

SURFACE CREEK SADDLE CLUB, INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Annual Meeting & Election of Board of Directors

Location: Daveto's, Delta, CO.

Attendees: Mitch Larson, Ashley Hudson, Paige Hebert, Breena Humble, Rob Gash, Jessie Davidson, The Wertz Family, D`Ann Lincott, and Carol Brown

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:20 p.m.**
- II. Revisions to Agenda**
 - a. None**
- III. Prior Meeting Minutes from October 23, 2025** – Ashley motioned to approve; Mitch seconded; motion passed.
- IV. Treasurer Report**
 - a. Current Account balances as of 2/20/26
 - Checking account: \$8,415.80
 - Savings account: \$15438.26
 - CD: \$5,893.82 (3.25%)
 - b. Budget to Actuals 2025 (see exhibit 1)
 - Income:** \$20,206.82
 - Expenses:** \$20,539.69
 - Bottom line:** -332.87
 - Capital Expenditures:** \$2460.00

Approval of Budget to Actual figures: Ashley motioned to approve; Mitch seconded; motion passed.

- V. Discussion**
 - a. Gymkhana dates were set for 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22. Paige motioned; Rob seconded; motion passed.
 - b. Celebrate Cedaredge. We decided we would like to participate in the parade potentially. Rob motioned to approve; Breena seconded; motion passed.
 - c. We discussed the updates from the city raising minimum service fee to \$65.48 with a \$2.00 EFT charge. Paige motioned to approve; Ashley seconded; motion passed.
 - d. We briefly discussed restoring the bucking chutes and pens. Will discuss at budget meeting. We talked about how we want to restore the arena and keep it looking nice. We discussed spraying weeds and how having Kannah Creek Spraying do it has paid off. Paige will reach out to them to get on the schedule since there are already weeds growing there. Paige motioned to approve; Ashley seconded; motion passed.
 - e. Amber brought up the flag race and asked if we could reconsider the rules. She expressed how hard it is for the little kids to not circle the barrel. Also, discussion was made about a time limit of 60 seconds. The change would be for all age groups. There was also discussion about a time limit for getting your horse into the gate as well as keeping a forward motion once you have entered the arena. We decided that we will discuss at the next meeting the

current rules and if we want to change to CJRA rules.

- f. We discussed how to draw in more volunteers. One suggestion was to add a scholarship for seniors. Ashley said she could reach out to Delta County schools to see interest. Another was to offer free entry for one event after volunteer hours are met. Another was if you volunteer a certain number of times your name goes into a drawing for a gift card or something. Another suggestion was to reach out to 4-H clubs in Delta County to come and volunteer for their volunteer hours needed. Carol offered to make something for a top volunteer. This will be discussed and decided at the next meeting.
- g. D'Ann brought up the Saddle Club possibly hosting a Gamblers Choice Event. She was hoping on 7/29/26. D'Ann explained most of the details. After some discussion it was decided Rob and D'Ann would work together on leading the event. We will discuss prizes and other details at the next meeting.

VI. Election for the 2026 Board of Directors

a. Current BOD

President – Ashley Hudson

Vice President – Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer – Paige Hebert

1st Member at Large – Mitch Larson

2nd Member at Large – Heather Peterson

3rd Member at Large – Breena Humble

- a. Paige nominated Ashley Hudson as President; Rob seconded; motion passed. Ashley nominated Rob Gash as Vice President; Breena seconded; motion passed. Ashley nominated Paige Hebert as Secretary/Treasurer; Breena seconded; motion passed. Paige nominated Mitch Larson as 1st member at large; Ashley seconded; motion passed. Paige nominated Heather Peterson as 2nd member at large; Ashley seconded; motion passed. Ashley nominated Breena Humble as 3rd member at large; Rob seconded; motion passed. Ashley nominated Jessie Davidson as 4th member at large; Mitch seconded; motion passed.

The 2026 Board of Directors is as follows:

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4th Member at Large – Jessie Davidson

- I. Next Meeting:** Budget/Project Meeting on March 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. La Familia in Cedaredge.
- II. Paige motioned to adjourn, Ashley seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Exhibit 1

Surface Creek Saddle Club, Inc.

Budget Worksheet for 2025

Income	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	Comments	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	Comments
Corporate & Individual contributions	\$8,000.00	\$10,030.00		\$9,500.00	\$11,409.22	
Arena Rentals	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serinity Run did rent but asked for refund due to not using the arena. Most likely won't in future	\$150.00	\$150.00	Serinity Run did rent arena again! \$150
Gymkhanas	\$8,000.00	\$9,674.51		\$9,000.00	\$7,332.97	
Memberships	\$1,500.00	\$1,844.60		\$1,800.00	\$1,314.63	
Tack, T-shirt & cap sales	\$200.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Grants, rebates, other	\$0.00	\$4.00	Amazon Smile and PayPal	\$0.00	\$0.00	Amazon Smile and PayPal
	\$17,700.00	\$21,553.11		\$20,450.00	\$20,206.82	
Expenses			Comments			Comments
Business Expenses	\$100.00	\$102.00	PO Box rental \$72, Safe Deposit box \$30 (2024 fee posted on 12/30 for \$30)	\$102.00	\$102.00	PO Box rental \$72, Safe Deposit box \$30
Registration Fees	\$100.00	\$122.45	DOLA (renewal of tax exempt status) \$77.45; \$25 Charitable report; SOS Periodic Report \$10 x 2 (raised price of Charitable report)	\$125.00	\$148.24	DOLA (renewal of tax exempt status) \$77.45; \$25 Charitable report; SOS Periodic Report \$10
Accounting Fees	\$300.00	\$300.50		\$305.00	\$204.78	
Facility Maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$2,093.79	\$1500 weeds, drain and broken water line repairs
Equip Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$173.80	Service tractor
Fuel	\$500.00	\$36.58	Receipts out there??	\$300.00	\$90.12	
Utilities (City, DMEA, Internet)	\$2,000.00	\$1,853.82		\$2,000.00	\$2,030.57	
Trash	\$400.00	\$569.75	Rates went up	\$600.00	\$581.00	
Computer HW/SW	\$1,400.00	\$537.17	JotForm(\$174/yr), GoDaddy website platform (2 year fee pd 2022 \$834), Quickbooks Online (\$360/yr)	\$1,700.00	\$1,744.64	JotForm(\$261.94/yr upgraded to Silver plan 100 forms per mnth), GoDaddy website platform (3 year fee pd 2022 \$1079.64 due this year), Quickbooks Online (\$380/yr)
Operations Supplies	\$350.00	\$503.38	\$106.77 Printer, Supplies to fix Sign	\$1,200.00	\$1,010.71	Walkie Talkies, printer, copies
Prizes	\$6,000.00	\$6,820.61		\$6,500.00	\$6,173.22	
Advertising	\$1,000.00	\$1,323.76	ToadStool & Rocking W, Plaques	\$1,000.00	\$734.65	Rocking W, Plaques, Banners
Insurance	\$1,000.00	\$1,826.96	Liability \$1268.96 / Board Ins. \$558	\$2,000.00	\$2,157.21	Liability \$1268.96 / Board Ins. \$558
Meals & Entertainment	\$600.00	\$285.36	Does not include 10/22/24 meeting	\$400.00	\$334.96	
Donations	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	FFA Kids
Capital Expenditures (not included in budgeted expenses)	\$3,000.00	\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$2,460.00	Breaker Box Replacement
Capital Improvement Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		
	\$21,250.00	\$14,582.34		\$21,232.00	\$20,539.69	
	\$3,550.00	\$6,770.77	Net Profit		-\$332.87	Net Profit