







From the President's Saddlebag

It's been a busy month for all, as far as all the talk about rides and who can come, so here is the low down. Fun rides: Members can bring guests, Work projects: Members only. Dogs: It is up to the trail boss if dogs are allowed on the ride, and if dogs are allowed, then the owners need to keep them under control both in camp and on the trail. There are two big events going on this month, the 19th is the Trail Challenge. Karen Kimball and Alan Harper are the trail boss's and need all the support they can get, both working and riding, so if you can help give them a call. The 26th is the Esquire Ranch Work Project. Bob and Lea Williams are the Trail bosses for this one, if you can help give them a call.

There was a club meeting on the 19th of August and only 10 people came, according to our Bylaws it takes 12 members to vote on anything, for this reason not much was accomplished. For the few that did show up, thank you for your support. Heads up, at the Sept 19th meeting I will be asking for people to form a nomination committee for the 2010 Officers and Board members, if you interested in helping with this committee please let me know. I hope to see you all at the next meeting.



Trail Challenge - Sept. 19th

Trail Bosses

Karen Kimball—208-772-2434 • Alan Harper—208-687-1968

Don't forget to mark your calendar Sept. 19th for our Trail Challenge. We would like to see some of our club members participate, it's not that hard and is fun to see what your horse or mule will except. If you don't want to ride, come out and spend part of the day. We are also

ESCURE RANCH WORK PROJECT – Saturday, Sept 26th Bob Williams, Trail Boss 509-244-9447

Escure Ranch Work Project is on Sept 26th and Bob Williams is heading it up. This is a <u>Work Only</u> project at the Trail Head and starts at 9:00am with the BLM providing lunch. There will also be two horse clubs from WA and plans are to create pull throughs, improve the parking area and some corral repairs. Please RSVP to Bob if you are going. **Directions:** From Spokane, take I-90 west 36 miles and take Exit 245 to Sprague. At exit

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11 miles till you reach Revere Rd; right on Revere Rd. (gravel road) then 7.5 miles (stay on main road past "Y" and grain silos); left on Jordan Knott Road; (just past silos) and across bridge and up short hill; go 2 miles and take right at large "Rock Creek Management Sign". Then go 2.5 miles on dirt road to trailhead and ranch site.

CANCELED

Clearwater Crossing and Bacon/Bean

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PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN GENERAL MEETING - AUGUST 19, 2009 MINUTES

President Perry Saathoff called the meeting to order at 7:33. As there was no quorum, the meeting would just be informational only.

Perry Saathoff informed everyone that he had flyers for the Trail Challenge for distribution and asked everyone take some. He also had letters for sponsors that you could take if you knew of somebody who might want to sponsor. Additionally we still need volunteers to work the event.

Debbie Samovar read the July meeting minutes and gave the Treasure's report. David Rousher asked why we have two CDs and Perry Saathoff replied that it lets us have maturing dates about 6 months apart so we don't have to wait a year to access our money if needed. David said most back would let you borrow against a CD and will look around for better rates and terms for our money.

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Bob Williams also reported that the review BLM Travel Plan will be about where you can have fires and where off road vehicles will be allowed. At the present moment there is a relaxed attitude.

Perry Saathoff reported on some of the things that went on at the last BoD meeting. We currently have 2

back pack spraying units and Perry is going to see if he can modify them to accommodate 2 hoses. One evening during the week we'll be spraying the Marie Creek Trail. Additionally we'll be contacting the CDA & Fernan Districts to see if we can do some spraying for them and get money for our time and mileage. There are many trials that need directional signs for horse trails. The Bacon/Bean is missing all their signs and a club member recently ended up on a hiking trail. We'll be talking to the FS to see if we can replace these signs at our cost. The BoD also decided to give a donation to the State and National Legal Fund of \$1000 each.

Bob Williams showed a rope connector made of nylon that replaces snap hooks on lead ropes. He's used them on his mustangs and said that they don't come of and they can't be broken. Lea will get see about photos and contact info for the newsletter.

Perry also responded to the flurry of emails regarding guests and dogs at the rides. Who can come is up to the Trail Boss. If it is a Work Project, it is members only per the FS. Fun rides can have guests, but the members need to remember that THEY are responsible for the guest. Additionally, per ID State Law, we are not liable for non members. As for dogs – our Bylaws state no dogs on trail. At the trail head or camp site, it is up to the Trail Boss if they are allowed.

Meeting was out at 8:00pm There were 10 members present

Respectfully Submitted by, Deborah Samovar, Secretary

LINSCOTT STEAK RIDE - OCTOBER 3RD

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

This <u>members only</u> ride will be held at the Linscott farm.

