



~Tails & Trails~

JULY
2009



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



From the President's Saddlebag

Hey everybody,

How are you doing? I hope your summer is off to a good start. There are lots of things going on in the club over the next couple of months that require your support.

The first is the St Joe Work Project, this is an important project for our club and we need your support to complete this work. See my article on the St Joe for details.

Our 2nd Annual Trail Challenge is on Sept 19th. This is our money raising event for the year. We need a large club turnout to both support and enjoy this fun event. If you can help in any way, contact Karen Kimball or Alan Harper. Hope to see you at the trail challenge either riding in the event or working the event.

Come out and support our club.

On a sad note, I regret to let you know, the Lionbergers are moving to Montana in mid July they will be greatly missed and we hope they have a great future in their new home.

I hope to see you on the trail.....get involved! ~ Perry

St. Joe Work Project at Red Ives

July 25th & 26th

The St. Joe work project will be done on either the last week-end of July or the first week-end in August depending on your response. The plan is to clear trails and do some painting.

Depending on your response this will determine what week-end we will be doing the project if we do the project.

This is the project we will be getting paid for, so we need lots of club members to participate. There is up to \$1,000.00 available to the club for this work project, but our members must get involved.

As the FS has several things they want us to do, please **RSVP by Monday July 20th**, so we can set up plan what we can do. 208-772-2434 or jandkimball@roadrunner.com. Thanks.

Karen Kimball, Trail Boss



Gene Bruce and Tom Johnston
wrangle out a section of
"cut out" on Line Creek Trail.



Rosa woodsii (Woods' rose)

Regular Meeting – WEDNESDAY July, 15th Educational Presentation

Jim Kimball will present poisonous (noxious), edible and medicinal plants.
wonder why the native Americans
or yesteryear did not have a pack string

Ladies Nipper Ride — July 15th

I will lead a ride up Canfield Mt. on July 15. Bring a packed lunch, cheese and wine provided. Be ready to ride at 9:30am at my house, 6975 N. 16th St. Dalton Gardens. Park in field just north of house. We'll do a little brushing, the guys can't have all the fun.

RSVP 772-2434. Karen Kimball, Trail Boss

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PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 17, 2009 MINUTES

Perry Saathoff, President, opened the meeting at 7:30. We had two guests, Marilyn Rousher's daughter from Bozeman, Vanessa and her granddaughter Lillian. Minutes were approved as read. Sharon gave the treasurer's report. Bills to pay are Miriah Systems Inc for \$12 for the PBCH domain name that is an annual fee. Bob motioned to pay the bills seconded by Debbie and carried.

Gene reported on the Marie Creek trail clearing. There were 5 folks riding and two folks clearing and scouting the bottom trail. Very little work was needed this year and the trail was already fairly dry.

Perry reported on the 4th of July trail clearing – they had 4 folks that helped clear the snowshoe trail. It was a nice outing with numerous old roads that can be ridden and it is close for those who don't want to travel far. The ski group was very happy to have us there using the system. Karen Kimball used the club loppers and requested to spend some money to buy lighter ones for people (especially women) to use. She made a motion to buy 4 pair of them seconded by Bob Williams. Motion carried.

Karen discussed the trail clearing on Bernard Peak; that had 4 members helping out. We will gain a couple members from that outing that live in Dalton. They cleared about 5.5 miles and had a nice ride. The directions to the trail head will be put on the website.

Marie Creek trail fun ride is this Saturday on June 20. It will start at 0900 – bring a sack lunch and everyone will eat when it's over. The Gentlemen on Horseback ride is coming up and has info on the website. There is the Mustang horse club event going on June 27-28 in Spokane.

Candy Allen wrote Perry a note regarding having a booth at the Great Outdoor Sports Fair in Rathdrum on September 12. They wanted an interactive booth, but we don't want to bring stock into the park. The other concern is September is really busy and will have the trail challenge to also get ready for. If someone is interested in taking this project on, get hold of Perry and we could set up a booth with flyers and info. There is a \$50 refundable booth fee that they will give back if we clean up the booth area.

The trail challenge will be on Sept 19 and has been OK'd for that date with the Riders. They would like to have members riding it as well as they will be asking for help judging. We still need sponsors for the event.

The work project out at Escure Ranch will be held on Sept. 26 and will be combined with several other groups at the BLM facility. This should be a fun one to meet folks with other groups as well. Bob Williams will take on trail bossing this one.

