

**EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TO  
BEAR VALLEY ASSOCIATION BOARD**

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| <b>DATE:</b>                              | February 2, 2026   |  |
| <b>TIME:</b>                              | 9:04 AM  |  |
| <b>PLACE:</b>                             | EC Lounge  |  |
| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b>                        | Cheryl Akerly, Melissa Auman for Debbie Swaren, Kim Brandon, Miles D'Cruz, Jena D'Cruz, Tami Marcini, Deborah Mayer,   |  |
| <b>PRESENT:</b>                           | Kris Pimentel, Cathy Rehback Suzi Vlietstra, Desiree Whatmough, Deirdra Vierra, Judy Walsh   |  |
| <b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>                    | Guy Munday, BVSA Board Rep, Doug Slavin, EC Mngr, Don Ciota, Gen Mngr, Geva Frevert, BVCS D Board Member   |  |
|   | Carolyn & Dana Carpenter, Leana Mitchell, Jim & Sheila Emery, Dawn Champion, Bob Tebbe, Debbie Humphrey, Tim Vierra, Vivette Lund, Kay Burns,  |  |
|   | Kevin & Mary Faeth Sullivan, Jeanne James, Julie Renfro, Dot Ramirez, Melanie McDavid, Tracy Donahue, Matt & Linda Bryant, Nancy Chefalo   |  |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>                            | Joan Howard, Debbie Swaren,  |  |
| <b>SUBJECT/ISSUE</b>                      | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW UP</b> |
| <b>Call to Order:</b>                     | Deborah called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and read Board Policy Resolution No.3 18-19.  |  |
| <b>A. Election of Officers</b>            | <b>Deborah Mayer was nominated and unanimously approved as Chairperson, Joan Howard was nominated and unanimously approved as Vice Chairperson and Cheryl Akerly was nominated and unanimously approved as Secretary.</b>  |  |
| <b>B. Guest Speaker: Geva Frevert</b>     | <b>B. Geva spoke to the members on two topics: 1) The CSD recently changed speed limits on roads with Equestrian Crossings. The speed limited was changed for example from the Gate to Cumberland. Geva's concerns were that it would be difficult to enforce these changes and was this the best option to help improve safety for horse and rider. Several people attended the meeting and offered recommendations such as stop signs or stop signs that flash at these crossings or stop signs which the rider presses. <b>Cathy</b> Rehboch agreed to form a Sub committee to make recommendations to the BVCS D. The recommendations would also include adding more crossings and restriping the Oak Flat Crossing which is in the wrong place. The second item Geva spoke of was Prop 218 and the requirement to charge a manure dumping fee. Several people spoke on this topic as well. Some displeased that the horse people were being singled out, and others commenting on the difficulty in many communities to even obtain manure removal. Will people take their manure to other places, just leave it, grind into dirt, dump it at equestrian center. It was clear the logistics of implementing this has not been well thought out by the CSD. It was agreed that another Sub committee would be formed to look at options for removal of manuer. Suzi V will spearhead this committee.</b> |  |
| <b>1. Review of November 2025 Minutes</b> | 1. The minutes were approved and will be submitted to the BVSA Board.  |  |
| <b>I. Informational Updates</b>           |  |  |

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| A. Equestrian Manager's Report         | A. The stalls are all occupied in both barns. With regard to the trails, crew have been working on Sherry Tuck trail's waterbars, Sycamore Canyon with tree removal and extensive dirt work, Cummings, work on the Bridge, direct work and water bars, Fallen tree removal and sign removed for repair at Watercanyon campground, tractor work at Enchanted forest, clear and repair culvert covers, dirt work and water bars on Churchill, and removed cattle pens in cattle arena, trimmed trees and some chainsaw work, clearing trail on High Country, repair bridges and crossings at Enchanted Forest, repaired crossings on Cumberland and more bridge repair at Quail Creek. Signs replaced on Upper Valley Horse Trail,, Sycamore trail Quail Ridge, Oaks Creek Canyon and Lower Valley Horse Trail. Doug also reminded tthe clubs to collect the \$15 tie up fee during events. There was concern raised that lose dogs are on the trail and who should be notified.   |  |
| 1) MPS                                 | 1) Debi and Suzi met and Doug has the notes. Suzi asked that he bring them to the next meeting.  |  |
| 2) CLUB UPDATES                        | <b>Carriage Club:</b> Ride and Drive this Saturday. <b>Dressage Club.</b> Working on finalizing schedule for the year.A reminder of Day of the Horse. Each club is being asked to do two 10 minute demonstrations relevant to their club's activity. <b>Horsemen:</b> Have developed a First Aid Kit for their rides.Horsemen have developed a website and need some input. Johnny Flores probably won't be available for April so club is working on obtaining Stacy Westfield. The calendar is full 2/14 is a sweethearts ride. The next meeting is 2/16. The gift wrapping was very succcessful. <b>Buckaroos:</b> JP Sorting and Playdays have been scheduled as well as three practice days, Sat 4pm, Sun 10 am. and Wed 4pm.A survey was sent to members to get ideas of activities they would like to see and the two VPs are working on scheduliing these activities. It is the intent of the new board to involve the membership as much as possible.The board is working on incorporating the old bylaws with those of the 501 (c) 3. The Mule Committee held its first show. Have judges lined up. <b>Greenhorns:</b> Focuses on horsemanship. Calendar is reserved for April 25-26 but activity is not yet determined. May 9 is a cutting/JP and June 6 is Ranch Versitility boxing and cutting. October 17 is the schooling show. Pony Club: the club is thriving with 17 members. Drill team is underway, groupd just did a trail ride and lessons are underway. |  |
| E) BVSA/CSD Liaison/BVSA Board Reports | E) The Liaison Committee meets this Thursday and work on some of the arenas will be discussed. The BVSA reviewed the proposed reasons for termination of the current BVCS D and BVSA lease and have sent a response to BVCS D. Just an fyi, Kevin rice has asked for a list of all homeowners he is going to make a run at protesting some of the CSD rate increases. With regard to Fort Apache there was no change.  |  |
| II) OLD BUSINESS                       |  |  |

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| 1. Protocol for sick horses. | The protocol was emailed to all committee members. Doug and Don still need to review some of the details. No action was needed from the committee. |  |
| <b>III. New Business</b>     |  |  |
| 1) No new business           |  |  |
| <b>Adjournment</b>           | Meeting was adjourned at 10:43a.m.   |  |
| <b>MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:</b> | <i>Cheryl Akerly</i>   |  |
| <b>NEXT MEETING</b>          | 2-Mar-26   |  |
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