





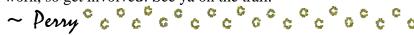
From the President's Saddlebag

Hey everybody,

Just want to remind you that we are still in need of Trail Bosses for the Clearwater, MT Labor Day weekend, Sept $5^{th} - 7^{th}$ and for the Christmas Party on the Saturday, December 5^{th} .

Our Trail Challenge is coming up soon. We sure could use your help with this event – getting sponsors, staffing and entering the event.

It's your participation that makes this organization work, so get involved! See ya on the trail.



4TH OF JULY PASS RIDE - SATURDAY, AUG. 15

RIDE: This is a nice easy, flat and wide 10 mile loop that winds through the beautiful stands of cedar and other conifer trees, taking about 3 to 3. 5 hours. First rider out at 9:30 all others out by 10 a.m. There is an outhouse on trail and a toilet at trail head, but NO water. Please bring water for your horses and a chair for yourself for an after ride hamburger lunch with dessert. Cost is \$4 per person.

RULES: No dogs. Must be BCH member for insurance purposes. You may join the club at trail head. Ask for application (\$25/individual or \$35/family). RSVP Joni Lueck at jkl49@catlover.com or call 208-659-9066.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS: 4th of July Pass is located 13 miles East of Coeur d'Alene off of I-90. At the Summit exit #28, go South and stay right on Forest Road #614 for a guarter mile to the signed entrance for the Park N' Ski Area. Watch for PBCH signage. Lots of trailer parking available.



A look down the trail at 4th of July Recreation Area. It is mostly 2-track and shaded by large trees.



Joni, center and Bea, right, both PBCH members, along with friend Robin, left, scoping out the 10-mile loop trail for the upcoming Aug. 15 PBCH ride. The trail has been maintained by both Panhandle Nordic Ski Club and the PBCH groups

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PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN GENERAL MEETING - JULY 15, 2009 MINUTES

Perry Saathoff, President, opened the meeting at 7:35. We had three guests, David and Gwen Swoboda and Cindi Richardson. Minutes were approved as read. Gene Bruce gave the treasurer's report. Bills to pay - \$20 to Oreanus for web site maintenance. Lea Williams motioned to pay the bills seconded by Bea Christopherson, motion carried.

Booth at the Great Outdoor Sports Fair in Rathdrum - Perry noted that no one expresses an interest in taking this project.

Escure Ranch Work Project will be held on Sept. 26

Red Ives Work Party on July 25th -26th. Karen Kimball reported that 11 people have committed to help out. Perry Saathoff has signed the contract and we can earn up to \$1100 based on number of head of stock and mileage. We'll work on Saturday, clearing the Fly Mosquito Trail and paint the barn. FS will provide breakfast on Saturday and we'll do a potluck that night. Sunday will be a ½ day ride to the St. Joe Lodge. Wayne Parson has a paint sprayer and the Kimballs will bring a generator.

Trail Bosses are needed for the Labor Day weekend, Sept 5th – 7th for Clearwater, MT and for the Christmas Party on the Saturday, December 5th.

On the To Be Scheduled events – The Wahoo Feed Bunk project was done by the FS and as there's no interest in the Trailer Inspection, Chain Saw Certification and CPR, these events will be canceled.

Debbie Samovar made a motion that we mail in the entry forms for all the unsold 2009 calendars in the club's name since we've already paid for them. Seconded by Bea Christopherson, motion carried.

Karen Kimball reported on the July State Directors Meeting. The outdoor show will not be a state function. Twin Rivers may do something in connection with the Lewiston Chamber. The Release of Liability Wavers are now standardized for the state and clubs. Most of our photos don't show us wearing Safety Equipment. The FS has requirements, such as chaps and hard hats. Debbie Samovar will follow up on this and get it into the newsletter an on the web site. State insurance will start on the 1st of January, so we will have to get our 2 public functions in by November. Dates can be changed on the functions, but not the functions themselves. Any additional events can be added at a cost of \$45. The BLM is reviewing their Travel Management Plan nationwide. We need to see if Bob Williams can sit in on these. Perry Saathoff will contact the BLM for more info. The 2009 State Convention will be Nov. $13^{th} - 14^{th}$ in Twin Falls. Karen has raffle tickets and there will be a silent auction. The state also wants to do something for the Lionbergers for all their work and wants us to come up with some ideas. Suggestions were Woolrich jackets, \$250 into legal fund – no amount limit was listed.

August 15th is the 4th of July Pass ride. Joni Lueck is the trail boss. It will be a ten mile loop, members only and some sort of lunch afterwards. Joni will get info to Debbie Samovar for the news letter.

