

PBCHA

April 15, 2026

Meeting started at 6:00 by President, Karen Kimball who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes have been posted on the website. No corrections were made. Stan made a motion to accept the minutes, Bea seconded the motion and all agreed.

Bea gave the Treasurer's report. Robert Wuest made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Jim Kimball seconded the motion and all agreed.

Jim Kimball presented a number of plants that he collected from the Canfield Mountain area and discussed their attributes. Some were edible and considered medicinal; some were poisonous. Some of the plants he presented on included: Plantain, Dest Camus, pine needles, ferns, Johnson Grass, Waterleaf, Arrowroot, Yarrow, Oregon Grape, Ginger, Trillium, Arnica, Belladonna, Sacred Datura, Rosehips and Tiger Lilly.

Robert Wuest presented on the use of herbicides to kill noxious weeds including Mares Tail, Foxtail and Knapweed. Important to note that you need to kill off weeds for 3 years in a row to be successful. He referenced an on-line Cheat Sheet for Herbicide Mixtures. For killing Foxtail, Tenacity.

Robert also provided information regarding a pesticide that is sold at N40 that is efficient at killing yard insects, Tempo.

Robert suggested hanging the fly and bee traps now to kill the insects before they breed.

Robert also gave information on fertilizing and suggested 16-16-16 plus iron to green up the grass and lime to kill off mosquitos.

Karen reminded everyone that the forest service does not want anyone to remove or cut up the downed trees in English Point as they are planning to sell them. They are hoping to get the trees cleaned up and the bridge repaired in May.

Karen collected names of members who would like to get the Broomtales newsletter electronically.

Julie Volpi reported on clean up efforts at Heyburn. There are many trees down and it is a big mess. There is a group trail clearing on April 24-26th. There will be a potluck on Saturday evening. Please let Julie know if you want to attend as a waiver needs to be completed. **** since the meeting – The Heyburn staff reported that they do not want volunteer groups to be working on it as the trees are unstable and it is dangerous.

Robert reported that Marie Creek is cleared up to Skitwich? Three trees still need to be removed from the top.

Joni discussed the Dutch Oven Potluck dinner scheduled for June 17th at the Dayton Community Park. She also reported that the Dalton Community Picnic has been scheduled for July 4th this year.

Robert Wuest led a discussion regarding the equipment to improve on-line meetings. He reported that he can get a refurbished Meeting Owl (Gen 3) for \$859 and a projector for \$56. He believes that this equipment will improve the ability for attendees to hear and see who is speaking. He will get more information for the next meeting.

Beth Parsons reported that Robert Ebersole is willing to provide a Trailer Safety Clinic for \$30 to participants. She will get more information regarding pricing and what all is provided. There was a discussion about hosting this event at the Dalton Arena and using it as a membership drive as well.

Karen reported that there is a Poker Ride in Plains MT on May 16th. Horses will need to have Coggins.

There is also a Poker Ride hosted by the Palouse Chapter on June 13th.

There is more information regarding these events on the Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM.