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MEETING TIME
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18th

Socializing: 7:00
Meeting: 7:30

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Held in the Dalton Gardens
City Hall. Ya can hitch yer
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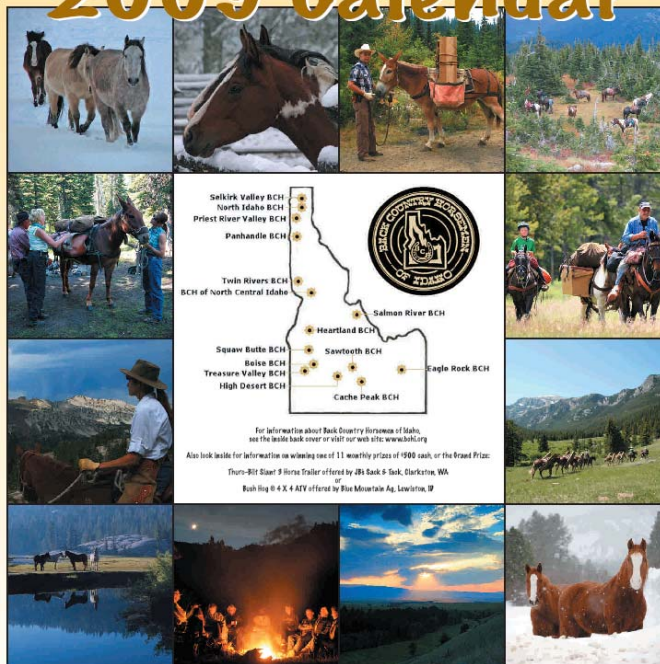
OCTOBER 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 18th
Regular Meeting
"Fun Day" at Farragut
Slide Show by Bernie Lionberger



2009 Calendar



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Panhandle Back Country Horsemen September 20 , 2008 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Serena Carlson at 7:30 PM.

Debbie Samovar read the minutes from the August meeting. There was a correction from Pebble Creek to Elbow Creek. Marion Crumb made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, seconded by Lea Williams, motion passed.

Bills to be paid were: Sharon Bruce - \$43.92 for convention expenses and stamps; Bernie Lionberger - \$9.66 for fuel for Red Ives Work Party and \$75.00 for gas reimbursement for driving to Red Ives.

Marion Crumb made a motion to pay the bills, Angie Bissell seconded, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

PACK CLINIC – Marion Crumb reported that the event was put on by McKinlay & Peters Veterinary Service and drew 57 riders. Gene Bruce did a demonstration on packing with 12 attendees. They had to turn riders away for the Reining Class. The Mounted Shooting was very popular and the demonstration was great. It was lots of fun, the weather was good and the 4-H club made over \$4000.00

TRAIL CHALLENGE – Gene Bruce showed off the Belt Buckle. Alan Harper has the Breast Collars. Marion Crumb said it's an excellent course. There is a climb that will have a detour for junior riders. All of the judges have been set up. Gene Bruce said he still needs help with parking Bob Williams and his grandson Tyler will help. Joni Lueck said she distributed flyers all thought CDA and Spokane. Serena Carlson will contact the CDA Press to come out and cover the event.

STATE CONVENTION - Salmon will have all auction items, no bucket raffle. As we would like to get 8 delegates there, Gene Bruce made a motion that the club, for this time only, pay the \$45 registration fee for delegates who don't get per diem. Bob Williams seconded, the motion passed. If you're going you need to register ASAP and get lodging soon as its Elk season.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sharon Bruce and Karen Kimball will be heading up the party.

MUSTANG GROUP – Bob Williams reported that they had 47 riders show up. There were too many cars for the road. The last rider went out 1 1/2 after the first rider and Tyler rode drag. They had 3 riders that got lost and blamed Lea. She offered them their money back, but they just went home instead. There were a couple of horses that didn't want to load afterwards. It took 2 hrs to get one into its trailer and the other they had to walk out. Bob said he could really see where we had done the weed spraying earlier. He also thanked Sherri and Bernie Lionberger for heading out first to check the trail. They made over \$500.

ELECTION COMMITTEE – April Linscott, Gene Bruce, Serena Carlson and Perry Saathoff are on the committee. Gene will call everyone to set up a meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Sherri Lionberger got a call from some hikers who said they cleaned up trash in Burton Meadows. Asked if we would pack out 20 bags worth.

Gayle Kimball of the Forest Service said that fire fighting through out the country has cost them over \$400 million and caused them to resend, cancel and delay projects and grants.

