

PBCH

March 22, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:48 PM by President, Karen Kimball followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentation by Wyatt Cowen, Kootenai County Search and Rescue

Survival Skills

Rule of 3's that result in a negative outcome:

3 seconds without hope

3 minutes without air

3 hours without shelter (in severe weather)

3 days without water

3 weeks without food

Priorities

Maintain a positive attitude/mind set

Medical

Shelter

Fire

Signal for rescue

Water/food

10 essential items

Emergency shelter

Fire

Insulation

Hydration

Navigation

Illumination

Nutrition

1st aid

Repair kit/tools

Sun protection

Some important items

Ferrocerium rod (metal match)

Large fixed blade knife (cut kindling)

Sterno can (heat under plastic bag as demonstrated)

Bags from Outdoorsafe.com or Les Schwab (these will be short)

Tarp & rope

Red jello (use in snow to signal for help)

Signal beam

(Greatland Laser through Outdoorsafe.com)

Compass (mirrored cover to use as signal)

Business meeting:

Last month's minutes are on website

Jamie Smith made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from last month; seconded by Jim Kimball, all approved

Cost Share Agreement with Forest Service - the request has been sent; waiting for reply

Bea Christopherson gave the treasurer's report. Stan Smith made the motion to accept the report; seconded by Julie Volpi; all approved

Drawing for large metal wall art that was donated. Won by Trish Nordquist.

Membership dues need to be paid for 2025.

Karen and Jim Kimball attended the statewide convention. Stan Smith secured a beautiful one-of-a-kind knife from Buck Knives to donate to the auction, which earned \$250.00.

Heyburn Trail Clearing is scheduled for the 1st weekend in May

Several members completed 1st aid training. Club needs more supplies. Julie Volpi made a motion for the supplies to be purchased; Jesika Harper seconded the motion; all approved.

Chainsaw certification: Saturday, April 5th at English Point, 9:00 AM

Slide presentation and pre-test on Friday, April 4th. Location and time to be announced.

The pavilion at Farragut will be moved. Still working on details

Stan Smith made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Robert Wuest.

Minutes submitted by secretary Trish Nordquist