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MEETING TIME

Saturday
January 19th

Socializing: 7:00
Meeting: 7:30

Enjoy some friendly
conversation, hot coffee
and snacks.

Heck fire... you might even
win the door prize

Held in the Dalton Gardens
City Hall. Ya can hitch yer
hoss at Hanley and 4th.



Sure wud like
to see ya thar.

Festus,
& the Ol' Crew

~Tails & Trails~

JANUARY 2008

2008 Officers and Board



L to R: Gene Bruce – State Director; Sharon Bruce – Treasurer;
Debbie Samovar – Secretary; April Linscott – President;
Bernie Lionberger – State Director; Serena Carlson – Vice President;
Karen Kimble – Director. Not pictured Walt Glass – Director.

2008 AWARDS



Bernie
Lionberger
**Horseman
of the Year**



President April Linscott
presents Shay Morrow with
her 1st Trail Boss Award
for the Roosevelt National
Park ride in Madera, ND



April and Al Linscott
received Trail Boss Award
for hosting their annual
Steak ride



Debbie
Samovar
**Horsewoman
of the Year**

TRAIL BOSS AWARDS

Bernie and Sherri Lionberger - Wall Lake Ride;
Marie Creek Trail Clearing; 4th of July Saint Joe
Work Project; Larrabee Corral Work Project,
Timber Creek Clean Up

Genia and Perry Saathoff - Tune-up Clinic;
Heyburn Fun Ride

Alan Harper - Heyburn Poker Ride

Gene and Sharon Bruce - Marie Creek Fun Ride;
Clearwater Crossing

Karen & Jim Kimble - Marie Creek Hitch Rail; Marie
Creek Spray Project & Grant

Debbie Samovar - Newsletter

Connie Glass - Web Wrangler

SPECIAL AWARDS

1ST Annual Smurf Award

Karen & Jim Kimble
for turning themselves and their Paint blue
Receive a large supply of shampoo

Survival Kit

Bernie Lionberger
sometimes he's home alone, and not really housebroken
Received bag of Dinty Moore, Top Ramen and Ensure

Most Flats Award

Bob Williams
for having 4 flats this year at PBCH events
(including two at one time)
Received Large Coffee Mug to hold him over
till AAA shows up

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen November 17, 2007 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President April Linscott at 7:11 PM.

President April Linscott asked for a motion to be made to dispense with the reading of the November minutes. First and seconded by all present, motion passed.

Treasure Sharon Bruce reported that we have a balance of \$2,177.76 in checking, \$2,267.25 in savings, \$6,446.86 in a CD and \$14,506.24 in another CD, for a total cash asset of \$25,398.11.

Bills to be paid were: Debbie Samovar - \$24.17 for newsletter printing, \$40.75 for Postage. Perry Saathoff made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Bob Williams, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Bernie Lionberger reminded everyone of the great group deal that is being worked out with LifeFlight. Cost is an annual fee of \$5.50 per person. This will give you coverage in Idaho, Washington,

parts of Montana, Nevada, No. California and Oregon. This coverage is for any time, not just PBCH events. Anyone interested needs to contact Sharon Bruce by December 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

Tracy Garavell thanked PBCH on behalf of District Ranger Chuck Mark and the USFS for all the work we do at Red Ives. And that is would not be possible without the coordination done by Bernie Lionberger. So in appreciation of his hard work the rangers of Red Ives present Bernie with a custom tee-shirt for all the "excitement" he provides. Additionally, Bernie has been dubbed "Chief Walks Out Many Miles".

Perry Saathoff made a motion to adjourn, Sherri Lionberger seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Deborah Samovar, Secretary

Welcome New Members

Michael & Jeanine Larson 28064 N Weir Rd, Athol, Id, 83801, 208-623-2592, lars.ranch@verizon.net

Chris Dunn & Debra Ayers, 2141 Hillsdale Rd, Athol, Id, 83801, 208-661-9461, dayers6427@earthlink.net

Jay & Sandy "Sam" Foster, 3157 S Blue Creek Rd, Coeur d'Alene, Id, 83814, 208-664-5233, fosterland00@netzero.net

LETTER FROM BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA

To all BCH Members

You may not be aware, BCHA now has a Director of Development, Kandee Haertel. A committee has been formed to work with Kandee. That committee is Val Johnson, Terry Morrison, Steve Didier, Yvette Rollins, Alan Hill, myself and help from Executive Secretary Peg Greiwe.