Outdoor Show finances were finalized and the show lost money this year. They owed PBCH \$172.47 for the photo

booth, but couldn't pay the bill so the state paid it. Perry suggested we send the money back to the state. A motion was made by Gene to return the check, seconded by Bob. Discussion was that we have plenty of money in our coffers, and wanted to help the state. Motion passed.

The bicycle posters were sent directly to the bicycle shops – Perry has a list of the shops that the posters were sent to. Kay Ryan will have more posters available at the July board meeting in Idaho Falls, so Karen will pick up some. We will go talk to some of the shops that have the poster – April knows people at Vertical Earth and volunteered to talk with them about the poster. We could also look at posting them at some of the more popular trailheads used by us and bicycles.

Lionbergers are moving to Montana and there are some positions that need to be filled for the state directors. Karen was an alternate and Jim has agreed to take on the other position. Debbie has agreed to step back into the secretary position. Perry asked for a motion and a second to accept these – moved by Bob and seconded by Gene. Motion passed.

Karen passed a waiver sheet around because there will be a vote at the state board meeting on a standard waiver statewide. April suggested that it needs to be specific to each chapter, and then she noted the state statutes that protect horse users should also be noted or referenced on it. April will get the info to Karen to add to it. Karen also noted that we need to confirm how many calendars we are willing to take at the state board meeting. We took 200 last year. Debbie is picking them up before the state directors meeting so we will have longer to sell them. Jim moved and Bob seconded to sell 200 calendars. Motion carried. For the insurance policy through the state, there is a limit of two events per year and for more, you pay an extra \$45 per event. Karen will note that we would prefer to get the info to the state secretary by March instead of Nov.

Jim Kimball said he would like to do more with education and offered to do a half hour presentation on plants at the July meeting – noxious, edible and medicinal.

Karen asked Bernie if he talked with Tracy Gravelle about the Red Ives work party. Karen would like to get commitment from folks to go and wants to see if the FS can pay their usual \$1000. They pay based on mileage and stock that participate. We set up August 1-2 right now, but it can be changed to another if folks can make it. There was a suggestion the last weekend in July would work better. Perry will put an article together for the newsletter and will call Tracy.

The Lionbergers were presented a nice plaque for their years of work with PBCH. We really appreciated the potluck and well wishes from everyone there.

Respectfully submitted, Sherri Lionberger, Past secretary!



2009 EVENTS



► PBCH Events ► [Regular Meeting](#) ► [TRAIL BOSS NEEDED](#) ► [RSVP](#) ► Non-PBCH Events

JULY

11th – Saturday 7:30a -5:00p
BCHI Board of Directors meeting
LeRitz Hotel and Suites, 720 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls
Phil Ryan 208-398-8993

15th – [WEDNESDAY](#)
[Regular Meeting \(NO POTLUCK\)](#)

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

25th & 26th – Saturday & Sunday
St Joe Work Project at Red Ives
Trail Bosses
Karen Kimball—208-772-2434
Perry Saathoff 208-691-6452,

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
[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](#)

TO BE SCHEDULED

Wahoo Hitch Rails Work Project
[TRAIL BOSS NEEDED](#)

Saw Clinic • Trailer Inspection
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[PERRY SAATHOFF 208-691-6452](#)

CPR Clinic
Due to lack interest,
we will not be holding a clinic this year.
Please check on classes offered at the hospitals.

NOTICE

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST
Monthly meetings will be the
3rd Wednesday of the month

C MARIE CREEK TRAIL CLEARING

June 6th found six of us plus a tag along on the trail at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Compared to past years surprisingly there were not a lot of downfall. The day was cool and slightly overcast to start and cleared thru the course of the day. Virtually no problems with stock or equipment. Things went about as good as could be. We met no riders but 3 different groups of hikers on our ride. We also packed out a load of trash from the meadow on our way out. A bit of a sad note as this was Bernie and Sherri Lionbergers last work project as Panhandle BCH members. Our loss is Helena's gain as they are moving on. ~ Gene Bruce, Trail Boss



Perry Saathoff clears another log from the trail



Who said mules are easy to load, not Gene!!