BCH of North Carolina got a specialty plate approved for BCHA

Lea Williams reported that there's a show called "Best of America by Horseback" on RFDTV, Wednesday nights at 10:00. Currently they're showing a trial ride from Mexico to Canada.

Serena Carlson wrote a letter to the Montana State Attorney asking them to prosecute the two ladies, both who had never been around horses, for abusing and abandoning the 4 horse they bought for a wilderness trail ride. The state law currently only prosecutes for horse abuse on 20 head or more.

Sherri Lionberger said that Cat Tails is asking for a \$70 donation to cover the disposal of what the cats don't eat.

Gene Bruce has copies of the "Horse Sense" video that BCHI and the University of Idaho produced. They're \$10 each and he are going to take them to the Trail Challenge.

Perry made a motion to adjoin, Gene seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:31

There were 18 members in attendance and guest Bob Williams grandson Tyler.

Respectfully submitted by,

Deborah Samovar, Secretary





Calendar of Events



TO BE RESCHEDULED

Trailer Inspection

Trail Boss Terry Sverdsten— 208-682-2308

Escure Ranch or Fly Trap

Trail Boss Bernie Lionberger—208-772-2964

Heyburn Trail Ride

Trail Bosses Perry & Genia Saathoff—208-691-6452

OCTOBER

18th – Saturday
Regular Meeting

Nominating Committee

Trail Bosses

April Linscott-208-660-1415 Serena Carlson-208-818-4338
Perry Saathoff-208-691-6452 Gene Bruce-208-678-0152

Candidates Wanted



NOVEMBER

15th – Saturday
Regular Meeting



DECEMBER

6th – Saturday
Christmas Party

Trail Bosses

Sharon Bruce 208-678-0152

Karen Kimball 208-772-2434

Avondale Country Club



Cell Phone LOCATION

You may remember that a young woman was recently abducted from a Target parking lot in Overland Park, a suburb of Kansas City her body was discovered many miles away in Missouri. They were able to locate her by the sequence of cell phone towers that picked up her cell phone location.

She had not attempted to dial out, but when her family was trying to call her the towers could sense her phone. Sadly, the authorities were not able to reach her in time. However, they were able to locate her body which was in an area where they never would have searched without the cell phone tower information.

The cell phone "Locator" can be either set on:

1. "E911" ... in which case you must dial out to be located;
2. or it can be set to be on all the time ... "Location On"

There is NO higher battery usage from having it on all of the time. With it on all the time you can be located by emergency services through the police if you fail to respond (sick, injured or worse). I found that on my phone "Location" was not on. I turned it on so my phone can be traced.

ALL cell phones have this feature. It's called Location. It's under the: Settings tool. (on my phone it's under Tools, Phone Settings, Location). Once you turn this on, THEN your phone is traceable (select "Location On" instead of "E911" only).

To stay safe, everyone needs to check their phone and turn this on!!! Please pass the word to everyone you know. This is some good information that everybody should have.

Trail Challenge a Success

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the help to make this Trail Challenge a success. There were 11 judges judging 13 obstacles over about a 2 mile loop on the hill. Most judges were from our club except for 3 people that Lea Williams brought with her. They were Serena Carlson, Paula Roukema, April Linscott, Marian Crumb, Marilyn Rouser, Gary Wiester, Perry Saathoff, Lea Williams, Kathy Johnson, Shannon Loyde and Ron Beatty. Lynn Nale was our back packer and Judy Linscott directed riders on the will climb. They all did a great job.

Gene Bruce, Bob Williams and grandson parked cars and helped out all day while Judy Wister directed horses. Joni Lueck, Connie Glass and Debbie Samovar all worked on advertising and sponsors and let people know of our event. Walt was around to help in case there was an accident. Sharon Bruce and her sister did registration and helped to keep me in line.

Then we had Alan Harper, Al Linscott and Jim Kimball with extra horses that took people with box lunches, ice and water to their positions on the hill. Then when the challenge was over they picked up the judges and then went out after their chairs and ice chests while Tom McColly, myself and some of the kids who rode out and picked up the miles of orange ribbon we put out.



The Prizes

The committee spent several days riding on the property deciding on a trail, where each obstacle would go and putting up ribbon. Then the day before the challenge we put out chairs and ice chests for everyone.