We must be realistic that getting outside funds will take some time. While Kandee has already started the process toward the end goal of soliciting outside funds, it is necessary to go to the BCHA membership at this time for the funding that is needed immediately. This will be in the form of a direct mailing to each member. The cost of mailing will come from the money already set aside for the Director of Development. This mailing will be going out in mid January 2008.

Your support for this mailing would be helpful. BCHA is on the verge of stepping onto a new level. We need many improvements that all cost money. Please help us take BCHA to its potential.

BCHA Chair
Mike Reedy

Editor's Note: When you receive your direct mailing, any, even a small donation, will help. Ms. Haertel's job should be self-supporting as soon as she can start rounding up funding. This is her specialty and the intent of her position. Funding at the National level has always been a problem and hopefully this position will help, if not solve this issue.



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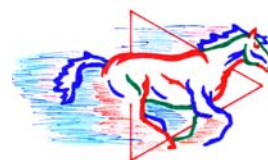
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**Congratulations
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Winner of the
Christmas Raffle**

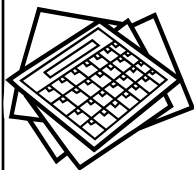
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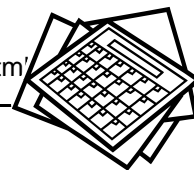
Creating a Respectful
Relationship Between
Horse & Owner

Confidence Building/Starting/Ground Work/Saddle Breaking/Obstacles



Calendar of Events

For more detailed information go to: http://pbch.org/My_Homepage_Files/Page4.htm



I JANUARY I

19th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

♥ FEBUARY ♥

16th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

q MARCH r

15th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

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11th, 12th & 12th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday
State Convention

19th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

@ MAY @

17th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

Q JUNE Q

18th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting



The Harmonizers sang Christmas Carols and a couple of Cowboy songs at the party. That's our own Terry Sverdsten on the far right,

d JULY d

16th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting
ANNUAL POT LUCK
6:30 in the Park

⚓ AUGUST ⚓

20th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting

🐾 SEPTEMBER 🐾

20th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

🎃 OCTOBER 🎃

18th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

Y NOVEMBER y

15th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

3 DECEMBER 3

13th – Saturday
Christmas Party

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Photos from Lea and Bob Williams' trip to the Pryor Mountains



Let the experience begin!



One of many small herds



Hard to believe that there is anything out here to eat!



Mountain Sheep



Camp Interloper



Yummm, Rocks!



"I believe this is MY road!"



Buffalo from Yellowstone

2008 Idaho Back Country Horsemen Photo Contest Call for Entries Convention Fundraiser Raffle

Share your memories captured in photos for recognition and fun!
(Photos may be used in the BCHI calendar, if approved by delegates).

Awards will be presented for
"People's Choice" - \$30.00
"Best Overall" - \$30.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd places Ribbons in each category

Categories are:

"Wintertime with your Horses/Mules"
"Working the Trails"
"On the Trail - In Camp"
"Nature": (wildlife/plants/landscapes)

More details to come with Convention information.

GRAND PRIZE: — 3 - 7 day vacation at any Trend West 5 Star resort worldwide. View over 115 choices at <http://www.worldmarktheclub.com>.
Must book in 2008 through ERBCH Barb & Norm Smith at 208-524-3388.

SECOND PRIZE: — Melaleuca gift basket

THIRD PRIZE: — Marlin 22 Long Rifle
(Winner must comply with all federal gun laws)

FOURTH PRIZE: — Idahoan Potato gift basket

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Our **pbch** month-to-date earnings to date are up to \$18.29 (A check will be mailed to us the month after our earnings go over \$50.00. Earnings under \$50.00 will carry forward.)

