

# Tails & Trails october 2009

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Perry,

Wishing you a speed recovery from your knee surgery!

The Gang





Saturday, September 26th. was the Escure Ranch Public Lands Day Work Party. The weather was great. The fence work went well and all nine people from PBCH did a great

job. Thank you Angie and Wayne



Jerry Shriner and Bob Williams

Web Site: www.pbch.org

Diane Shriner

Angela and Wayne Parsons

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#### PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 MINUTES

President Perry Saathoff called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm

Debbie Samovar read the August minutes. Bob Williams made a correction of the "decided" to "recommended" that we give \$1000 to the State and National funds. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Perry Saathoff gave the treasurer's report. Bills to be paid - Karen Kimball asked for \$112 for Rider Ranch for the food for the Trail Challenge judges. Marion Crumb made a motion to pay, Bob Williams seconded, motion passed. Karen also gave the Riders a calendar on us.

Perry Saathoff received some e-mails from other groups on their upcoming events. Debbie will send out an e-mail to the membership with the information. Perry also received an e-mail regarding a fee increase for LifeFlight. Due to fuel costs it is going from \$5.50 per person to \$35 for an individual or family membership. We need to let the state know if our members would still be interested in LifeFlight at this price. Members present at meeting were asked to indicate on the sign in sheet if they were interested and Debbie would e-mail the rest of the membership their interest.

TRAIL CHALLENGE - Karen Kimball reported that last year we had 36 riders, this year we had 37 riders with 39 horses covering the course. Karen thanked everyone for helping out on this event. The riders left the parking area clean and we received lots of compliments on how good the event was. The compass test threw most of the riders and quite a few failed to stop at the physical check point. Suggested that next time we have a "Must Stop" sign and to let riders know that they are to cover the course individually and will be deducted points for grouping. There was one stud on the course, which no one knew about, so we'll need to specify No Studs next time.

ESCURE RANCH WORK PROJECT - Bob Williams asked those going to bring rakes, shovels, electric hammer and to wear appropriate clothing for working. The BLM would be providing lunch. With 19 sectors of land, this is a great place to ride; you can get in as early as February. We should see about doing a combine ride with other groups. Bob is also going to talk to the BLM about signs at the turns. It was reported that the BLM now charges \$1200 to groups who use the facility for hunts and poker rides.

MARIE CREEK – Jim Kimball, Gene Bruce and Perry Saathoff cut out several logs. The Knapp weed was really bad, but it's too late in the year to do anything about it, so we'll need to work with the FS to get in early next year, as they have to mix the spray. One of our spray units has been modified for 2 hoses.

We're also going to talk with the Fernan and CDL districts to see if we can spray for them and earn some money. Karen Kimball got a call from Bonnie Thompson to spread 400# of manure in the meadow by Marie Creek the last week of September. They just need another mule for packing and they have the whirly bird for spreading. Fertilizing cuts down on weeds. Additionally, Karen but a bug in Bonnie's ear about us doing more spraying projects for money. Also we should receive over \$1000 for our work at Red Ives.

David Rousher will get info on CD rates for the October BoD's meeting.

Bob Williams brought up a discussion on the donations to the State and National funds and made a motion to up the amounts to \$1500 for the State Legal Fund and \$1500 to the National General fund, and to let them each know that this is a one time gift. Jerry Shriner  $2^{nd}$ , motion passed.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Linscott Steak Ride. You need to RSVP. Even if you don't ride, come out for the great food.

The Christmas Party is on the 5<sup>th</sup>, not the 12<sup>th</sup> as list in the newsletter. Angela Parson is the Trail Boss and will get info to Debbie for the newsletter.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE – Bob Williams will head up and Karen Kimball and Marilyn Rousher will help. Debbie has agreed to be secretary again. We need people to fill the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, 2 Board members, 2 State Board members, Public Relations and 501(c)3 (attend 1 meeting at convention).

STATE CONVENTION – Is Nov 13 &14, the Kimballs are going and if you wish to go you can ride with them.

If anyone wants to acquaint their horse to a llama, you can contact Marion Crumb at 208-772-2763.

Karen Kimball asked that we send a Thank You card to the Riders for the help on the Trail Challenge.

