

PBCHA

August 19, 2026

Meeting started at 6:19 by President, Karen Kimball who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

June's minutes have been posted on the website. No corrections were made. There was no meeting at the Dutch Oven Potluck in July.

Bea Christopherson gave the Treasurer's reports for July and August. Stan Smith made a motion to accept the minutes, Betsy Walker seconded the motion and all agreed.

English Point – the trails are open; however, the long bridge is still unsafe for horses. **Jim Manning and Anthony ?** cleared some trees from the short bridges. A lot of trees are missing, leaving it rather bare.

Heyburn State Park – Susan and Irvin Walker, Julie Volpi, Stan and Jamie Smith and Karen cleared Gandy Dancer Trail. They spent the night to enjoy a potluck, but the work was done in one day.

Marie Creek – Julie Volpi, Jill Graham and Jamie Smith did some brushing; Scot and Renee Sullens have been clearing the top section.

ITA (Idaho Trails Association) plans to widen the lower section of the trail on September 19th & 20th. They are requesting assistance with horses to pack in supplies. A discussion was held – a group of our members are going to Glacier National Park that weekend. Karen will check with the Sullens to see if they are available to help. Robert Wuest may be available. Trish Nordquist is available to help, but does not have a pack horse.

Chilco Mountain – Jamie, Stan, Irvin and Renee did some clearing – they made it about a ¼ mile past the saddle.

Karen reported that the Dutch Oven Potluck dinner held in July was very successful and had good attendance. The Dutch Oven demonstration was very interesting and informative; the food was delicious!

There is another almost dead tree at the Dalton Arena and the city has requested the association to remove the tree. Stan will cut it and Karen will coordinate with the city to get the dump trailer. Karen, Robert, and Jeff Jusilla will assist with the project.

The State Board of Directors' Meeting will be held at Dalton Community Center on September 26th. Karen will need people to assist with set up.

The Hotdog Ride is scheduled for August 30th at Faragut State Park. The ride will begin at 9 and will last 2 hours. A hotdog meal will be served following the ride. Guests are welcome to join. Please RSVP with Julie Volpi.

(I was not able to hear the information regarding lameness or Medicare and emergency services enough to get notes.)

Stan made a motion to end the meeting. Jeff seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7 PM.

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM.**