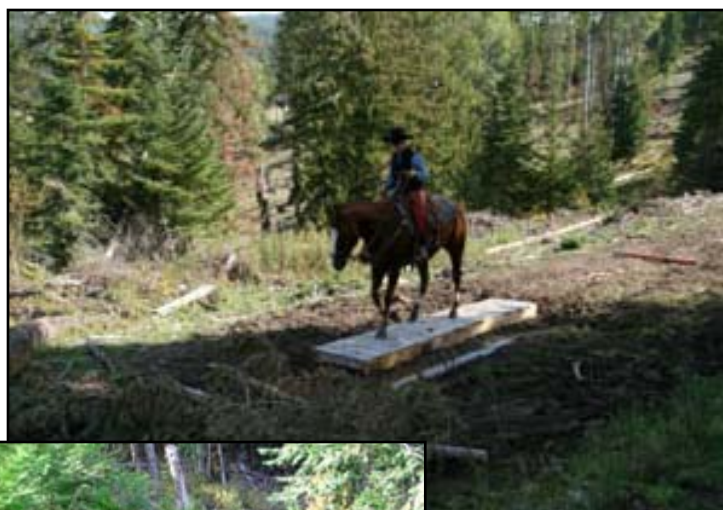
We want to give a big THANK YOU to Linda and Rob Rider for letting us do the challenge on their ranch. They cook food for us and had box lunches for the judges.

Best of all we made money and everyone seemed to have a fun time. We had 36 riders and it was such a beautiful day that most people stayed around till the end.

Karen Kimball



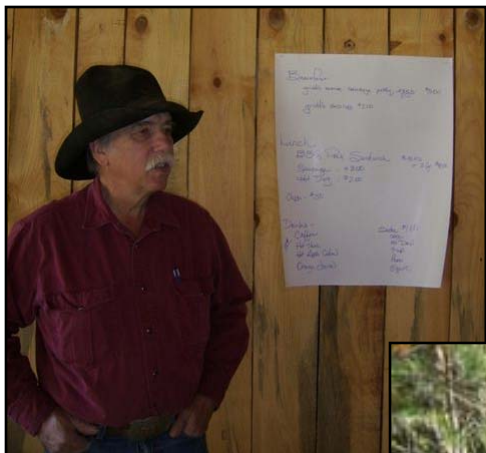
Walt Glass, center, hangs around in case of an emergency.



The Bridge



The Back Packer



*Rob Rider
Host and head cook*

*The
downhill
slope*



*The
Tricky
Fallen
Tree*



*Judge
Lea
Williams*



The Gate



*Parking Addendants,
Bob Willams, left
Gene Bruce, right*



Sharon Bruce and sister handle registration



Alan Harper, Judge Runner



30th Year Anniversary

Board Meeting and Convention

November 14—15, 2008 Salmon, Idaho

Friday, Nov. 14
8 am to 4 pm MST

State Board of Directors Meeting
Lemhi Room, Stagecoach Inn
2 Directors Per Chapter
Continental Breakfast Provided
No Host Lunch (\$7 per Person)

8 am to Noon MST

State Foundation Meeting
Room 380, Stagecoach Inn
1 Representative per Chapter

Saturday, Nov. 15

State Convention
Salmon City Center, 200 Main Street

7:30am to 8:30 MST

Registration

8:30am to 4:00pm MST

Annual Meeting, Open Attendance
8 Voting Delegates Per Chapter

Reminders: Contact State Chair if not able to send 2 Directors to State Board Meeting. Submit photos for contest at Board Meeting or prior to Convention Send "Heroes" and "Memory" pics to Val Johnson ASAP.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Spouse/Other: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Chapter: _____

If/we will attend:

Friday State Board Meeting: Self: _____ Spouse/Other: _____ \$7 per person, pay on site

Friday Foundation Meeting: Self: _____ Spouse/Other: _____ \$7 per person, pay on site

Sat. Convention & Banquet: Self: _____ Spouse/Other: _____ \$40 per person

Sat. Banquet Only: Self: _____ Spouse/Other: _____ \$20 per person

Registration is \$40 per person before Nov. 1, \$45 at door.

Registration includes information packet, continental breakfast at Saturday session, and Saturday night Banquet.

Register by Nov. 1!

Send to Ruth Burns • SRBCH • BOX 264 • CARMEN, ID • 83462 • Phone 208-756-3645 • ruthburns@centurytel.net.

CONVENTION CONVENTION CONVENTION

1. PHOTO CONTEST: Ha Ha, we've changed our ideas on this since July. We are still asking chapter members to dig through their archives of pictures and come up with their "best equine- or BCH-related photos of your lifetime" from Day One of your chapter's existence. They can be framed or matted, but please limit size to 8 x 10 or a 3-picture collage. No digital copies required. Here are the categories:

- A. Hard Work**---work projects, camp or meeting scenes, clinics, etc.
- B. Horses or Mules in Scenery**
- C. Hot Times**---parades, wagon treks, trail challenges, poker rides, etc.
- D. Humor**---cute pictures w/kids, "oopsies" or creations.

