



~Tails & Trails~

MARCH 2010



From the President's Saddlebag

Howdy,

The February meeting of PBCH is in the books and what a great turnout for compass training thanks to Al and Jim. They did a great job. Please all who were there, practice in your yard, farm or anywhere you have a few minutes. Remember, your GPS has a battery that can go dead, electronics can fail but the compass has guided men for centuries. Knowing where you are means knowing where home or the trail head is. That means safety.

Saturday June 5th is National Trails Day. We need to have an event on this day and register it with BCHA. So put your thinking caps and throw out some ideas. Call the farrier and start doing more than feeding those ponies. Riding season is around the corner.

Let er rip, its boots and saddles boy, ~Bob



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Enjoy the Back Country through the use of maps, compass, GPS and aids for Emergency Response. Don't be a statistic or loose precious time. Classes will be offered to new and current members of PBCH free of charge.

*Not a member, then join. Individuals - \$25, Families - \$35



GPS TRAINING.

March 6th, 9AM – 12 NOON

Learn tracking, way points and compass locating with a map.

SPOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

March 20th, 3 PM – 7 PM

Hands on training on how to locate your position on a map using compass circuit and GPS. Learn Emergency call out protocol and communications. Plus GPS tracking.



If you have your own maps, compass, GPS or aids for Emergency Response, please bring them to the classes. Classes will be held at the Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 N 4th St, Dalton Gardens, 83815

Please **RSVP** to 208-772-2434 or jandkkimball@roadrunner.com

Fish Trap Ride – Sunday, March 7th



Jim and Karen Kimball will lead a ride at Fish Trap on March 7. Meet in the parking area at 10:00 am. Bring a pack lunch, will ride about 3-4 hours. If it is rainy call Karen @ 208-772-2434 to make sure the ride is still on.

Fishtrap is just a 30-mile drive southwest of Spokane, WA. Take I-90 West from Spokane to Exit 254, turn Left on old highway, go over the freeway go approximately 2.8 miles.

Watch for the PBCH signs.



PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 16, 2010 MINUTES

President Bob Williams called the meeting to order at 7:51 pm.

New Members present: David & Andrea Anderson, Anthony & Marla Howard, Ken & Sandy Beamer, David & Cristina Hollaway, Charles & Rhonda Ellerbrock, Susan Baker, Brad & Krista Porter, Lyle & Roberta Hudson and Lance Jordan.

January Minutes were read. Karen Kimball made a correction that the grant for Chilco was one project and the chaps were for another. Minutes are now a part of the record.

TREASURES REPORT – Bills to be paid were: \$7.92 to Sharon Bruce for copies; \$50.00 to David Rousher for cash box change; \$14.40 to Joni Lueck for advertising; \$68.10 to Debbie Samovar for stamps and refreshments. Joyce Bissell made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Alan Harper, motion passed.

TRAILER STICKER – April Linscott's letter regarding the wording of the proposal was received. It was edited from the 1st person format to read from PBCH and sent to BCHI for the March agenda and proposed to be added to the current wording. Sharon Bruce made a motion not to support the sticker, Jim Kimball 2nd. Discussion followed: Jim Kimball suggested we have fees at the trail heads, Robert Wuest suggested that the proposal be amended to have BCHI work with Parks & Rec to do a committee study. This would put the process on hold and then would come up again for a vote after the study. There was a call for the vote, all yeas, no nays, motion passed. We'll let the State BoD know at the March meeting we don't support the sticker.

PUBLIC LANDS – No report was given as Jerry Shriner was out of town.

2011 STATE CONVENTION – Sharon Bruce reported that the Selkirk Valley chapter is interested in co-oping this with us. We need to get started on this early so as to book a site. Gene Bruce made a motion for us to host the 2011 convention with Selkirk, Angela Parson 2nd, motion passed. Al Linscott suggested that we use the CDA casino as RV's can be parked in their lot w/o charge.

