



TTBCH Board Meeting

WED, April 08, 2026 @ 6 pm

Call to Order *Lacy*

Roll Call: *Melissa, Janet, Lacy, Deb, Patrick, Zoom: Tim, Absent: Dee*

Guest Speaker: Julie Martin (Hapi Trails Board member)

Review last month's meeting minutes and approve. See yellow highlights for pending action items still to do....

Minutes approved-Lacy approves, Patrick and Deb second

Foundation Rep and State Rep Report: *Tim and Patrick*

463.00 grant approved. Steve Hurley to get us a receipt for those who paid for convention.

Portneuf BCH likely grossed 12K for their chapter.

Per Patrick, BCHI wants to try to do advertising in the calendars.

Patrick is now an Idaho state delegate for National BCH! Yay Patrick! 2 year position. 34 states are part of BCH.

Per Lacy we should add whats happening with ebikes in Idaho and what is happening locally with public lands. Melissa says she tries, as the public lands rep of our chapter, to post on fb some of this info, but we could get better at it and soon we will have Instagram.

Lacy and Melissa to chat about how to post about rails to trails (public lands paving situation).

Secretary's Report: *Lacy*

President's Report: *Melissa*

-Emailed USFS Jeremy Kunzman regarding 2026 TTBCH service projects.

-Applied for free insurance w/BCHI for 2 public events

-Submitted TIN CUP 2026 application

-Made Packin Clinic Flyers

-Ordering flags and sandwich sign. DETAILS: 4 custom 3'x5' flags w/TTBCH logo (like Hapi trails ones), 1 metal sandwich board including 2 signs. bestflag.com

-Ordered tools.

DETAILS: Bought Katanaboy500 replacement blade for Deb/Kevin, New Katanaboy550 w/2 replacement blades, 1 silky bigboy folding saw, and 1 curved blade pruning saw.

Treasurer's Report: Janet

\$1000. dues paid for BCHI/BCHA

TOOLS bought = \$1300.56 (\$235.30 gemplers + \$1,065.26 silky; includes \$463. BCHI Foundation grant)

PLUS:

\$4,000. Earmarked for 2025 Teton Springs Grant (phase II corrals and gas money for transport)

\$5,920.45 Earmarked for 2025 Tin Cup Grant (gravel, delivery and signage)

\$21.30 Peak Printing Flyers

\$591. Flags & Sandwich board. www.bestflag.com

**We still need to order 2 lopers (paul's recommended type) and plastic wedges.

Marketing budget?! None. Julie as a marketing professional suggests that we plan this out in the future and budget for marketing to boast about what we do as far as service projects for the national Forest as part of our mission.

Janet- How do we get more members involved? Mail chimp newsletter emailed, melissa emails, stories & videos go a long way on social media to engage people to read and get inspired to be involved or donate.

Lacy, Melissa, Emma and Jenivive meet to collaborate on how to engage our members and volunteers.

Other things needed?

Per Janet: One of our challenges is getting people to volunteer for trailwork days. Let's brainstorm how to improve that.

Rides Coordinator Report: Deb

-Need to finalize 2026 Calendar dates to get membership invite letter out to old/new members asap. Draft is ready. *Hosts for rides needed.

April 23- ag days. Patrick needs additional help!! Melissa and maybe Jamie to assist.

USFS 2026 projects:

1. N. LEIGH TH Gravel, Corral & Wood fence installation. (No labor needed for gravel, just \$). Kev and deb are heading this up with the rails.
2. MOOSE CRK adopt a trail clearing (trailhead camp. 2 days in row w/2 grps going diff directions).
3. COYOTE MDW (S. Bitch trail) bog reroute (trailhead camp. 2 days in row).
4. DEAD HORSE PASS PACK TRIP trail clearing

Outreach/ Education Report: Jenevive

-Library Lecture by DVM in April.

-Fremont AG day w/school children.

Social Media Report: *Lacy (emma)*

lacy met with Emma to talk about social media position. Emma is a smart creative person who will be an asset to our chapter!

INSTAGRAM soon.

POST 'SAVE THE DATES':

- 1) Valley of the Tetons Victor Library Lecture DVM/Chiro Dr. Shannon Kellish April 18th 10:30 am.
*First aid kits as well as meds for sale.
- 2) Spring Fling BBQ Saturday May 23rd 5:30 @ Dry Ridge Outfitters
- 3) Father's Day Wkend Packing Clinic Saturday June 20th @ Driggs Fairgrounds (see melissa flyer made already)

Volunteer Hrs Report: *Jamie*

Jamie gave out Volunteer hours form, mileage reimbursement form, and explained her reporting procedures. (301 B and reporting Forms available on BCHI foundation website). Track your hrs please.

GRANTS REPORT: *Dee*

Teton Springs Foundation grant \$4000: corrals ordered by Kevin Little! Cost was??

Teton Valley Community Foundation TIN CUP 2025 grant \$5,920.: N. Leigh Trailhead; allotted cost from Darby Gravel for gravel/delivery = \$5500., signs budget = \$420.45). USFS to help spread gravel and supply buck-n-rail wood and screws. They have asked us to assemble this wood fencing in parking area. We need lots of members to volunteer for this day.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Hapi Trails Horse Rescue leadership is reforming! The 3 'executive' board members have stepped down. Jamie Arnold is the board chair who is currently filling the new board. Julie to be reinstated in some capacity. Rescues of horses in need will resume! **Julie guest speaker tonight at this meeting!**

Community Trails Forum APRIL 10th evening hosted by MBT at the High Point cidery. Board members to try and attend this! Discussion on summer 2026 Trails cooperative plan. USFS update. 5pm

2026 BCHA National Board Meeting in Kansas, MO; April 12-15.

NEXT MEETING: wed MAY13th, 2026 6pm

Adjourn "I move to adjourn" motion made by Melissa, Lacy seconds it.