



TTBCH Board Meeting

WED, March 11, 2026 @ 7 pm

Call to Order *Lacy*

Roll Call: *ZOOM: melissa, tim, deb, patrick, dee, emma*

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

President's Report: *Melissa*

Convention this weekend in Pocatello put on by PortNeuf. Four TTBCH board members out of seven will attend (registration fee and gas paid by TTBCH) . Photos done by melissa;ready to enter the photo contest. Booth materials sent for Saturday set up. Melissa met today with the vice chair of BCHI (Mike Pilkington) and the secretary (Robin Pilkington). We are part of a committee formed to propose alternatives to the calendar fundraiser. Discussed financial breakdown of this funding source. It mL is a major fundraiser for BCHI and necessary. Calendar to continue, but major financial modifications to be proposed at upcoming convention. SIX 2026 calendars still available for purchase if any member asks you if they can buy the calendar/raffle.

Treasurer's Report: *Janet*

Board thinks 5K should be our match for our toilet vault grant app with CHC to show we have skin in the game with them. Can we swing this amount? Janet to confirm.

4k is deposited in our acct. for purchase and transpo(gas) for the part2 corrals grant with Teton Springs.

\$1000. for dues owed to BCHI/BCHA.

\$5920.45 TIN CUP grant \$ to be spent in March. Gravel and transpo plus signage purchase- coming out of TTBCH checking account from Tin Cup grant money. Gravel to order (communicate w/USFS about purchase preference & delivery date, as well as if they have the equipment to spread the gravel). Melissa to do.

-Order flags that we want for TTBCH pack clinic, booth, and trails challenge events (small ones to fit on a stick inside a Large traffic cone). Our logo. Ask Hapi Trails about. Melissa to do.

Secretary's Report: *Lacy*

Lacy opened a business zoom we will pay for so that our meetings can now go the needed 1 ¼ hr length.

Social Media Report: *Lacy (emma)*

Emma to start re-engaging the public by doing a once a month post.

Volunteer Hrs Report: *Melissa*

Jamie & Melissa gave the volunteer hours reports to Lisa Bear this past week again. They were having trouble getting the information organized in the multi sheet Excel report and some editing was necessary. There will be new deadlines for 2026 to report volunteer hours (to be voted on at the convention meeting). New computer system organized by BCHI that will allow reporting while at the trailhead on a workday to be uploaded to the master volunteer hours spreadsheet. Jamie will be able to more easily report hours in November to USFS & BCHI. 301 B and reporting Forms should be available on BCHI foundation website.

Outreach/Education Report: *jenevive*

Biennial Pack Clinic June 20th, 2026? Yes. Lacy confirmed and booked Fairgrounds.

Foundation Rep Report: *Tim*

BCHI convention March 13 and 14th in Pocatello. Tim to attend March 13. And Patrick Fri also? Lacy, Deb attend March 14 w/Tim and Patrick. Melissa to miss (surgery).

Activities coordinator report: *Deb*

Calendar Dates review done. Host a ride needs discussed. Final Calendar to make of our 2026 events (Melissa to do).

Patrick- Ashton AG days- Likely the 21st of May.

Melissa to talk to Jeremy about USFS vol hrs. for 2026

USFS projects

1. N. LEIGH TH Gravel and corral installation
2. MOOSE CRK adopt a trail clearing (2 days in row).
3. COYOTE MDW (S. Bitch trail) bog reroute
4. Deadhorse pass trail clearing PACK TRIP

STATE REP REPORT:

Patrick to take notes, photos on set up and what happens in the state rep meeting, For when we host in 2 years. How many tables and how big of room and how registration works, take video too.

GRANTS REPORT: *Dee*

-Dee sent an email to all board members about the list of grants and dates. Be aware of these for when you chat with public.

-Toilet in N. Leigh: Tim chatted with CHC (community Hospital charity) grants guy about the N. Leigh toilet vault grant. The guy said it is a good idea for TT BCH to put in money as well. Letter of support from forest service will be needed as well as quote/cost needed. Per Melissa FS should have these numbers. Due in July.

-Teton Springs Foundation Grant: *The \$4,000 deposited in the bank is for the second set of corrals and gas delivery reimburse \$. To be installed in summer 2026 in N. Leigh. Deb/Kevin taking over the ordering. Deb and Kevin are likely to pick up.*

-Community Foundation TIN CUP Grant: \$5920.45 from 2025 grant to be used on gravel, delivery and signage.

-NWSA wilderness stewardship fund for trails no longer offered b/c no govt funding left. *The only thing they are funding this year is fire management, Dee wont be applying for this.*

-BCH of America Youth Grant?? Due in Sept

OTHER BUSINESS:

Melissa and Dee meet with Forest service, TVTAP, Trails Alliance, etc; *Inquire about how to work with other nonprofits to purchase/install a toilet vault for N. Leigh & Moose trailheads.*

Hapi Trails Horse Rescue nonprofit leadership has changed- who should be our contact at Hapi now?
Melissa to reach out. Community info meeting planned for March 23rd.

Apply for free insurance w/BCHI for 2 public events by April 1. Melissa to do.

TIN CUP application due April 3rd. Melissa to do.

Teton horse experience March 13, 14,15 wind River Arena in Rigby.

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.

IDAHO Horse Council Expo April 2-4. Boise, Idaho.

Equine Affair in Ohio (April)

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

NEXT MEETING: wed APRIL 8th, 2026 6pm Add to agenda for April: Per Janet, one of our challenges is getting people to volunteer for trailwork days. Let's brainstorm how to improve that.

Talk about better marketing tin cup donations.

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