Categories B, C and D should contain an equine of some sort. Each category will be given 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons based on convention-goers' voting. For all to enjoy, no outside judges!

2. STATEWIDE HEROES present and past (passed). We've gotten a few pictures and bios to present, by mail and by e-mail, of founders, charter members, sparkplugs, whatever. Deadline is Sept 15th (or thereabouts, give or take a day or so). Submissions can be made to Salmon River BCH at Box 513, Salmon, ID 83467 or e-mailed to Val Johnson at valjohnson@yahoo.com.

3. ENTERTAINMENT, DOOR PRIZES AND LIVE AUCTION. Chapters need not donate anything nor sell raffle tickets!!! Lots of happenings and surprises.

4. BANQUET. We've hired a great caterer. We will serve prime rib and all the trimmings buffet style and top it off with a big 30th. Anniversary cake! Come hungry, hobnob with old and new friends, enjoy a little hedonism, honor our history and heritage, and enjoy our Salmon hospitality.

5. LODGING, CAMPSITES AND DINING PLACES can be found through www.salmonchamber.com but there's a listing of B & Bs and hotels on a separate page here. The Chamber did not come up with a new brochure, so the one given at July's Board Meeting or mailed is the best there is. We will be offering "lunch in" at a nominal price for the Board Meetings. You will be freed Saturday noon for lunch to wander our lovely little town and visit its fine eateries. We'll be giving out a few coupons or certificates for them as door prizes during the board meeting and at the convention.

6. ROLL CALL HOMILY, HEE HAW OR HARRIED TALE. We'd like to entertain the presentation of one item per chapter at convention roll call. Good, bad, but entertaining for 2 minutes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT Val or Sara Johnson at 756-3912 (home) or 756-7087 (Val's cell) or 756-7027 (Sara's).

SALMON AREA LODGING:

B & Bs

Greyhouse Inn B & B, 12 mi. south on Highway 93. 756-3968 Website: greyhouseinn.com
Rates: \$75-\$115 depending on room or cabin choice. Dave & Sharon Osgood.

100-Acre Wood B & B, 24 mi. north on Highway 93. 865-2165 Website: 100acrewoodresort.com
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MOTELS

Motel Deluxe, 112 S. Church (1/2 blk S. mid-town stoplight) 756-2231 salmonchamber.com/lodging-hotel
Rates: Single \$43; dbl 1 bed \$45; 2p 2b \$56. Steve & Donay Freestone.

Sacajawea Inn (formerly Suncrest), 705 S. Challis 756-2294
Rates: Single: about \$37-38; double about \$42-45. Newly remodeled theme rooms, hardwood floors, & hot tub. Loren, new owner.

Salmon River Motel, 104 Courthouse Dr. 756-8880 salmonmotel.com
Rates: Single: \$72.90; double \$83.70 (both incl. tax) Quite new, across hwy. kitty-corner from Stagecoach.

Stagecoach Inn, at bridge, 201 River Front Dr. 756-2919 stagecoachinnmotel.co,
Reduced rates for us: Single Q \$65-74 (higher on river side); 2Q hwy side \$69, \$74 on river. Normally \$85 avg. All new mattresses!
This is location of Board and Foundation Meetings Friday Nov. 14th.

Trail's End Motel, 1015 Main St. 756-1499 thetrailsendmotel.com
Rates: Single \$50, double \$55 regardless of number of people in room.

Wagons West Motel, 503 River Front Dr. 756-4281 wagonswestmotel.com
Rates: Single \$39.99, double \$44.99. Within walking distance of Stagecoach.

Alphabetical order, not indicating any preference. Most include rates w/o tax included. All had rooms available for Nov. 13-15 as of Sept. 10th. Convention is at The City Center, 200 Main St., second building left across bridge from Stagecoach. Happy booking!

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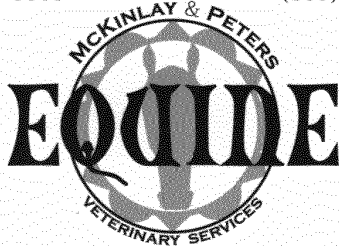
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MONTHLY MEETINGS
have switched back to the
THIRD SATURDAY
of the month
Next meeting
OCTOBER 18th

Message from the Editor:

DEADLINE for the NOVEMBER Newsletter is OCTOBER 24th.

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