TUNE-UP CLINIC – The date is April 24th at Mica Ranch. Pricing will be posted in the newsletter. The clinic is set up in April so the health certificates, which are for 6 months, will be good during hunting season. We'll see about getting the Brand Inspector there. There's a new inspector, Julie Schwanz out of St. Maries,

number 208-582-0899. Bob Williams said that WA is now checking horses. You should go a head and pay for the permanent ID so as not to have to do it yearly.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND – May 29th – 31st, Bob Williams said if there was interest that we would have a work project at Larrabie Corrals at Craig Mt, south of Lewiston.

TENATIVE EVENTS – Lost Creek Trail Clearing; Marie Creek Trail Clearing on April 10th; Marie Creek Trail Fun Ride; Chain Saw Clinic and Certification – George Miller has agreed to do the training, Debbie Samovar will bring the certificates, Bob Williams will check with Terry Sverdsten to hold it at his place; Red Ives Aug 7th, Karen Kimball will confirm with Tracy Gravelle.

DEFENSIVE HORSEMANSHIP – Bob Williams reported that he got a CD from Bernie Lionberger that he wants to get copied. We can show this as a program before one of our meeting and have a copy for members to check out. Debbie Samovar said she could make the copies.

TRAINING – Jim Kimball said the GPS training will be on Saturday, March 6th 9:00 – Noon here in the park.

AWARD – Karen Kimball presented Jill Reineccius with her "Flying Horse" award she earned at last years Red Ives Project.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27

There 45 members present.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Samovar, Secretary

\$ \$ PROGRESSIVE POT \$ \$



Liz Farley

was the name drawn
for the February
Progressive Pot of

\$43

which will carry over
to March.

2010 EVENTS



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



All PBCH Rides, Trainings & Work Projects are MEMBERS ONLY

MARCH

6th – Saturday
GPS TRAINING

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Dalton Gardens City Hall/Park
Jim Kimball, Trail Boss

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7th – Sunday
Fishtrap Ride

Jim and Karen Kimball, Trail Bosses
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13th – Saturday
BCHI State Director Meeting in Lewiston • 7:30AM – 5:00PM
<http://www.bchi.org/documents/directors-meeting-3-13-10.pdf>

20th – Saturday

SPOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE – MEMBERS ONLY

3:00 – 7:00 PM • Dalton Gardens City Hall/Park
Jim Kimball, Trail Boss

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Regular Meeting to follow – Open to Public

APRIL

10th – Saturday
Marie Creek Trail Clearing • TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

17th – Saturday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

24th – Saturday
Tune-Up Clinic
at Mica Meadows Ranch, S. Hwy 95
Perry Saathoff, Trail Boss

Please **RSVP** to 208-667-7452 or saathoff50@yahoo.com

MAY

1st & 2nd – Saturday & Sunday
Remount Ride

Jerry & Diane Shriner
Please **RSVP** to 208-667-2949 or
shriner.diane@gmail.com or jerryshriner@gmail.com

8th – Saturday
Inland Empire Poker Ride at Fish Trap Lake • www.iebch.com

15th – Saturday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

Memorial Weekend
29th, 30th & 31st – Saturday, Sunday & Monday
Larrabee Corrals Work Project, Craig Mt, south of Lewiston
Bob Williams, Trail Boss

Please **RSVP** to 509-qwe-wds or leawilliams65@yahoo.com

JUNE

5th – Saturday
National Trails Day Event – TBD

18th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

20th – 25th – Sunday – Friday
Gentlemen on Horseback • www.gentlemenonhorseback.com

JULY

10th – Saturday
BCHI State Director Meeting at Pee Wee Creek

15th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public
ANNUAL POT LUCK
6:30 in the Park

AUGUST

2nd & 3rd – Saturday & Sunday
St Joe Work Project at Red Ives
Karen Kimball, Trail Boss
Please **RSVP** to 208-772-2434/jandkkimball@roadrunner.com

18th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

SEPTEMBER

18th – Saturday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

OCTOBER

17th – Saturday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

NOVEMBER

21st – Saturday
Regular Meeting – Open to Public

DECEMBER

4th – Saturday
Christmas Party

TO BE SCHEDULED

Marie Creek Fun Ride – **TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**
Steak Ride in the fall - need a place and Trail Boss
Chain Saw Training & Certification

CANCELED

Packing Clinic

TUNE-UP CLINIC

Saturday, April 24th

The time has come to tune up that horse and hit the trails. The tune up clinic for our horses will be on the 11th 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 Foods for a sell and free coffee.