Ladies Nipper rind on Canfield - Karen Kimball reported that 5 ladies went up to the towers. They had some nice wine and cheese. One person who showed for the ride was not a member and we need to make sure that everyone is aware that rides are for members only.

Gene Bruce made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Kimball, meeting adjourned at 8:20. There were 15 members present.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Samovar Secretary

Exotic Tastes: Equine Flavor Preferences

by: Lydia Gray, DVM, MA The Horse, July 15 2008, Article # 12280

Does your horse have a favorite flavor? Eight research horses in England did. Deborah Goodwin, BSc, PhD, research director of Applied Animal Behaviour Programmes at the University of Southampton, set out to discover what flavors horses *actually* like, compared to what horse owners and product manufacturers *think* horses like.

In Goodwin's first trial, she offered 15 flavors to eight stabled horses in a small amount of grain and measured how much they ate, how long it took them to eat it, and if any horses partially or completely rejected it. Some horses refused to eat three flavors--echinacea, nutmeg, and coriander. This left 12 flavors that were universally accepted: apple, banana, carrot, cherry, cumin, fenugreek, garlic, ginger, oregano, peppermint, and rosemary turmeric.

In the next phase of the study, the eight flavors the horses ate the fastest of the 12 offered were presented again, in all combinations of pairings, to rank the horses' overall order of preference.

The horses' top-ranked flavors were (in order): Fenugreek Banana Cherry Rosemary Cumin Carrot Peppermint Oregano

Finally, in Trial 3 she offered the horses three versions of a mineral pellet: banana-flavored, fenugreek-flavored, or unflavored. Horses ate the pellet much faster when it was flavored with either fenugreek or banana than when it had no added flavor.

The take-home: if you want your horse to eat his medication or supplements, choose products that already contain the top eight flavors horses prefer, or add them yourself.

Caution: Because there are some toxicity issues with certain sources of some of the flavors listed, make sure you are using the correct form (in some cases, an artificial flavor-for example, real cherries are toxic) in a safe dose size for your horse if adding the flavor yourself. Or, purchase pre-flavored horse-safe products to be on the safe side. Ask your veterinarian's advice before modifying your horse's diet.

Goodwin D, Davidson H P B, Harris, P. Selection and acceptance of flavours in concentrate diets for stabled horses. Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Volume 95, Issue 3 - 4, Pages 223-232.



2009 EVENTS

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

► Non-PBCH Events



AUGUST

15th - Saturday 4th of JULY Pass Ride

RSVP by Thursday, Aug 13th Joni Lueck 208-659-9066, Trail Boss

> 19th - WEDNESDAY **Regular Meeting**

SEPTEMBER

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

> Bacon/Bean TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

> > 19th – Saturday **Regular Meeting**

PBCH Fund Raiser - Trail Challenge

Trail Bosses Alan Harper—208-687-1968 Karen Kimball—208-772-2434 at Rider Ranch, 6219 S. Wolf Lodge Creek Road

26th – Saturday 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** Avondale Country Club TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

NOTICE,

August Monthly meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Saturday meetings will resume September 19th





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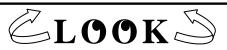
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CRED IVES WORK PARTY

What a great time we had on the St. Joe even though it was a work/play party. Eleven people showed up, five of which were new members and not all knew where they were going. Linda Funke and Karen made hamburgers for everyone who came up by dinner time on Fri night. Jill Reineccius can up Fri night over the narrow, windy road in the dark and got into camp about 11:00. Congratulations!

Wayne and Angela Parsons were supposed to come up Fri night but had trouble with their horse in the trailer, so they left him at home and headed out at 3:30am on Sat morning. After a wrong turn in St. Maries and missing the turn at Gold Cr bridge they went over the mountain into Montana and were headed to St. Regis before realizing they had gone too far. Finally got to camp and we had some breakfast left for them that Tracy from the Forest Service was fixing.

Wayne and Angela, Linda and Karen stayed in camp and stained the old barn across the river from where we were camped. We scraped around windows and doors, taped windows and with Wayne's guidance we stained. Got the building half done. That Wayne is a hard worker even though he can't read directions.

We had 2 groups go out on different trails. Jim Kimball, Bob Williams, Bob Funke and Jill went up trail 75. Jill found out that her paint gelding had wings and her and Bob Williams were wishing they did. After a long ride and clearing the trail they got into camp about 8:30 in the evening.

Tom Johnston and his neighbor and Les Erickson took trail 74 on the other side of the road and cleared it and saw some beautiful country. They got into camp about 7:30.

