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SEPTEMBER

Happy Labor Day



From the President's Saddlebag

Hay Members -

I mean is it all in the barn, and ready for winter. And are things ready for the fall weather change? If yes then get over here and help this old man get his done.

Boy howdy, a wet wet spring and a short summer and fall is upon us. Two big things are just around the corner:

#1 Our money maker on the 10th of September. Please come and support it. Work, or bring a horse and take part. #2. Please read the old and new By Laws in the news letter or on the web site. Note your concerns or whatevers and be at the meeting in September so we can get going on the final draft and vote in October or November at the latest.

Read the newsletter minutes about our new ranger at Heyburn State Park and the great news coming out

Boots and Saddles, Let's Ride ~ Bob



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

10th – Saturday

FUNDRAISER– Open to Public

Farragut State Park

LNT Training • De-Spooking Clinic

Trail Ride • Silent Auction • Mounted Shooting Demo

Trail Obstacles • Packing Demo • Horse Pucky Bingo

17th – Saturday – Regular Meeting

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

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Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 North 4th St, Dalton Gardens, ID

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN AUGUST 17, 2011 MINUTES

President Bob Williams called the meeting to order at 7:02PM

Guests: Don & Kim West, Heyburn Park Ranger and New Members Debbie Mott and Patti Mitchell

July minutes were read and are now part of the record.

BUMPER STICKERS - the bumper sticker are here. They cost 65¢ each. Karen Kimball suggested we sell them at cost. Bea Christopherson made a motion to sell them for \$1.00, Joni Lueck 2nd, motion passed. Car magnets were not in, as Debbie Samovar forgot to order them.

FUNDRAISER - Karen Kimball gave a run down on who is doing what at the fundraiser:

Despooking - Bob Williams

Trail Obstacles - Jamie Smith, Diane Shriner, Jill Reineccius and Debbie Mott

LNT - Terry Steiner will come down. We'll give him a free lunch and pay for his gas

Packing Demo - Angelo Bissell, Jerry Shriner and Cindy Greene

Trail Ride - Wendy Ward, Joni Lueck and Bea Christopherson

Horse Pucky - Debbie Samovar and Angela Parson. We'll use one of Bob's donkeys. Al Linscott has the lime.

Registration/Memberships/Calendars - Linda Funke and Kay Bradley

Silent Auction - Lea Williams, Joyce Bissell, Sandy Beamer and Diane Shriner

OPEN JOBS - Gate stewards, clean up crew

We will use our insurance through BCHI. The Baskets will be assembled on Tuesday the 23rd, 6:00 at Karen Kimball's house.

You need a horse to camp over night, may be able to "use" someone else's.

E-MAILS - Received an e-mail from Michael Young regarding a horse/rider "Hit n Run" on Garwood Road in Hayden, Debbie Samovar forward it to the membership.

Bea Christopherson received an e-mail about Marian Crumb getting kicked in the knee by one of her horses. A get well card was passed around.

Karen Kimball forwarded an e-mail to Andy Boggs from new member Kathy Beck who went riding with some friends at Marie Creek and met several bicyclists on a very narrow steep path. They were informed many times that bikes are not allowed on the trail and that it clearly marked. Biker Rusty Baillie will work on getting the work out to the biking community that they are not allowed on this trail. If you see a vehicle with bike racks take a picture of license plates with your cell phone, or write it down and report them to the FS.

Marilyn Rousher e-mailed that some of our mail was being returned to sender because David's name wasn't listed on our PO Box account. That has been remedied.

Bea Christopherson got an e-mail regard tree clearing at 4th of July Pass Rec Area. Debbie Samovar will forward the info to the membership.

Rod Parks from BCHI sent an e-mail regarding the requirement of only Idaho certified weed free hay on BLM lands in the state. You can get a fine of up to \$1000 and 6 months. D&B has compressed alfalfa for \$12. Angie Bissell has certified weed free

hay for sale.

California environmentalists are suing Fish & Game for dumping stock trout into the streams and lakes, claiming they are pollutants and are not in accordance with the Clean Water Act.

BIKERS FARRAGUT PARK - Debbie Mott had a mountain biker rear end her on the trail and she chased him down and gave him what for. Then she let the park ranger know about the incident and that this is the only horse trail in the park and that by letting bikers on it they open themselves up to liability issues. If you are going to Farragut, check with the rangers first to see if they let bikers on the trail.

BEARS - Al Linscott reported that there are bears at Pritchard.

HEYBURN PARK - Park Ranger Don West introduced himself. His dad was an outfitter in the Frank Church for 30 yrs. He was the ranger at Dworshak and when the 5½ mile trail was closed he went to Priest River, who didn't want horses, so he took the position at Heyburn. He expanded their Park Line 2½ miles. There's a new horse crossing at the CDA Trail. He's cutting in a new trail across the hwy, so far he's gotten about 15 miles done. It crosses the Cottonwood and Benewah Creeks. Plans to put in a horse camp at the end. Bob Williams suggested that he work with Karen Kimball on getting some grant money.