RAFFLE – The Bev Doolittle print was on display. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6/\$5. The raffle will take place at the Christmas Party.

CALENDARS – Are available, \$20 each, can win a \$6,000 Cabala's gift card or \$6,000 of fencing or half-n-half.

Bob Williams made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Kimball, meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Samovar

#### Linscott Steak Ride

The ride went great! We had 12 riders. The horses were frisky in the morning due to the cool fall weather. The rain held off and the sun even came out for the end of the ride and the steak dinner. It was a good time, with good company. We even made \$50 for the club. ~April Linscott, Trail Boss



#### **2009 EVENTS**

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



#### OCTOBER

17th - Saturday **Regular Meeting** 

#### NOVEMBER

November 13th & 14th - Friday & Saturday **BCHI 2009 STATE CONVENTION** in Twin Falls

> 21st - Saturday Regular Meeting

#### **DECEMBER**

5th – Saturday **Christmas Party** Avondale Country Club 10745 Avondale Loop Rd, Hayden Lake, ID



Angela Parson - 208-640-3105, Trail Boss

#### Clearwater - Just us, but we had fun. ~Lea Williams





#### **AGAIN, THANK YOU TO OUR**







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### **2009 TRAIL CHALLANGE**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped out on our Trail Challenge.

Our Judges: Marian Crumb, Paula Roukema, Lea Williams, Angela Parsons, Linda Wuest, Bill Clark, Bob Funke, Jamie Kimball, Perry Saathoff, Marilyn Rousher, Tom McColly and Jim Kimball.

David Rousher directed traffic on the trail, Jerry Shriner, Jim Kimball, Perry and Alan got judges, chairs and ice chests on the hill and off after the event.

Linda Funke and Debbie Samovar (who also did all of our paperwork), Took care of registration and tallied all the scores.

Bob Williams and Wayne Parsons directed traffic, cars and horses.

My son-in-law Stan Smith for helping and Alan's daughter Taylor and her friends for removing ribbon. Joni Lueck worked on advertising, and I hope your ankle is better.

Thanks also for the people in our club that rode.

Everyone seemed to have a good time. Linda and Rob were very helpful and the food was great again and we thank them for the use of their property.

Hope I didn't forget anyone.

Co-Chairpersons, Alan Harper and Karen Kimball



Registration



Taylor Harper doing the Bridge and Linda Wuest judging



Cee Cee Rider doing the Log Pull



Angela and Wayne Parsons and Tom Knoll relaxing after a long day



Llama that spooked a few horses



Bill Clark judging the Hill Climb and getting the best view



Jamie Kimball, judge for the Figure 8, talking to Jerry Shriner



Les Erickson going through the Bog



Taylor Harper took Intermediate 1st Place on her mule "Penny"



Tom Knoll challenging the Wall of Stripes



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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Phone # is 208-875-0587.









#### 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 1903, Hayden, ID 83835

Name:	Spouse's First Name:	
Mailing Address:	City: State: Zip:	
Phone Number: E-mail:		
□ \$35 Family Membership □ \$25 Individual Member	☐ \$30 Associate/Supportive Member	
LIFE FLIGHT MEMBERSHIPS - \$35.00 per Individual or Family \$  Memberships run from February to February, with payment due by January 15th.		
Name: N	Name:	
Name: N	Name:	
Name: N	Name:	
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.	10Work 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 of and have read this release, and understand all of its terms, and voluntary		
Dated this day of	, 20	
Member:	Spouse:	
Witness:	Thank you for joining Panhandle Back Country Horsemen	

**LIFEFLIGHT INFORMATION:** Here is how it works. You must be a BCH member. If you have a family membership, each person cost \$5.50. This extends only to immediate family. If you have grandkids, and you are not their guardian, then their parents must buy a family membership. Coverage is all of Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon and parts of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and a small bit in Montana. It covers you for ANY accident, not just PBCH events.





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WHEN: Saturday, December 5th, 2009

WHERE: Avondale Golf Club

10745 Avondale Loop Rd, Hayden Lake, ID

(North on Hwy 95, Government or Maple St- turn right on Miles Avenue.