The costs are as follows:

6 month coggins/health certificate = \$36

5-way (eastern and western encephalitis, tetanus, influenza and rhino) = \$27

4-way (eastern and western encephalitis, tetanus, and influenza) = \$ 19

3-way with WNV (eastern and western encephalitis, tetanus) = \$28

WNV = \$25

Alternative combination- good for horses that need the protection of local nasal immunity when exposed to high volumes of other horses.

Intranasal strangles = \$24

Intranasal Influenza = \$ 19

Dr. Sonni Gilbert has offered to provide **routine** floats for \$80 plus sedation, (normally \$10-25 depending on the horse) if there is enough interest.

RSVP by April 17th

There will be a sign-up sheet at the April 17th meeting

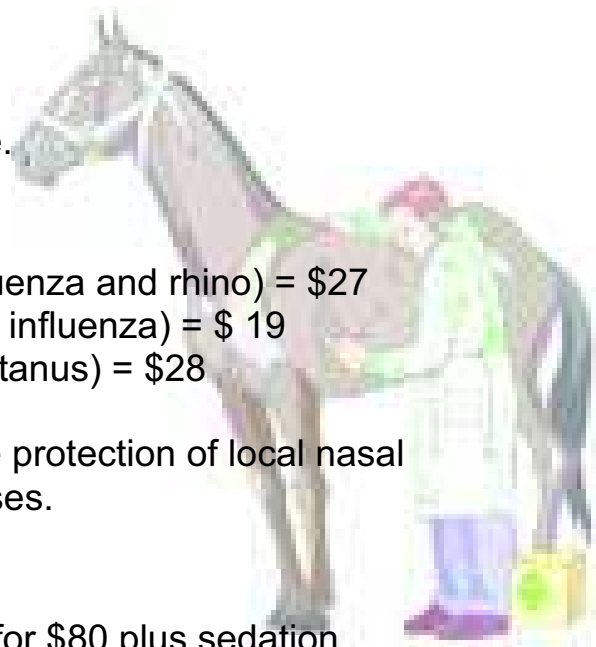
Contact Perry Saathoff at (208) 691-6452 or saathoff50@yahoo.com.

If you don't RSVP we cannot guarantee you will receive the shots you need.

**WHEN YOU
RSVP
IT MEAN'S THAT YOU'LL BE THERE !!!!!**

Marie Creek Trail Clearing • April 10th – Saturday
TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

Marie Creek is the adopted Trail of PBCH. Each year we go out and clear the brush and fallen trees. Some years we go out several times! This year we will be doing our clearing on Saturday, April 10th. We have the directions, we have people who can work, we have the saws, and we have the chainsaws We just need a Trail Boss to head this up. Call Bob Williams @ 509-280-7796 to lead this gang.



The Brand Laws have one reason/purpose and that is to protect all of us who own livestock.

The Idaho Horse Council office has received numerous calls and e-mails about the recent in-crease of horse trailers being pulled over, not only at ports of entry, but throughout the state.

All people hauling horses must have the proper truck license for GVW, trailer brakes, copy of registration for both truck and trailer and either a permanent brand certificate for each horse transported or a bill of sale.

Also, if someone else is transporting your horse, be sure that they have written permission from you in their possession. All trailers must stop at all weigh station. If you do not follow the law you will be fined.

Brand Laws are not new, there have been brand laws on the books since 1902, We believe... .

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It is required by the State of Idaho to get a Brand Inspection within 10 days of time of purchase. Bottom line, the bill of sale is NOT LEGAL if it is ten days over purchase of the equine.

State Brand Office

1-800-772-8442



PROOF OF OWNERSHIP:

1. *The livestock carry your brand and you have your brand card*
2. *An Idaho Brand Inspection certificate*
3. *Another states Brand Inspection certificate*
4. *Purebred Registration papers with your name on it*
5. *Written Trip Permit for Intra-state Travel*
6. *Bill of Sale, the Bill of Sale if less than 10 days...*

Stopping at the Port of Entry Including Roving POE's:

7. *All livestock entering the state of Idaho MUST stop*
8. *Intra-state Idaho, you MUST stop at all Port of Entries*
if you are transporting livestock and your Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) is over 10,000 pounds.