Finally with everyone back at the trailers we had a great potluck. Three Forest Service people joined us for dinner and we listened to all the stories from the day's work projects.

Sunday morning Jim and Karen made breakfast for everyone and then we all saddled up and took a ride up the river to the St. Joe Lodge. Had a little lunch and more stories before heading back to the trailers.

I think everyone had a good time and we Want to thank them all for the hard work everyone did.

Jim and Karen Kimball, Trail Bosses







Jim Kimball, Bob Williams and Bob Funke worked trail 75 and Jill took the photos.







Wayne and Angela Parsons and Linda Funke painting







Les Mules, Tom Johnston and Les Erickson reading the GPS to make sure they didn't get lost, and some great viewing

CLadies Nipper Ride

Five of us rode to the top of Canfield Mt. where the towers are had lunch, wine and cheese and enjoyed a beautiful view of the Prairie clear to the St. Line, Coeur d'Alene Lake and Rathdrum. I met three new riders. We took nippers and trimmed brush from the big Ponderosa to the top. Most of it was hanging in our faces as we rode. Great way to meet new people.



Top of Canfield Mt with the Prairie view behind



Top of Canfield Mt with the CDA Lake view behind

BERNARD PEAK RIDE PHOTOS



Lunch with a view



Butternooh Bay

Jim and Karen Kimball on the trail.



A little pony or mini donkey that might need a home? I would like to "rescue" a pasture pal for my horse. Something that eats LESS than a full size horse and can be easily cared for. I take excellent care of my animals, regular worming, trimming or shoes, proper diet, water etc. I just sold my other horse recently and need a companion for Sonny. I am only looking for a little "critter".

Bev Syslo, 208-687-0521, codeysophie@hotmail.com

TRAL CHALLANGE

Saturday, September 19th

at Rider Ranch, 6219 S. Wolf Lodge Creek Road Trail Bosses

Alan Harper—208-687-1968

Karen Kimball—208-772-2434

Volunteers and Sponsors Needed



2008 Trail Challenge photos



PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN, INC.



P. O. Box 1903 • Hayden, Idaho 83835

The Panhandle Back Country Horsemen are putting on a Competitive Trial Challenge in September 2009 to raise funds for our organization. We are looking for sponsors to donate prizes to the winners in this competition. Any sponsors will be included in our advertising for the Trail Challenge.

The Back Country Horsemen is a national non-profit organization dedicated to three main objectives:

- 1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of stock in America's back country.
- 2. To assist the various government and private agencies in their management of lands and resources.
- 3. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation by various members of the general public in the wise and sustaining use of stock and people commensurate with our heritage and the back country resource.

In meeting the goals of our mission statements, Back Country Horsemen in the state of Idaho have spent thousands of volunteer hours on trails, trail heads, and campsite maintenance and construction. We have effectively lobbied government agencies for the continued upgrading of facilities and have successfully secured grants from both public and private sources for this purpose. We have established education chairs in each chapter of Idaho who work to bring the messages of low impact and "Leave No Trace" techniques to both members and the general public. This fund raiser will help us continue on with our mission.

The Competitive Trail Challenge will be an event open to adults and juniors (two separate categories for prizes) and include numerous obstacles for the horse and rider to negotiate, such as water crossings, logs, through gates, etc.

If you would like to consider donating to this effort, please contact: Alan Harper at 208-687-1968 or Karen Kimball at 208-772-2434. Thank you for your support.

2009 PBCH Trail Challenge Panhandle Back Country Horsemen Operations and Safety Plan

I. Purpose of the Plan

This plan is to help provide an organized planning effort as well as execution of the <u>2009</u> Trail Challenge to be held Sept. 19th, 2009 at the Rider Ranch. This plan should also help provide the safest riding conditions by placing responsibilities with competent individuals, as well as informing them of their duties. The plan will be thoroughly reviewed with all volunteer workers prior to the event and distributed as needed.

