

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ISB ANIMAL LAW SECTION MEETING**  
April 11, 2017 12:00 Noon MST

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**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

In attendance: Doug Emory, Ashley Marelius, Sunrise Ayers, Sue Brooks, Jared Hight, Heather Cunningham, Adam Karp, Robert Bruno, Eileen Johnson, Lisa Kauffman

**I. Call to Order**

**II. CLE Presentation:** Robert Bruno and Douglas Emery are here to talk about the recent horse neglect case in Grandview, Idaho.

Robert Bruno is the founder of Idaho Horse Rescue and has been a horse owner for over 27 years. In his downtime Robert enjoys the outdoors, advocating for animals and wildlife photography. Robert is also a Vietnam era veteran and we thank him for his service!

Douglas D. Emery (Doug) grew up on a small cattle ranch with five siblings, in north Ada County and graduated from Capital High School (Boise) in 1977. He holds a bachelor's of science degree in Criminal Justice and earned a law degree from the Univ. of Idaho College of Law (Moscow) in 1987. He enjoys reading, gardening, horseback riding, fishing, traveling, cooking barbeque, and restoring classic American cars. He had more than twenty years prosecutorial experience. Doug is now in his third consecutive term as prosecuting attorney for Owyhee County, being first elected in November 2008.

Doug resides in Owyhee County with his wife Becki (married 1980), has three children and three grandchildren. He recently handled State v. Parker, the animal cruelty case which arose in Owyhee County.

**II. Website:** ISB is transitioning to a new website and need to ensure the accuracy of their web content. Please take a moment to review our Section's webpage by clicking the link below. We need to designate one Section Officer to email ISB with any edits and/or updates no later than Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

[https://isb.idaho.gov/member\\_services/sections/anm/anm.html](https://isb.idaho.gov/member_services/sections/anm/anm.html)

**III. Membership:**

- a. We need to recruit about 30 attorney members as soon as possible.
- b. We have 29 members who have dropped off between 2015 to current.
  - i. Who wants to cold call/email the drop offs to see if they would rejoin?
- c. Can anyone pledge to get 5 people to sign up?
- d. We need to find ACTIVE members!

**IV.** Obtained Section volunteers to secure speakers for upcoming CLE's.

**V.** 3:00 pm phone call with Sara from the WA State Animal bar section to discuss doing a joint CLE.

**V. Adjourn**

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED SECTION MEETING WILL BE JUNE 13, 2017**