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# From the President's Saddlebag

What goals would you set for PBCH in 2009? What are YOU willing to do to accomplish them? This is my question to you, take some time think about it and let's talk. We will be doing a chain saw clinic as soon as a date and place can be found. As for the CPR/First Aid I would like anyone that wants this training to call or E-mail me, if there is interest I will try and set something up.

There are several rides that need a trail Boss, so take a look at the calendar, pick one out and volunteer. If there is a ride that you would like to do that's not on the calendar bring it up at a meeting. I look forward to seeing you all on the trail this year.

~ Perry cococococococococo

# TUNE-UP CLINIC Saturday, April 11th

The time has come to tune up that horse and hit the trails. The tune up clinic for our horses will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Perry and Genia Saathoff will be trail bossing this event. The place is Mica Stables: go south on 95 from CDA, at the top of the first long hill start looking for the PBCH signs. The Vet will start at 8:00 a.m. When you arrive, make sure you sign up with me; horses will be seen in the order that you have signed up. All horses must be checked in by 10:30 a.m.

# THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

We will have Breakfast Burritos for \$1.00 each and free coffee.

The costs are as follows:

COGGINS/HEALTH CERT = \$48.00
3 WAY WITH WEST NILE =\$ 32.00
4 WAY = \$22.00
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# RSVP by April 7<sup>th</sup>

so I can give this information to the vets.

Perry Saathoff at (208)773-8550 or
saathoff50@yahoo.com.



DIRECTIONS: from CDA go east on I-90 to St Regis, take the St Regis exit and proceed N on hwy 135 approx.18 mi to the junction of Hwys 135 & 200, turn east (right) onto hwy 200 approx. 9 mi to Perma (its basically a sign along the road), just east of Perma take the bridge across the Flathead River (road 382), immediately across the bridge turn right onto the gravel road, go about 3 mi to the remount station. It has corrals & several abandoned buildings; you can't miss it. There is plenty of parking, usable corrals, water and most likely grass but you may want to bring hay. The country is open with lots of cross country riding.

This is Salish-Kootenai Tribal land and each person is required to have a permit. Permits are issued by the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Dept and can be secured in one of two ways. You can purchase it in person at the store in Plains or on line on the MT FW&P web site. A 3 day permit costs \$8 plus a handling fee (\$1.43 on line). To go to Plains at the store/gas station turn west at the junction of 135 & 200 and go approx 10 mi. To purchase online go to <a href="https://app.mt.gov/Als/Index">https://app.mt.gov/Als/Index</a> 1. Input individual info 2. Input birth date and ALS # if you have one, if not hit submit, then click I am certain that I do not have an ALS number. 3. Then, go to the CSKT tribal permit section (towards the bottom), select Out-Of-State 3-Day Conservation Permit 4. Select date and proceed to checkout. 5. Print this out and keep with you on site.

Please RSVP the Shriners 208-667-2949 or the Hortons 208-664-9775 so we can plan adequately. We will be going up Thurs, but folks are welcome to come when they can. We will do breakfast Fri ,Sat and Sun and do the usual potluck and your own steak on Fri, and Sat night. Plan to feed yourselves Thurs eve and your lunches Fri, Sat and Sun. We'll to leave on Sunday the 3rd whenever.

Web Site: www.pbch.org

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# Panhandle Back Country Horsemen March 21, 2009 Meeting

Perry Saathoff opened the meeting at 0830. We had two guests present who were giving a presentation – Randy and Dave from Spokane, Washington. They have a number of stock products for sale, including a horse/mule back padding system to solve your saddle fit problems. Their company is Four Quarter Circle and they gave a demonstration of their product and left us a DVD as well to see their other products.

The Secretary read the minutes from February meeting and they were approved as read. Sharon gave the treasurer's report. Bills submitted were \$12.47 to Linda Wuest for a door prize, \$33.60 for postage and \$30.95 for the bucket raffle item to Sharon, \$8.00 to Sherri for snacks. Bob moved to pay the bills seconded by Jerry Shriner – passed.

### Old Business:

The Escure Ranch ride was canceled due to weather – we will try to reschedule it for April 4. A message will need to go out through Debbie's email list.

