.

Jim Kimball gave a presentation on edible and noxious plants. He had a variety of plants he found today while walking at Canfield. He also shared a few books he has as good resources.

### **Business meeting:**

Karen reminded everyone that the meeting minutes are on the website. She also gave credit to Renee and Beth for keeping up on the Facebook page.

Bea gave the treasurer's report – (see the report she provided). Stan Smith made a motion to accept the report. It was seconded and approved

Karen read a thank you card sent from Heyburn State Park that was signed by all of the rangers thanking the association for clearing the trails. Karen reported that 12 people helped with clearing the trails in Heyburn and the group enjoyed a campout and pot luck dinner over the weekend. The large loop (Ponderosa?) is done.

Julie and Renee have been trimming along the Marie Creek Trail; Beth and Greg Parsons cut out downed trees and brush along the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the trail. Karen, Jim, and Stan also cleared a section including removing a downed tree from the creek.

City of Dalton requested assistance from the association to remove a couple of dead trees at the horse corral. Stan and Robert agreed to do the job on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Karen and Jim will assist.

There was a discussion regarding the old radios. Karen reported that they do not hold a charge. It was agreed to dispose of them by donating them to a charity/thrift store.

Karen led a discussion regarding the use of the IN REACH system vs the satellite availability on iPhones 14 and newer. Since not everyone has an iPhone, it was agreed to activate the IN REACH system. Karen will follow up.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Poker Ride at Riverside Park in Spokane. \$30 for pre-registration; \$45 on day of event. Extra hands are \$5. For more information or to pre-register, contact Linda White (509-413-7392) or Patty Wright (509-868-6269) A Washington State Discover Pass is required.

Meeting adjourned around 8:25 PM.

**\*\*Note – Trish Nordquist, Secretary will be on vacation during the August meeting; would someone be willing to take minute notes at that meeting?**