



**Meeting began at 5:06PM**

Chairman discussed the Executive Committee Meeting from last night and gave an overview of how the EC works and the ND Call works for the new National Directors.

Please keep your members updated on what is going on at the national level, we have heard many members saying they don't hear anything from the National Directors.

**Financial Report**

- Treasurer provided the financial report as of September 2025
- Bank Account balances provided.
- CDs were renewed for another 5 months and the balances provided as of the end of September.
- Investment accounts remain unchanged in expenses, values were provided.
- Youth grant distribution provided.
- Total equity and net income provided.
- Donations provided including museum donations.
- The museum payment was sent to the museum.

**Public Lands – Presented by Public Lands Committee Chair**

Senator Lee from Utha submitted a bill that has to do with building roads that would impede on national parks and wilderness. We are waiting to see how this plays out; Senator Lees' bills have historically not gone anywhere.

Travel Plan Rule: Met with past chiefs of the forest service with respect to this issue. The rule has changed where motorized vehicles could and couldn't go but it couldn't be enforced because of lack of signage. The FS is recognizing E-bikes as motorized, so it is trying to work out how this is going to be monitored. BCHA is watching this closely to determine if BCHA needs to act. Some discussion if e-bikes are added to this, there would be no control over ebikes as well.

Public Lands Rule that effects BLM land, giving equal accountability to recreation and conservation as they would with mining, oil and gas and grazing rights. Allowing for leasing other types of uses. This is a very new rule and there isn't any knowledge that this rule has ever been used.

**Committees**

**Saw:** Saw training starts November 5<sup>th</sup> in Missouri, approximately 17 sawyers coming and up to 23 certification requests with people wanting certification in multiple areas. Regional saw program manager for 8 and 9 will be attending. We are not operating on Forest Service Land so any shutdown will not impact this training. Suggested a bigger saw training course for next spring.



### **Museum**

BCHA is rewording what is on the post to make it more accurate.

Chairman has asked Sherry Copeland to track and document BCHA history, so we have it all in one spot (website) to maintain it for years to come.

### **Fundraising**

Will be revisiting the Legacy Fundraising and providing information on what this is. When the Legacy fund reaches \$500,000, we can use a percentage of the interest gained.

### **Volunteer Hours**

The forms have been updated and are on the website.

### **Education**

Videos that were made at National and hoping to get those videos out soon.

### **Chapter Support Grant**

In process of updating the grant application. They will be sending out notices to turn in reports about the grants that were awarded last year.

### **Youth Grants**

We still have youth funds available to give out in grant form. Provided a story from a man he meant who thanked him for the youth grant funds.

### **National Board Meeting**

The 2026 National Board Meeting budget projection was provided on screen. This budget shows a deficit. We will be voting on this budget during the November Executive Committee Call. Based on feedback from National Directors, the silent auction items will be designated to committees, shared equally. Live auction income will go to operations. Question to National Directors (Poll) Does your state pay for you to attend the National Board Meeting? Yes 48%, No 14%, Partially 40%.

Suggestion: Shorten Wednesday and let everyone leave.

We are discussing the future of the NBM, locations; stay in one location or move East, Central or West.

### **Meetings**

November meetings: EC meeting 11/28/2025 ND Call 11/29/2025

No meetings in December.

### **Discussion**

How to get the word out about doing a fundraiser, such as Murder Mystery Ride. (Great idea) It was asked to do a webinar for this. Reach out to Chairman to get this set up.



National Director Meeting Notes  
October 29th, 2025  
Meeting via Zoom

NC – Looking to get some traction on the ebike issues in their state and the campground white paper. Is there any way to get the recreation.gov website to include horse camp priorities. What can we do to protect these campgrounds.

There has been some contact with the recreation.gov website to discuss this.

Public Lands is working on some things, part of the white paper used has changed and trying to get this updated. Hopefully get something out for states to be able to take to the local forester.

Suggestion: National Directors push out the Horse Camp Monitoring Form that goes directly to National. The forms are in the monthly update, on the website on the public lands page and there are instructions to put on your phone for easy access.

Forest Lands during shutdown: Randy has been sending out what can and can't happen during the shutdown, some are forest employees are working, and some are not.

Depending on the areas, some forests are open, and some are shut down; they seem to be more localized on how the forest service is handling this.

Meeting ended at 6:19PM