Directions: From I-90 take the Kingston Exit. At the end of the off ramp turn north, follow the river for 5 miles. The farm is the first driveway past the 5 mile marker. All riders will head out in one group since the trail is difficult to mark. Riders out promptly at 10:00. After the ride a steak dinner with all the fixings will be provided for \$10.00.



You must RSVP by Sept. 30, 2009 for the dinner.

2009 EVENTS

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

▶ Non-PBCH Events



SEPTEMBER

19th – Saturday **Regular Meeting**

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PBCH Fund Raiser - Trail Challenge

Trail Bosses

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Alan Harper—208-687-1968

at Rider Ranch, 6219 S. Wolf Lodge Creek Road

26th – Saturday

Escure Ranch Work Project

Bob Williams—509-244-9447, Trail Boss

OCTOBER

3rd – Saturday

Linscott Steak Ride

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> 17th – Saturday Regular Meeting

NOVEMBER

21st - Saturday **Regular Meeting**

DECEMBER

12th – Saturday

Christmas Party

Avondale Country Club

10745 Avondale Loop Rd, Hayden Lake, ID Angela Parson - 208-640-3105, Trail Boss



NOTICE

Monthly meetings have resumed back to the 3rd Saturday of the month





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Our pbch month-to-date earnings to date are up to \$45.45 (A check will be mailed to us the month after our earnings go over \$50.00. Earnings under \$50.00 will carry forward.)



Horses vs. Husbands

Husbands are less expensive to shoe.

Feeding a husband doesn't require anything that even mildly compares with the hassle of putting up hay.

A lame husband can still work.

A husband with a belly-ache doesn't have to be walked.

Husbands don't try to scratch their heads on your back.

When a husband is playing hard to catch, you can often run him down on foot.

Husbands know their names.

Husbands can pay their own bills. Not that they do, but they can.

Husbands apologize when they step on your toes.

Husbands seldom refuse to get in the vehicle.

For a nominal fee, you can hire someone else to clip their hair.

On the other hand...

If the horse doesn't work out, you can take it to the sales yard. Horses rarely have in-laws and never butt into your personal life.

You don't have to wor-ry about your children looking like a horse.

You never have to iron a horse's saddle pads.

If you get too fat for your horse, you can always shop for a bigger one. A horse smells good when it sweats.

It's possible to keep a horse from "jumping the fence," to see if the grass really is greener on the other side.

You can definitely force a horse to stay in good physical condition, and no one gives you a second look if you have to use a whip to do it.

A horse never wants his turn at the computer.

A horse turns white with age, but never goes bald.

A horse learns to ac-cept restraint.

A horse doesn't care if you've put on makeup, done your hair, shaved your legs or gained 10 pounds from the box of chocolates you just had to have last week. In fact, a horse doesn't care what you look like as long as you bring carrots.

4th of JULY PASS RIDE

There were 23 folks who showed up Saturday morning for a ride at 4th of July Recreation Area. The first group left pretty much on time at 9:30 a.m. with 14 riders. The second group, which consisted of 9 people, many who were riding this area for the first time, didn't leave the parking lot until about 10:45 a.m.

Cook Dave Loque

the fixings for a hamburger, potato

showed at around 11:15 and set up the club's big stove and table and all

chip and bean lunch with iced tea and bottled water



Terry and Dee Sverdsten after the ride. They led the first group of 14 out onto the trail along with co-trail boss Lucia Anderson, not pictured.

The trail was clear of obstacles and soft from previous rain. There was one new family membership of Tom and Cali Nieland of Dalton Gardens and 3 individual memberships of Dan Spencer of CDA, Jen Dillon of Hayden and a renewal by Lucia Anderson of Cataldo.



Richard Hart with his pretty black mare on the trail.

It's a good thing Lucia was driving into the parking lot behind me as

I was putting up some of the signage with the arrows pointing the wrong direction! As far as I know, no one got lost en route to the ride.

I want to thank the Panhandle Nordic Ski Club

again for opening up the trail just beyond the lan's Eagle Hut which allowed for a nice loop ride and for friends AI and Robin Near who sat in the parking lot as security until the cook arrived and for everyone who pitched in with potluck food.



Bob and Linda Funke on the trail.

and cake and cookies. At the last minute he decided to bring a coffee pot and coffee which was a good thing because that's what most folks wanted! The day was cool and overcast, but thankfully, no rain.



Here folks relax and have a bite to eat after the ride.