The outdoor show in Lewiston and state board meeting is next weekend. We need to get as many people there to support it as possible. There are lots of activities both days to watch or get involved in. Bernie has a judge for the photo contest from the Lewiston Tribune.

There was some information that went out on the website that said we would combine CPR, trailer inspection and saw training in one day's event. This is not quite accurate, but Perry is pursuing the trailer inspection and saw training. He has not had much request for CPR training. Byron checked with George Miller and he is willing to put on the saw training again. Perry explained to new members why we need the training when we work for the Forest Service.

Perry explained more about the Bernard Peak Trail and that we did send a letter requesting to keep the trail open through the development that is proposed. Karen Kimball will stay up on the information and let us know. The hearing is April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Bea Christoffersen noted that she is with the Nordic ski club and they are also trying to promote 4<sup>th</sup> of July ski trails as more than just winter non-motorized trails and are planning to clear the trail in May. Their president has Perry's number and will call him regarding help on this.

Calendars – we have 10 left and would like to get them sold – they will be drawing again soon.

The Albany, Oregon wild mustang event that Lea Williams attended went well – the top horse went for \$5000, but some of the bottom ones went for adoption prices as they were not worked with.

Al Linscott said his ranch ride would be on October 3 – this is a great steak ride.

Tune up Clinic: Saturday April 11 at Mica Meadows. Coggins and Health is \$48, and they have 4-way, 3-way with West Nile, Strangles and can also float teeth if necessary that afternoon. Perry sent a sign-up around so the vets can bring the right amount of vaccines. It will start at 0800 and will be done in the order of arrival and sign up. They will have burritos, coffee and juice as well (for a small fee).

The Shriners and Hortons are trail bossing a Remount ride on April 30 –May 2, at the Remount Station near Perma, Montana. There is a great camping, parking, corrals available as well as great riding. This is an early ride with open country. They will send out more info in the April newsletter. Permits are needed, but you can do it online. This is on tribal land and they will check on you, so a permit is necessary. This info will also come out on the website, or you can buy the permits at Paradise.

Saturday April 25 is the Marie Creek trail clearing with the Bruce's trail bossing. We are still looking for a trail boss for the actual Marie Creek trail ride on May 9. Our meeting is on May 16, and there is a trail clearing scheduled at Heyburn State Park that same day with Perry as trail boss. The new visitor center is finished, but not open and we will be able to park in the parking lot there. Heyburn is a nice place to ride and our chapter has put in a lot of hours of work out there – they were happy to hear we wanted to come back out and clear trails.

Memorial Weekend will have a work project and fun outing at Craig Mountain at Maddan Corrals with Lionbergers as trail boss. They will find out more on the proposed activity at the outdoor show this weekend.

We still need trail bosses for several outings, including the Wahoo trailhead work. The Forest Service will provide the materials for the hitch-rails for there and for Spruce Tree.

Bob Williams and Jerry Shriner won the door prizes of wormer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Sherri Lionberger

Our Condolences to
Steve and Cindy Greene and the
SoaringHawk Therapeutic Equestrian Program
on the loss of their mascot
Mini STEPs.



# **2009 EVENTS**

► PBCH Events ► Regular Meeting ► TRAIL BOSS NEEDED ► RSVP

► Non-PBCH Events



# APRIL

6th - Monday Bernard Peak Access Zoning Hearing Kootenai County Administration Building

> 11th – Saturday Tune Up Clinic

Perry and Genia Saathoff 208-691-6452, Trail Bosses at Mica Meadows Ranch, S. Hwy 95

> 18th – Saturday Regular Meeting

April 30th–May 3rd – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday Perma Remount Station Ride

Shriners 208-667-2949, Hortons 208-664-9775, Trail Bosses

# MAY

9th - Saturday Marie Creek Trail Clearing Gene Bruce 208-660-5460, Trail Boss

Inland Empire BCHW Poker Ride at Fish Trap Lake, info at www.iebch.com

16th – Saturday Heyburn Clean-Up Project Perry Saathoff 208-691-6452, Trail Boss

> 16th – Saturday Regular Meeting

Memorial Weekend 23rd, 24th, & 25th - Friday, Saturday & Sunday Craig Mountain Work Project