II.Areas of Responsibility

A. Trail Boss D. Registration G. Sponsors

B. Advertising E. Stations-Judges H. Safety and Communications

C. Parking F. Food I. Outriders

III. Individuals and Duties

- A. Trail Boss <u>Alan Harper</u> will serve as trail boss for the Trail Challenge with the Trails Committee to assist him. They will assure that trail preparation is complete and safe conditions exist on the course. An attached map outlines the course. The **Committee** will also:
 - 1. Choose trail course and obstacles.
 - 2. Assure the trail is well marked prior to the event.
 - 3. Choose entry fee, time for event, ages of riders.
 - B. Advertising _____ has primary responsibility for advertising. He/she will:
 - 1. Print and distribute flyers to retail stores.
 - 2. Ensure flyers are sent to other chapters newsletters and included in our newsletter.
 - 3. Place advertisement in local papers, i.e. Nickelsworth.
 - 4. Provide a timetable for advertising.
 - C. Parking -_____ has responsibility for parking. Parking should coordinated and under the instructions of Rob and Linda Rider. He/she will;
 - 1. Plan the parking configuration.
 - 2. Set up directional signs leading from the main road to the parking locations.
 - 3. Provide parking attendants to direct traffic flow to ensure maximum use of parking space.
 - 4. Clean the parking area after the event, (other members will assist)
 - D. Registration _____ are responsible for registration. Duties include:
 - 1. Mail a map and registration conformation to pre-registers.
 - 2. Obtain insurance certificate.
 - 3. Receive rider registrations in the mail.
 - 4. Set up and take down the registration area.
 - 5. Bring \$300 in cash for change.
 - 6. Establish a crew for horse-holding.
 - 7. Provide PBCH membership information at the registration table.
 - 8. Provide summary of # of riders.
 - 9. Draw for the door prizes after registration is complete and post the results, (optional)
 - E. Stations-Judges 1-10
 - 1. To judge obstacle in course that is assigned.
 - 2. Have assistant to alter obstacle if needed and assist in scoring.
 - 3. Report to trail boss' periodically on progress of riders. Radios will be provided.
 - F. Food Rider Ranch will handle the cooking.
 - 1. Assist if needed.
 - G. Sponsor
 - 1. Acquire donated door prizes or money (See letter on page 7. Print and take to your favorite retailer.)
 - 2. Maintain list of those donating.
 - 3. Assure those donating are recognized (letter, sign, newsletter article)
 - H. Communications and Emergency Planning _____
 - 1. Provides radios to judge assistant
 - 2. Assures cell phones available to contact Kootenai County Sheriff or air ambulance at (800-422-2440, Spokane).
 - 3. Assures first aid for horses and humans available at operations for the ride.

AGE GROUPS: 12-14, 15-18, Adults

- 4. Assures "rules of the ride" are read and acknowledged by participants as part of the registration process.
- I. Outriders -Al Linscott + 2
 - 1. Assist judges and judges assistant.
 - 2. Provide drinks or food for judges and assistant.

2009 PBCH TRAIL CHALLENGE

DATE: September 19, 2009 PLACE: Rider Ranch, 6219 S. Wolf Lodge Creek Road

TIME: 8am-9am walk thru. Start 9am with course closing at 3:30pm. **INFORMATION**: Alan Harper-687-1968 or Karen Kimball-772-2434

COST: Youth \$15.00, Adults \$25

AWARDS: First Place and Reserve in each age group PRE-REGISTRATION: Is recommended, limited to first 75 riders

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BCHI 2009 STATE CONVENTION - November 13th & 14th, in Twin Falls

The High Desert BCH is gearing up for this years convention. The Board meeting will be 7:30 am - 4:30 pm on the 13th at the Idaho Fish and Game Office on Hwy 93, at 324S 417E Hwy 93. Friday lunches will be \$7/person.

The convention will be on the 14th at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel at 1357 Blue Lakes N. There will be a photo contest, the Heroes Memoriam, a silent auction and raffle. Convention & Banquet is \$45/person, Banquet only \$20. If any or all chapters would like to bring an item for the silent auction it would be great. The proceeds will go to HDBCH.

Accommodations are available at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel83301, were we have a \$75/night rate or the KOA campground on the other side of Hwy 93 to the south. The KOA is normally closed that time of the year but if we have 2 or more wishing to stay, they would open and you'd need to reserve by October 31,2009. Call 800-562-4169 or visit www.koa.com.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name		Spouse or other
Address		
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E-mail		Chapter
	_ Other _ Other	1 1

REGISTRATION IS \$45 PER PERSON BEFORE Nov 1st; \$50 AT THE DOOR

Registration includes information packet, continental breakfast at Saturday convention and Saturday night banquet. Register by 11-1-09!!! Send to Kathy Kerley, HDBCH, 547 Golf Course Rd, Jerome, Idaho 83338

Phone: 208-324-4754 or e-mail: kathy_kerley@bridgemail.com

Raffle tickets are 6/\$5 or \$1/ea, with the drawing at the banquet Saturday night.

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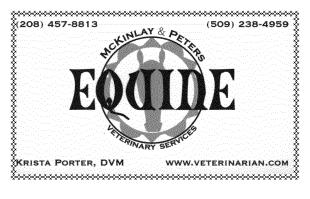
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Wednesday, August 19th

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Ol' Festus & the crew.

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

AUGUST

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