

**Officers Present:** President- Scott VanOrman, VP- Lindy Johnson, Sec- Shad Hamilton

**Members Present:** Jeff Agueda, Eric Concannon, Christine Revere, Glen Revere, Linda Lindsey, Monty Hettich, Matt Abel, Tony Ferlisi, Rio Rose, Ray Hanson, Cade Maestas

**Non Members Present:** Jared Oakleaf, Barbara Locke, Amy Rushforth,

**I. Amy Rushforth- Horse Whisperer Presentation- Summary:**

Horses first reaction- flight, fight or bite. Cougars chomp them from on top and behind, "woofs" go for their legs, and bears do anything. So... cyclists seem like cougars, bears or woofs. Amy recommended "Don't be quite"... make noise- human noise (Something loud and audible like, Chuck's "Ho, ho, hooo... Meerrrry Christmas" greeting would suffice. Announce if you are coming from behind (no woof howls, cougar shrieks, or bear bells). Get off your bike, get out of the way and talk if you're on approach from the front. Communicate. Follow their directions. Give 20-30 feet before remounting, let them know number in group, talk- don't honk or ding.

**II. FART update- Cade/ Mike Co-Chairs:**

Mike contacted powerbar, Cade contacted cliff and got advertising in Utah cycling, Judy contacted Hammer and Sam will work on permits again. It's time to establish a firm committee and begin separate monthly meetings just for FART. It's scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>, this year. Last years end of ride survey indicates folks were happy with routes. It will be based out of Am. Museum of the West this year. Need someone to head up the grubs and someone else to wrangle the volunteers.

**III. MTB Committee- Rio:**

Master Trail Plan- working document- hope to get it out to everyone soon. Drafts available now. Will be submitted to BLM and posted on website.

**IV. Races/ Rides- MTB:**

Tony/ Jeff volunteered to head up committee for MTB race out at Johnny. Will have some proposed dates by next meeting. Crits, HCs, RR, TTs, were discussed. Lots of interesting Crits, HCs, and TTs- no clear volunteers to head up. Cade said he'll do it a Crit in 2013. Weekly rides were discussed- having members lead/ host rides and post them to a google calendar on the website. Chuck said he'd help get the google calendar setup- Shad can't figure it out. Dr. Bills memorial ride was discussed- for July 3<sup>rd</sup>- No Rider Left Behind format. Something short and close to town- no clear leader for this event was established.

**V. Adjourn:**

Next meeting date falls on Valentine's Day. President Van Orman would prefer to spend that evening with his sweetie, so he proposed a rolling Sunday meeting for Feb. 11- starting at noon, from the chamber of commerce- finish at the Lander Bar for lunch. Member s Approved.