Members Bill and Andrea Clark after the ride Saturday at the trailhead.



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

ROPE CONNECTORS

These rope connectors are handmade from nylon by Andrea Adler in the Potlatch area. They replace the snaps on your lead ropes and attach onto the halters. They are exceptionally strong for working with your animals.

Additionally, they eliminate the heavy snaps from swaying on the halters when riding.

Best way to contact Andrea is by e-mail:

andreav@turbonet.com.

Phone # is 208-875-0587.







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And last but not least I want to thank my husband Dave for cooking, but he said next time he could use an assistant in the parking lot. ~Joni Lueck, Trail Boss



Jim Kimball with his and Karen's three horses.



New members Cali and Tom Nieland at the end of the ride.



Cook Dave Logue set up the BBQ in the parking lot and serves Linda Funke coffee after the 3.5 hour ride.

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

Trail Challenge

September 19, 2009

At the Rider Ranch Starts at 9:00 AM with course closing at 2:00 PM. Judged on obstacle course. Not a timed event.

Divisions

Youth: 12-14 and 15-18 (Helmets required & available) Adult: 19 and Over

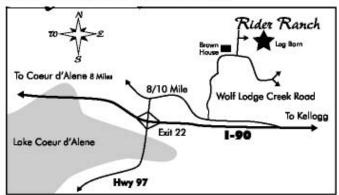
BBQ will be available to purchase.

Directions:

The Rider Ranch is located approximately 20 minutes or 10 miles east of

Coeur d'Alene. Traveling on I-90, turn off on Exit 22. At the stop sign, go left across the overpass and then turn right at the next stop sign. Go 8/10's of a mile and turn left onto Wolf Lodge Creek Road (this road hides behind a rock bluff, so watch your odometer!.)

Travel up this road, along side of the meadow for about a half a mile. Look for the big willow trees, small red building in the field and gray and green barn tucked against the back hillside. Parking is in the field, look for sign that marks the driveway.



6219 S. Wolf Lodge Creek Road . Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Awards Presented to 1st Place and Reserve in each Division

Cost: \$15.00 Youth - \$25.00 Adult

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For More Information Visit http://pbch.org/trail-challenge.htm Call: Karen Kimball 208-772-2434 or Alan Harper 208-687-1968

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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.

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ~ TRAIL CHALLENGE ~

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 RIDER RANCH • 6219 S. WOLF LODGE CREEK RD • COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

(Horse ridden by only one rider)

Rider Name:	Horse Name:				
Rider Address:					
Rider Phone:Cell:	Birthdate: (If Youth):				
Owner Name:Address:_	Address:				
Emergency Contact:	Phone:				
Email:					
Entry fees (three classes): Youth (12–14) = \$15; Youth (15–18) Awards for 1 st Place: Youth (12-14) = Montana Silversmith be For information, contact: Karen Kimball @ 208-772-2434 or	elt buckle; Youth (15-18) & Adult = Hickman's Breast Collar Alan Harper @ 208-687-1968				
<u>Send Entries & Entry Fees to:</u> PBCH, PO Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835 (Make checks payable to PBCH)					
CLASS NAME	<u>FEE</u>				
Youth Class – Ages 12 through 14 (\$15.00) – helmet re	equired <u>\$</u>				
Youth Class – Ages 15 through 18 (\$15.00) – helmet re	equired <u>\$</u>				
Adult Class – Age 18 and over (\$25.00) – helmet is ava	ailable <u>\$</u>				
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Waiver and Release: I understand and agree that equine a voluntarily assuming any and all risk associated with the event and I am choosing to participate in the event with the organizers, host, and any other persons or groups, shall not injury, illness or death to horses or mules, participant ride connection with this event pursuant to Idaho Title 6, Chapacknowledge that I am waiving any and all claims I may be completely and fully release the organizers, host, and any may arise from this event.	planned and unplanned equine activities as part of this his knowledge. I further understand and agree the of the responsible or liable for any damage, accident, ers, owners, spectators or any other person or property in oter 18 section 12. By signing this waiver and release, I have by voluntarily participating in this event and				
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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			
City	Zip	Phone	
E-mail		Chapter	
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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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2nd Place 8x12 Wall Tent



3rd Place pair of Chinks built by HDBCH member Vivian La Rue





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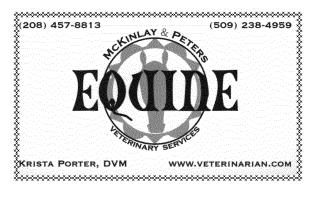
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Hayden, ID 83835

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, SEPTEMBER 19th

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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