BY-LAWS - Bob Williams got a copy of the proposed changes from Jerry Shriner. Instead of reading them at the meetings we will e-mail them out. If you have any questions contact Jerry. Associate memberships have no vote and the BoD wants to change that to "Sponsor" and members who want to advertise pay an extra \$10/yr. Dues would go under standing rules. David Rousher made a motion to change Associate membership to Sponsor, Karen Kimball 2nd. Motion passed. Dues and advertising will be discussed after By-Laws pass.

Kevin Richards won the drawing for the Progressive Pot.

There were 22 members present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Samovar

Please visit these IMPORTANT LINKS on our website.

Trail Classification System

http://www.backcountryhorse.com/Trail_Classification_Assistance_Program.html

July 2011 State BoD Meeting

<http://www.bchi.org/documents/2011-mar-BODmtg.pdf>

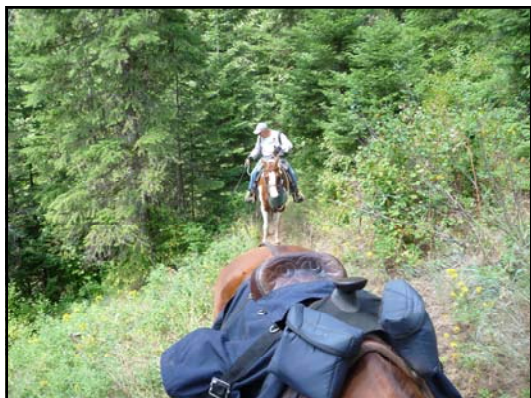
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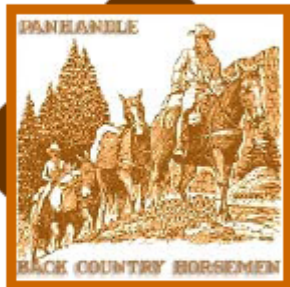
On Aug. 2nd Jim and I met Bonnie, with the forest service, and she mixed up some spray for us. We then proceeded by horseback, Jim with the backpack sprayer on and me leading a pack horse with extra spray. Jim sprayed by horseback along the bottom trail all the way up till we hit the first logging road when he ran out of spray. Then we turned around and headed back to the parking lot. The main road, 202, has been closed due to a washout this spring. I don't know if it is passable yet.

~ Karen Kimball, Trail Boss



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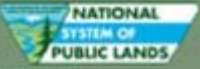
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NEWS RELEASE
BLM Idaho State Office**Release Date:** 07/21/11**Contacts:** Roger Rosentreter, (208) 373-3824, rrosentreter@blm.gov

BLM to Require Use of Weed-Free Hay on Public Lands in Idaho

BOISE, ID – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) today published new rules requiring the use of certified weed-free hay, straw and mulch on all BLM-managed lands in Idaho. The supplementary rules, which were published in today's *Federal Register*, require all visitors, permittees and operators to use certified weed-free hay, straw or mulch when visiting or conducting authorized activities on BLM-managed lands in Idaho. The rules become effective on August 20, 2011. The BLM will begin enforcing the new requirement on September 19, 2011, to allow time for public outreach and education.

"This measure is needed to help slow the alarming spread of noxious and invasive weeds on public lands," said BLM Idaho State Director Steve Ellis. "It's consistent with existing policies of the State of Idaho and the U.S. Forest Service, so in following these new rules, public land users will join the growing effort in Idaho and other Western states to combat the spread of weeds."

Noxious and invasive weeds are a serious problem in the American West. They spread an estimated 2,300 acres per day on BLM-managed lands and 4,600 acres per day on all Western public lands. Species like perennial pepperweed, purple loosestrife, yellow starthistle, hoary cress (whiteweed), leafy spurge, diffuse knapweed, spotted knapweed, Russian knapweed, Scotch thistle, Canada thistle, and rush skeleton weed are non-native to the United States and have no natural competitors to keep them in ecological balance.

"These weeds create all sorts of problems – from reducing grazing capacity to damaging wildlife habitat and altering fire regimes," Ellis said. "The rules will standardize regulation for all users of public lands in Idaho and allow coordinated and complementary management across jurisdictional lines."

Use of non-certified hay, straw or mulch on BLM-managed lands in Idaho carries a penalty of fines of up to \$1,000, prison sentences of as many as 12 months, or both. Under the new rule, only hay, straw and mulch certified by the State of Idaho as free of prohibited weed seed will be allowed for use on public lands in Idaho.

