

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

DATE:	June 1, 2026	
TIME:	9:07 AM	
PLACE:	EC Lounge	
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Akerly, Kim Brandon, , Joan Howard,Tami Marcini, Deborah Mayer,	
PRESENT:	Kris Pimentel, Cathy Rehbock, Debbie Swarens, Suzi Vlietstra, Desiree Whatmough, Judy Walsh	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Don Ciota, BVSA Gen Mngr, Guy Munday, BVSA Board Rep, Jessica Mohr	
ABSENT:	Miles D'Cruz, Jena D'Cruz, David Feibush, Dierdra Vierra	
SUBJECT/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW UP
Call to Order:	Deborah called the meeting to order at 9:07a.m. and read Board Policy Resolution No.3 18-19.	
1. Review of May 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	A. The EC Manager is on vacation and the Assistant Manager is out until Friday. Don stated Angel is in charge in the interim and Don has open communication with Angel. Tami stated the arenas have been well prepared for events and practices and wanted to thank the wranglers for their diligence. Guy offered an apology for some comments made by employees at previous meeting and stated it had been dealt with. Guy also thanked Suzi V for her fly bag contribution to the equestrian center and stated that this was the responsibility of the equestrian center and that should be done by the ec staff in the future. With regards to arenas; much appreciation was given to the Board and General Manager for the footing improvements. With the upcoming Mule Show the main arena was discussed. Buckaroos will contact the arena specialists on approximate costs for the main arena and discuss with management. The BBQ work order to fix the second burner had been done but no update and no update on the rodent concerns.	
1) MPS	No meeting	

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2) CLUB UPDATES	Carriage Club: Debbie spoke of the Pleasure Driving Workshop on the 14th and the Cart Drive on the 19th and 20th. Buckaroos: Tami stated the cattle practices have been well attended. Wednesday will be the second Tyrin clinic. Round Robin sorting is the 14th and Playday on the 13th. Committee is working on the Mule Show, prizes, ribbons, etc. as well as sponsors and volunteers. Dressage: Suzi spoke of two trainers Amy Miller and Betsy Breen. Schooling show is on the 21st and may include dressage trail. Horseman: Held a horse camping 101 and are scheduling a horse camping ride at Lake San Antonio. Kim stated the trails are great. Saturday was a Obstacle Play with 34 obstacles. June 20 is the make up day with Matt Sherian and June 27 is the day of the Horse. Suzi passed cards, flyers, etc spoke of the events and expected club participation. 6/29 is the Community Ride Pony Club: Desiree stated the kids are busy. Just had a campout and then participated with the Playday Obstacle Course. Focusing on gymkana for the Playdays and the Ranch show. The club members are preparing for an exhibition for Day of the Horse. They have sold 50 tickets for the annual Pony Club Fundraiser. There are lots of items for the silent auction. One more item, Suzi purchased more than 20 mounting blocks to be used on trails, ec center etc. Greenhorns: Desiree speaking for the Greenhorns stated there is a two day Versatility show this weekend and a clinic with a clinician Friday.	
E) BVSA/CSD Liaison/BVSA Board Reports	BVSA Board election is June 13th. Please get in your ballots or vote in person. 3% charge will be applied to the use of credit cards at the various amenities. Staff job assignments have expanded. Judy stated the BVCSA will be enforcing all encroachment concern and this will include Fort Apache.	
II) OLD BUSINESS		
Fort Apache	See above	
III. New Business	1). The Police Dept VIPs are doing a fund raiser hoping to obtain funds to install light cross flashing at concerns horse cross areas. Cathy Rehboch distributed the flyers. There is some unknown factors which need to be clarified such as which ones are they purchasing and their function. warranty, etc. Hopefully more information is shared before representatives forward this to the clubs.	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.	

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MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	<i>Cheryl Akerly</i>	
NEXT MEETING	6-Jul-26	