Go East on Miles Ave, past Strahorn Rd, turn left on Avondale Loop Rd. You are there!)

COST: \$18.00 Per Person

MENU: Dinner will be Baked Salmon w/ lemon butter sauce or Chicken Cordon Blue w/ creamy white

sauce baked potato, chef choice vegetable, fresh salad bar, baked rolls & butter, chef's choice

dessert. Drinks, other than coffee, are extra.

**ITINERARY**: 5:30 – 6:00 Social

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner & Entertainment

7:00-7:15 Short Meeting

7:15 - 8:00 Awards

8:30 - ?? Gift Exchange. If you wish to partake in the gift exchange,

bring a nice item (worth stealing) and costs no more than \$15.00.

RAFFEL:



Eagle Heart by Bev Doolittle

Tickets are selling for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

AND...... Entertainment by the Lake City Harmonizers

**No later than November 27th** 

Contact Angela Parson @ 208-640-3105 or angeleyes005@verizon.net

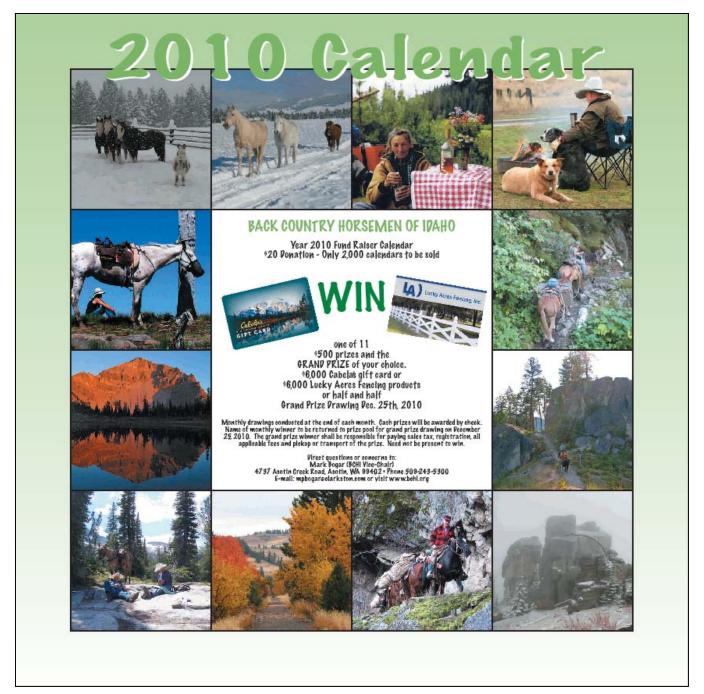
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Make check payable to PBCH. Mail to: c/o Sharon Bruce, 5755 W Hayden Ave, Rathdrum, ID 83858

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Name of monthly winner to be returned to prize pool for grand prize drawing on December 25, 2010.

The grand prize winner shall be responsible for paying sales tax, registration, all applicable fees and pickup or transport of the prize. Need not be present to win.

#### 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		
City	Zip	Phone
E-mail		Chapter
I or we will attend: Friday State Board Meeting: Self Other \$7 each for lunch on site, pay on site Friday Foundation Meeting: Self Other \$7 each for lunch on site/ pay on site Sat. Convention & Banquet: Self Other \$45 per person Sat. Banquet Only: Self Other \$20 per person		

#### 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.

1st Place Traeger Grill, Lil' Tex BBQ070



2nd Place 8x12 Wall Tent



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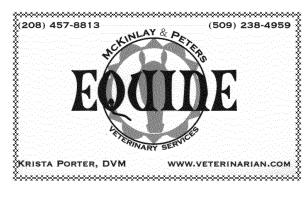
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Place Stamp Here



Monthly meetings have reverted back to the 3rd

#### **SATURDAY**

Held in the Dalton Gardens City Hall.

Ya can hitch yer hoss at Hanley and 4th.



Place Label Here

#### Next meetin'....

Saturday, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>

Socializing 7:00 Meeting 7:30

Enjoy some friendly conversation, hot coffee and snacks.

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

Sure would like to see ya thar...

Ol' Festus & the crew.

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

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