Work Project south of Lewiston

Bernie & Sherri Lionberger 208-772-2964, Trail Bosses

Ride the West - www.ridethewest.com Fred Brown's ranch north of Spokane

### JUNE

5th, 6th, 7th & 8th – Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday Brad Cameron Mule Clinic in Dayton, WA Tom & Carolyn Ring 509-547-7489 www.cameronequine.com

6th - Saturday

Marie Creek Trail Fun Ride TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

National Trails Day - http://www.americanhiking.org/NTD.aspx

13th - Saturday 21st Annual Poker Ride - Pee Wee Creek Jack Lamb 208-263-4772 www.PRVBCH.com

> 18th – Wednesday **Regular Meeting**

27th & 28th - Friday & Saturday 2nd Annual Mustang Days - Valley Mission Arena Inland Empire Mustang Horse Club 509-994-9829

# JULY

3rd, 4th & 5th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday St Joe Work Project at Red Ives Bernie & Sherri Lionberger 208-772-2964, Trail Bosses

2<sup>ND</sup> TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

15th - Wednesday

Regular Meeting ANNUAL POT LUCK

6:30 in the Park

18th - Saturday Competitive Trail Ride - Pee Wee Creek Trail Head Judy Cagianut 509-447-3374 www.PRVBCH.com

# AUGUST

15th – Saturday 4th of July Pass Ride Joni Lueck 208-659-9066, Trail Boss

> 19th - Wednesday **Regular Meeting**

# SEPTEMBER

5th, 6th, & 7th – Saturday, Sunday & Monday Clearwater Crossing, Montana TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

Bacon/Bean

Bernie & Sherri Lionberger 208-772-2964, Trail Bosses

19th – Saturday **Regular Meeting** 

19th or 26th

Trail Challenge, TRAIL BOSS NEEDED Escure Ranch Project, TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

# **OCTOBER**

3rd – Saturday

Linscott Steak Ride

Al 208-682-4918 & April 208-660-1415, Trail Bosses

17th – Saturday **Regular Meeting** 

# NOVEMBER

21st – Saturday **Regular Meeting** 

# DECEMBER

12th - Saturday **Christmas Party** 

# TO BE SCHEDULED

Wahoo Hitch Rails Work Project, TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

CPR • Saw Clinic • Trailer Inspection

RSVP INTEREST TO PERRY SAATHOFF 208-691-6452

# First Spring Ride - Fishtrap - April4, 2009

After all the weather problems already this year, April 4th turned out to be a glorious day for a ride, and ride we did. Notice the sun shining down on Alan Harper's group prior to the ride. It was the first real outdoor ride for many of the 14 folks that joined us that day. This was evident within the first 100 yards, just through the first gate, when Sherri's mule "Tinker" decided she didn't like something and took off on a short run. Sherri slowed the mule down then made an unintended dismount with no serious consequences. I want to be clear, she



WASN'T bucked off.

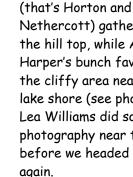


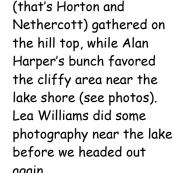
**Bob Williams** (formally of the Donner Party)

At this point we turned the lead over to co-trail boss, Bob Williams (see photo, head hung low and

helmet on), because Sherri's desire was to drop back a bit. Bob, who got his initial trail leadership training in the Donner Party, promptly took a wrong turn and we ended up hemmed in by two lakes. Luckily there was no big snow storm, and that put everyone's mind at ease!!

By this time, Sherri had regained her senses and got us back on the right trail. We had lunch overlooking beautiful Fishtrap Lake (see photo) and to accentuate the beautiful weather, enjoy the photo of the riders approaching the lunch spot. The Teri and Terri crew





The ride went very smoothly after lunch and everyone

made it back to the ranch



Lea Williams taking photographs

house unscathed. We did cut a bit off the east end of the ride due to a group of folks doing dog trials with the related gunfire.



