

EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO
BEAR VALLEY ASSOCIATION BOARD

DATE:
TIME:
PLACE:
ATTENDANCE:
PRESENT:
OTHERS PRESENT:
ABSENT:
SUBJECT/ISSUE
Call to Order:
1. Review of July 2026 Minutes
I. Informational Updates
A. Equestrian Manager's Report
1) MPS

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August 3, 2026
9:03 AM
EC Lounge
Cheryl Akerly, Kim Brandon, Joan Howard, Tami Marcini, Deborah Mayer, Miles D' Cruz, David Feisbush, Cathy Rehbock
Kris Pimentel, Cathy Rehbock, Suzi Vlietstra, Desiree Whatmough, Judy Walsh
Guy Munday, BVSA Board Rep, David , BVSA Board Rep, Burchard, Vivette Lund, Melissa Auman
Jena D'Cruz, Miles D'Cruz, Joan Howard, David Feibush, Debby Swarens, Tammy Whitley
DISCUSSION
Deborah called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and read Board Policy Resolution No.3 18-19.
1. The minutes were approved as written <i>and will be submitted to BVSA.</i>
A. Doug reported on the several trails the trail crew had been working on as well as the bridges behind the station. They changed signs on the Sycamore trail head. They helped the equestrian staff on the mule show prep. Equestrian Center is fully staffed. There are six empty staffs with four scheduled to come in this month. Rodent and pest control continues. Many members commented on the wonderful condition of the entire equestrian center for the Mule Show. The nature course had been worked several times, the arenas were watered and worked as needed, staff was readily available and extremely helpful, and the maintenance crew did an awesome job on the new bridge.
No meeting, It was clarified again that this is a beautification subcommittee not operational.

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CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMEN

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2) CLUB UPDATES
E) BVSA/CSD Liaison/BVSA Board Reports
II) OLD BUSINESS
Fort Apache/Road Crossing Signage
III. New Business
Adjournment
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:
NEXT MEETING

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Horsemen: Kris praised the Buckaroos on the well done Summer Showdown. Horsemen had a scheduled ride August 8 to Stallion Springs but are organizing a fun day at the club house instead because of the heat. August 17th meeting will be on desensitizing your horse August 22 is an Obstacle Play for \$10 and October 3 will be a judged Obstacle Playday. **Pony Club:** Desiree said the club members have been busy with Playdays, Drill Team, and preparation for the show. Matt Sheridan judged a mock show for them. They have three new members. **Dressage:** reported there will be a working equitation clinic August 23 \$100 per person. Amy Miller will be here Aug 26 and 27th with one hour lessons for \$150 members and \$175 non members with emphasis on form to function. **Carriage Club:** Cathy Rehbock stated a gaited clinic will be available Sept 25th, 26, 27 limited to 8 riders. They also thanked the Buckaroos for the support during the show. **Greenhorns:** No representative, but it was noted they are having a Versatility Show Oct 17. **Buckaroos:** Cheryl commented on the success of the Summer Showdown stating this was the best show ever. Right volunteers in the right places. They used FFA kids to help. The grounds and EC staff went above board, more money from sponsors than ever and even with the high fuel prices and other shows in the area, the entries were the same. Sami and George Hernandez clinic is August 16th, Chip Cardon will be doing herd work two Wednesdays this month, Round Robin is Aug 9th, Playday is August 15th, and Tyrin will have a roping clinic on the 15th as well. Events have not been publicized because of the show but will be forthcoming.

Don stated several projects including roofing for Whiting Center and some asphalt work has been delayed because the CSD is insisting the contractors be paid at prevailing wage. Again, the Rangers are now Amentity patrol.

June minutes reflected the CSD will be enforcing all not approved encroachments. No update on the fundraiser to obtain monies for the crosswalks. No update for this meeting. Cathy stated she has no information on the equipment to be purchased for equestrian road crossing signage. Debbie will follow up with Dan regarding specifics on products.

Discussion of outside residents boarding horses in BVSA and riding trails with conclusions home owners are responsible for collecting fees. Suzi will be working on a letter to all new homeowners regarding animals particularly horse safety.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Cheryl Akerly

No meeting for September next meeting 10/5/2026

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