

BCHA meeting minutes

Casey's place

May 21, 2026

Attendees: Casey Knopp, Eric Svensen, David Sinton, Phil M, Ken Holsinger, Jerry Spangrude, Carle Hoover, Matt Landt, Brandon Fouch, Tom Barrett, Ben Schweitzer, Tricia Winslow, new members Mark and Paula, and Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the April 16, 2026, meeting with a unanimous vote

Topics:

Love Your Valley Brewfest-Ridgway

Eric and Terry attended and chatted up local breweries. We dropped off "Save the Date" postcards for Oktoberfest. Got the Moab Brewery and Telluride contacts, they are receptive. Also spoke with Carver and Delores.

Big Brew Day

A successful event! Casey will notify the brewers what the next process is.

BJCP

Good article in Zymurgy Magazine about BJCP. The club should consider getting our members to complete the certification-maybe start with ordering a sensory kit?

County Fair Competition-

Brew beers for the competition! We are lining up judges-Tom Henessy, local professional brewers/owners of breweries, La Nois Dubious for wine/spirits? Deadline for entries to get to the fairgrounds is July 18th. We'll have some locations to drop off beers, to be announced later. It will be held on July 21st starting at 6pm. We have the room reserved. We'll need volunteers to be stewards too.

Dues are due!

Venmo or bring your \$15 to the next meeting.

Oktoberfest

TEI will back the early ticket sales-\$20, Hannah from Sharpe will reach out to the Liquor Store and UberFizz. Eric will get list of breweries to them so they can include them on advertising and social media. Black Canyon Boys are the warmup band. In June or July we will start an early volunteer signup.

Discussion:

Tasted and discussed some beers and homebrews!

Upcoming events:

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