LOOK

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen Membership Application

Back Country Horsemen of America... is a nonprofit organization working towards the preservation of the back country. Our primary purpose is to maintain trails, trailheads and opportunities to use stock in the backcountry. We work with Federal and State agencies, other groups and individuals to support proper use and protection of our backcountry. We support education of all backcountry users to reduce impacts on meadows, trails and all resources so that our right to use horses is maintained.

If you believe in our cause, we welcome your membership. We have monthly meetings, with an education session and our members receive a monthly newsletter.

Dues paid after October 1st apply to the coming calendar year. Please complete the following and mail with your dues to:

Panhandle BCH, P.O. Box 5382, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Name: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

\$35 Family Membership _____ \$25 Individual Member _____ \$30 Associate/Supportive Member _____

We would like to know if you are willing to participate on PBCH projects or if you are becoming a member mainly to support the philosophy of PBCH. Please check the areas that you are interested in:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. ____ To support the philosophy of PBCH. | 7. ____ Camp tending. |
| 2. ____ Attend monthly meetings. | 8. ____ Help put on programs at meetings. |
| 3. ____ Receive monthly newsletter. | 9. ____ Newsletter or Web Editor. |
| 4. ____ Work on club fund raising events. | 10. ____ Work to organize pleasure rides. |
| 5. ____ Pleasure rides. | 11. ____ Work on trailheads. |
| 6. ____ Work on trail maintenance. | 12. ____ Help on club cook outings. |

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

In consideration of my membership in, and participation in the activities of Panhandle Back Country Horsemen, Inc., I do hereby waive, release and discharge Panhandle Back Country Horsemen, Inc., it's agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes, and it's successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known and unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of the activities and my participation with Panhandle Back Country Horsemen, Inc., and the purpose from which such organization exists.

I do further acknowledge that the activities in which I participate are or may be hazardous, and I am fully aware of prospective injuries, and have read this release, and understand all of its terms, and voluntarily sign the same with full knowledge of its significance.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Member:

Spouse:

Witness:

Thank you for joining Panhandle Back Country Horsemen

2008 COMMITTEES NOW FORMING

Please circle the one you would like to participate in.

Events Calendar - for rides and projects
Convention in April
Poker Ride



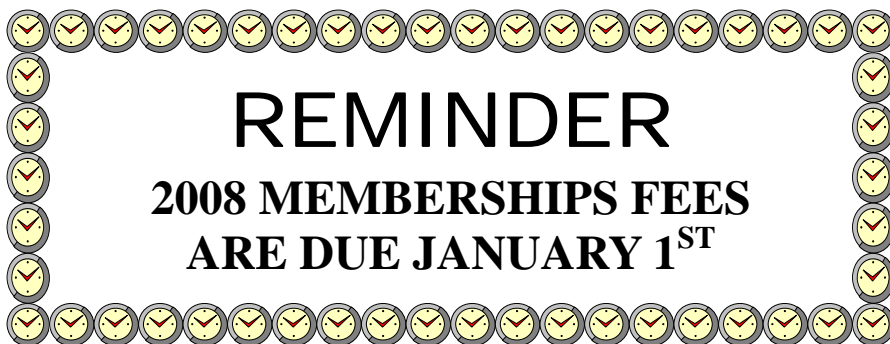
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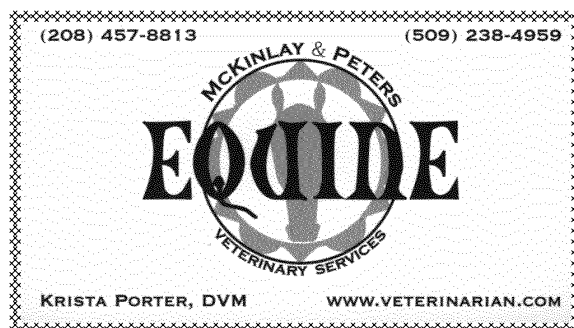
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REMINDER

**2008 MEMBERSHIPS FEES
ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST**

**Welcome new
Associate Member**



Message from the Editor:

DEADLINE for February Newsletter is JANUARY 28th.

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Thanks to all of our members for supporting Panhandle Back Country Horsemen. We couldn't do it without **YOU!**