If you get stopped by a Law Enforcement Officer on the road. Be calm, and clearly let him/her know your destination, etc... Also, traveling

Vehicles must be registered for the combined weight of the truck, trailer, and all animals being hauled. A truck with a trailer holding 2 horses or 2 head of cattle will be over the 10,000 pound threshold. This vehicle should be registered on a county non-commercial farm plate.. If the vehicle is registered on a county plate, such as 1A or 2C, the registered weight would be at 8,000, that vehicle will be over the registered weight, and may be subject to fines or to the purchase of a Temporary Weight Permit. In addition, every trailer with an unloaded weight of 1,500 pounds must be equipped with I breakaway battery system.



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Monica, 208-659-1114

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- You decided to ride outside the arena today.
- Somebody cute is watching you ride.
- Your last thought was, "Did I remember to shut the gate?"
- You just checked yourself out in the arena mirror and thought you looked pretty good!
- Yesterday, you laughed at somebody who fell off.
- You forgot to check your girth.
- You forgot to buckle your helmet.
- You are riding in the mud.
- You wonder if you should have used the western saddle.
- You are wearing your white breeches!
- You are riding a horse.



By Anna & Dana Bauer
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Calling All Camp Cooks

Dutch Oven Cabbage Stew Recipe

Ingredients:

1 lb ground meat, beef, turkey, venison
2 med onions, thinly sliced
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 16oz can stewed tomatoes
1 15oz can kidney beans
1 cup water
1 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1 to 2 tsp chili powder
Bisquick
dumplings!!!!



Instructions:

Cook and stir ground meat in Dutch oven till browned. Drain. Add onions, cabbage, and celery. Cook, stirring, till veggies are light brown. Stir in tomatoes, and kidney beans (with liquid), water, salt, pepper, & chili powder. Heat to boiling, then reduce heat and simmer till cabbage is tender. Meanwhile..... prepare Bisquick dumplings. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling stew. Cook uncovered 10 minutes. Cover and cook another 10 minutes. Serve





PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN, INC.

P.O. Box 1903 • Hayden, ID 83835

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 will apply to the coming calendar year.

Please complete the following and mail with your dues to: **Panhandle BCH, PO BOX 1903, Hayden, ID 83835**

Name: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____

Children's Name(s) Living at your address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

\$35 Family

\$25 Individual

\$30 Associate/Supportive

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. | 10. ____ Work 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:

Back Country Horsemen of Idaho, Back Country Horsemen Foundation, & Panhandle Back Country Horsemen

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIM

Effective Calendar Year 2010

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PLEASE READ BACK OF APPLICATION AND SIGN AS INDICATED.

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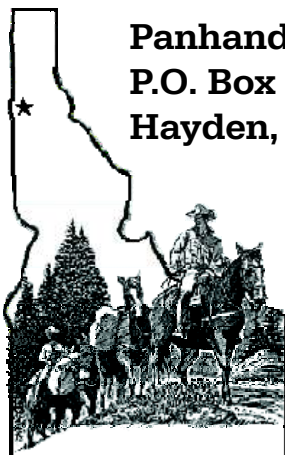
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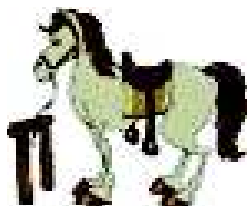
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**Monthly meetings
are the 3rd**

SATURDAY

Held in the Dalton
Gardens
City Hall.

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Hanley
and 4th.



Next meetin'....

**Saturday
MARCH
20th**

Enjoy some friendly
conversation, hot coffee
and snacks.

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even win the
Progressive
Pot!



Sure
would
like to see ya
thar...

Ol' Festus & the crew.

Place Label Here

MARCH

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**Thanks to all of our
members for supporting
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We couldn't do it without
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