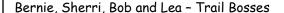
Alan Harper's group at lunch



Alan Harper's group before the ride



Fishtrap Lake w/sunshine





# BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO 2009 OUTDOOR SHOW A FUN SUCCESS

For those of you who didn't go to the Outdoor Show, you really missed out a great weekend. We had sun, we had rain, we had snow, but mostly we had  $F \circ N$ .

The Photo Contest was a HUGE success. There were 94 entries and they were ALL exceptional photography. In fact, we had to question some of the folks about their entries, as they were so spectacular.

Saturday night's rain did put a slight damper on Sunday's Colt Starting Clinic Finale. But what the judges and spectators saw at the Saturday session, kept them taking about it on Sunday.





Marilyn Rousher and Debbie Samovar discussing the quality of the photos

This year's Bucket Raffle and Live Auction was the best ever. This year there was a \$50 retail value minimum on all items, and let me tell you the items were outstanding. So much so that visitor's who entered the Bucket Raffle stuck around on Sunday afternoon to see who won. (I had my eye on this wool throw and congratulated the winner, as I put 60 tickets in the bucket).

And what can you say about the Vendors? There were Artists with their ordinal paintings, hand carved duck calls, flutes and furniture. Tack, Packing Supplies, Custom Ropes and Tools. Not to mention Tractors, Outdoor Equipment, Trucks, Fencing, and ATVs. Then for those who were not into horses there was Clothing, Jewelry, Fly Tying, Home Décor, Food & Much more!!!!

### **DUTCH OVEN CONTEST**

There were seven two person teams that entered the contest. The dishes selected were to be a dessert or a bread recipe. Our judges were Perry Saathoff and Bob Williams and a tough job indeed for them. They not only had to decide the best dish, but contestants were also judged by how they interacted with the public, preparation, cleanliness and creativity of their dish. Cooking started at 8:00 am and judging was at 11:00 am. For \$2.00 the public got to have samples of everyone's Dutch Oven dish. The winners



Sharon Bruce with 1st place winners Cara Doherty & Kelly Riddle

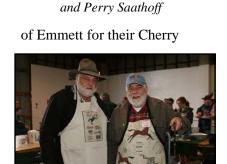
The three winning teams received ribbons and prizes.

were:

1<sup>st</sup> place went to Cara Doherty & Kelly Riddle of Lewiston, for their beautiful Apple Dumplings.

 $2^{nd}$  place went to Kay Ryan & Mary Beth Conger Pineapple Cobbler. They are members of the Squaw Butte Chapter.

<u>3rd place</u> went to Robin & Sue Lundgren of Stites, for their Cinnamon Rolls.



Judges Bob Williams

PBCH members George & Byron Miller

Special thanks to Sherri Lionberger, Karen Kimball, Perry Saathoff, Bob Williams, Nancy Bare and everyone else who helped out in my absence that day. I could not have done it



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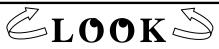
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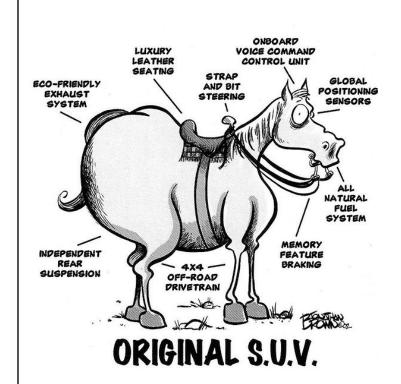
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# 2010 Calendar Call for Photos

Please submit at least 10 photos from each chapter. Photo contest winners can be part of the 10, or preferably, in addition to them. We would like to see lots of "Working the Trails" and "Winter Time" photos. So if you have members with these shots, who did not enter into the photo contest, please encourage them to send them in.

Please identify the location and photographer's name on each photo. Photos are to be digitized and put on a CD for mailing. The original photos can be from film, slides, or digital format. Preferred digitized format is jpeg. Mail them to:

Bernie Lionberger 6920 N. 16th St Dalton Gardens, ID 83815

If your members or someone in your chapter doesn't have the ability to burn the images to CD, you can e-mail them directly to dsamovar@hughes.net.

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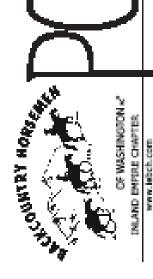






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