Ellis said the 2 months between today's publication and when the rules will be enforced will give public land users time to become familiar with the new requirement and to learn where to purchase weed-free products. "The Forest Service and Idaho state agencies already require the use of weed-free forage on lands they manage, so there are suppliers standing ready to provide certified straw, hay and mulch."

For more information about availability, vendor locations, and price of certified weed-free hay, straw or mulch, contact BLM Idaho botanist Roger Rosentreter, (208) 373-3824 or Roger_Rosentreter@blm.gov.

LINKS:

List of Idaho growers of weed-free forage and straw (by county):

<http://www.idahoweedawareness.org/netcenter/library/weedfreeforage.html>

Idaho Agriculture Dept.'s Noxious Weed-Free Forage and Straw Certification program:

<http://www.idahoweedawareness.org/netcenter/library/weedfreeforage.html#>

The BLM manages more land - over 245 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.



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10:00 Packing Demonstration

11:00 Horse first aid, Leave No Trace techniques

12:00 Lunch

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2:00 Horse first aid, Leave No Trace techniques

3:30 Mounted Shooting Demonstration

*****Guided Trail Ride- Starts @ 10:00am*****

All classes are non-competitive. No awards will be given.

Cost: \$15.00 w/o a horse, \$25.00 w/ a horse, or a Family Fee of \$65.00 which covers 3 or more people w/horse

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 18 must wear a helmet.

Lunch will be offered for \$5.00/person

A silent auction will be offered from 9am-3pm

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Questions: Charity Cook- 208-661-0433

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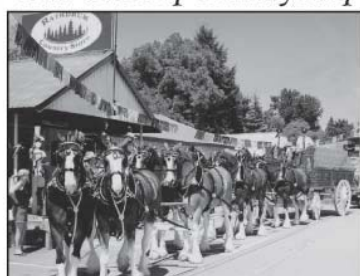
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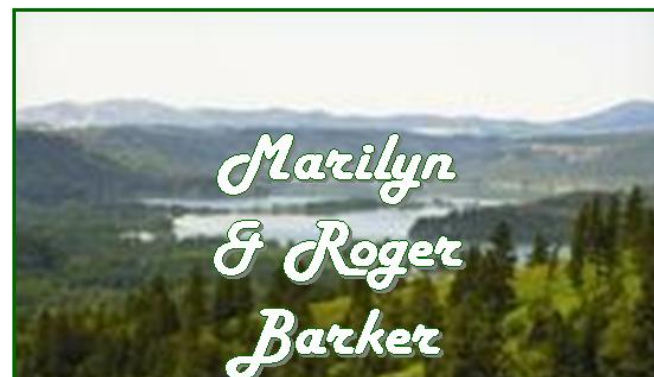
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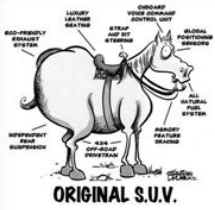
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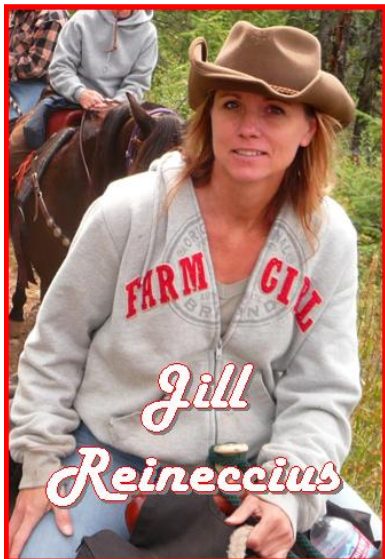
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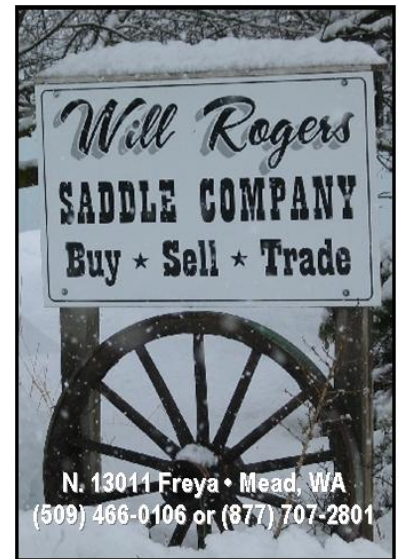
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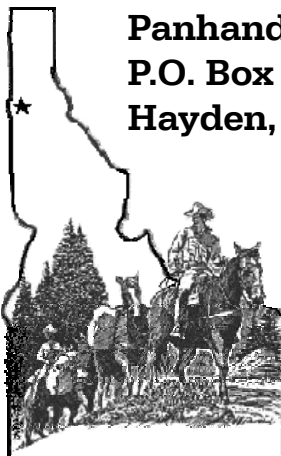
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