

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

DATE:	May 4, 2026	
TIME:	9:05 AM	
PLACE:	EC Lounge	
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Akerly, Kim Brandon, Miles D'Cruz, Jena D'Cruz, David Feibush, Tami Marcini, Deborah Mayer,	
PRESENT:	Kris Pimentel, Cathy Rehbock, Suzi Vlietstra, Desiree Whatmough, Deirdra Vierra, Judy Walsh	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Don Ciota, BVSA Gen Mngr, Doug Slavin, EC Mngr, Guy Munday, BVSA Board Rep, Dana and Carole Carpenter, Julie D'orio, Vivette Lund, Kevin Sullivan	
ABSENT:	Joan Howard, Debbie Swarens	
SUBJECT/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW UP
Call to Order:	Deborah called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and read Board Policy Resolution No.3 18-19.	
1. Review of April 2026 Minutes	1. The minutes were approved as written <i>and will be submitted to BVSA.</i>	
I. Informational Updates		
A. Equestrian Manager's Report	1) Trail crew has worked on Sycamore, Cummings, Mountain and San Juan, High Country, Enchanted Forrest, Upper and Lower Valley, Brook side , Oak Slope, Little Valley and Goat Springs Trail replacing dirt, weed wacking, removing branches, cleaning up debris, etc. In addition, the crew took down the entire fencing for the cattle arena and put it back up for footing maintenance. There were several complimentary comments on the condition of the trails. With regard to EC, the BBQ is repaired and sink hose replaced, Maintenance dept.will check every spring.Kim commented that the right side of BBQ is in disrepair. Doug will put in another work order. Currently there are 7 empty stalls obviously hard on the EC budget.One horse is coming in this month. Cattle arena project completed week of April 20. The rodeator is used 5 days a week through out EC including campgrounds. Just a reminder the clubs are to be collecting day fees for their guests and submit to EC mngr. Lastly, when specific preparation is needed from EC staff, please request prior to scheduled activity. There was considerable discussion around this. Don suggested an email to Doug the first of the week with those requests.Rec Desk cannot accomodate this request. The arenas will still be groomed on their regularly scheduled basis.	
1) MPS	No meeting	

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2) CLUB UPDATES	Horsemen: Kris stated that 101 camping was successful with two people attending who had never camped. The next meeting on the 18th first aid on the trail will be discussed with emphasis on snake bites. May 30 is the obstacle playday. The 101 Ranch riding with Matt Sheridan was fun and educational but due to weather Sunday was cancelled. Make up day is June 20 providing people can attend that day. Suzi spoke of Day off the Horse and handed out flyers. It is scheduled for June 27. All horse clubs have agreed to have a booth and have two ten minute demonstrations. Dressage: There will be an Amie Millie clinic 5/23. Carriage Club: Two clinics were held Attunement Clinic and Cone clinic. Upcoming clinic June 14th is the pleasure driving, geared for the Mule Show as well as a gaited clinic only 8 allowed at clinic, Buckaroos: The roping, reining and obstacle clinics are finished and were all well attended. Mechanical cow session with Chip had been attended with another for June. Working towards sorting season starting with Junior only JP series, 24th of May, regular season of sorting starting in June. Scheduling of events software is going from Podkeeper to Zeffy and the committee is continuing working on the Mule Show. Boarders: Things are going fine, arenas are great, Wendy is giving wagon rides for Mothers Day at Wine and Cattle. Pony Club: Annual fund raiser is June 12, \$100 a ticket, fashion show, raffle, etc. It will be a fun event. Greenhorns: Open house had a lot of attendees unfortunately because of weather, Sunday was cancelled. Cutting and Boxing JP will be May 9th and Versatility Show is June 6 and 7th. Details are on Greenhorns pg facebook. Lastly, in honor of Miles Eagle Scout accomplishments, there will be a Court of Honor on May 16th at the Equestrian Center.	
E) BVSA/CSD Liaison/BVSA Board Reports	The HOA is going up \$88 from last year which is a 4% increase. (\$2235). The election is June 13. Many options to vote electronic, in person, or mail and Guy encouraged all to vote to ensure a quorum. May 13th is meet the candidates night 6:00 pm. OTTC lounge and there are three open seats.	
II) OLD BUSINESS		
Fort Apache	Judy stated she continues to follow up with correcting this encroachment and because of the recent potential encroachment one of the CSD board members informed her the Board will enforce all easements equally.	

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III. New Business	1) There has been a lot of concern regarding a possible encroachment on water and trail easements. Debbie noted that this matter is with the attorneys. Flowers were sent to the homeowner involved welcoming this individual and Debbie put out a thank you. 2)Julie D'Orio stated she is working with a group of folks to look at options for reopening Hart Loop Trail; I,e,buying the property and donating to CSD, leasing etc. Debbie noted that from the EAC's perspective in follow up to previous thoughts of this concept that this was not an option for action or discussion.	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.	
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	<i>Cheryl Akerly</i>	
NEXT MEETING	1-Jun-26	