We had time after the project for Remy's haircut

C MARIE CREEK FUN RIDE

It was a nice day for a ride. The weather held out; no rain. We had about 16 riders that went out in a few different groups. All in all I think everyone had a good time.
~ April Linscott, Trail Boss

Farewell



*Bernie & Sherri Lionberger
Thank you for your years of Service
1994 ~ 2009*

C BERNARD PEAK RIDE

There were 4 of us on the ride. Was sprinkling when we left from home but by the time we saddled and rode out at 9:00 it quit. Rode to the viewpoint, was a little foggy. Went on up the trail and did some brushing. Left the chainsaw at the truck. Got to a large log across the trail and couldn't go any further. So we rode back down to the view point and had lunch. By this time the sun was out and we were taking clothes off. Had a great ride, no rain on us and the horses didn't sweat up. got back to the trucks at 2:00 Sorry no pictures, forgot the camera.

~ Jim and Karen Kimball, Trail Bosses



Mustang Days



The 2nd Annual Mustang Days was a WONDERFUL success. Saturday we had quite a lot of people stop by just to look at our horses and talk to us. It was so enjoyable and after the rain last year, even though it was hot it was wonderful. We rode and gave demos, there was a training demo and lots of good talk about our horses.

On Sunday there was an Open Schooling Show and we had 21 horses entered. Some new mustangs too. People came from as far as Moses Lake to ride with us and have fun. We gave away two belt buckles. The Open Buckle went to Tanda George of Chattaroy and the Mustang Buckle went to Laura McConnell of Colbert.

It was an exciting day for most of it. Bob hates horse shows and says he won't help with another but he said that last year too. It is hard work to put on event but it was profitable for us. Our main objective was to get information out about our mustangs and what wonderful horses they are.

~ Lea and Bob Williams, Trail Bosses

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ONLY 2000 calendars printed! Buy yours now and get a chance to win one of the four \$500 remaining monthly prizes and your choice of Grand Prize.

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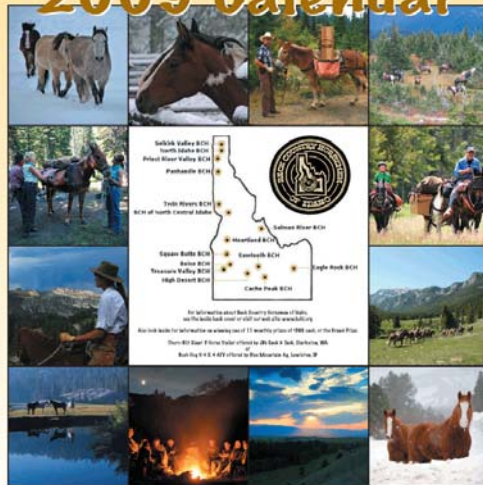


BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO

Year 2009 Fund Raiser Calendar
\$20 Donation - Only 2,000 calendars to be sold
Win a \$500 cash prize in monthly drawings from January to November.

Contact Sharon Bruce at packmule52@yahoo.com or phone 208-660-5460

2009 Calendar



WANTED

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

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TRAIL CHALLENGE

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 Trail Challenge September 19, 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 organization dedicated to three main objectives:

- 1) To perpetuate the common sense, use and enjoyment of horses 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 horses 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, 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 in 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 this 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 Karen Kimball at 772-2964 or Gene Bruce at 687-0152. We are a non-profit organization, so donations are tax deductible.

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 2009 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 - **Alan Harper** 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 be 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.
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.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST
IN ANY WAY,
PLEASE CALL
ALAN OR KAREN
AT THE NUMBERS
LISTED BELOW

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

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

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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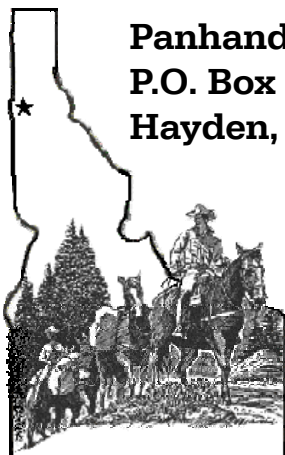
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and August.

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City Hall.

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hoss at
Hanley
and 4th.



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Next meetin'....

Wednesday,
July 15th

Socializing 7:00
Meeting 7:30

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conversation, hot coffee and
snacks.



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door prize!

Sure would like to
see ya thar...

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Perry Saathoff 208-691-6452, Trail Boss

**2ND TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**