BCHA meeting minutes

Silver Basin

April 16, 2026

Attendees: Casey Knopp, David Sinton, Carle Hoover, Matt Landt, Eileen Ray, Tom Arnold, Ben Schweitzer,, Phil D, Joe, Brandon Fouch (new guy!), and Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the March 19, 2026 meeting

Topics:

Membership Drive/Big Brew Day-This event will be held on May 2nd and the Shelter will host. Casey is coordinating this event. Ingredients for brewing will be provided by the club and there is a Pale Ale and Brown recipes. The Shelter has booked live music for the event. April 21st is the deadline to sign up! Carle added his name to the list of brewers and Matt & Phil are maybes! Brewers will receive a $25 gift certificate to MoreBeer! We are doing staggering starts on brewing and the event starts at 11am. Even if you aren't able to brew, please come to the event to help represent the club and wear a BCHA t-shirt! If you have a pop-up tent please bring it!

County Fair Competition-Folks should plan on starting brewing for the event, which is the last week of July! Judging to be held on July 22nd. We're shooting for over 20 entries. We are also lining up judges for the event.

MoreBeer Affiliate Program-We have $135.99 in commissions

Barrel projects: Matt has his barrel filled with Doppelbock from different brewers and it is coming along nicely. Casey has lined up brewers for an Imperial Stout to go into one of the barrels and a Trippel in the other.

Meet the Brewer-Matt Landt. Matt has been brewing for 20+years and about 6 years ago started collaborating with Phil. Enjoys many aspects of brewing but making his own recipes is what he loves the most about brewing.

Upcoming events:

Colorado Pint Day-Wednesday, April 29, various locations in state including Pomona

Big Brew Day, May 2 at Shelter

Love your Valley Festival-Saturday, May 9 from 1-6pm at Ridgway Town Park

May BCHA meeting-May 21 at 6pm at Casey's house, 619 N 1st St in Montrose

Montrose Wine Festival-Saturday, May 30 from 1-5pm, Montrose Rotary Amphitheater

June BCHA meeting-June 18 at Eric's place, theme is English Style Beers

Deadline to entry Montrose County Fair-Saturday, July 18, various locations TBD

Beer Judging at Montrose County Fair-Tuesday, July 21, 6pm

San Juan Brewfest-Friday & Saturday, August 28 & 29 at Buckley Park in Durango

Ciderfest-Friday October 9-11 at Big B's