

~Tails & Trails~ OCTOBER 2011



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From the President's Saddlebag

This year I have kept my comments brief and light. But as this year is starting to come to a close, I want to thank all those members new and longtime who have stepped up and helped with rides, work projects and lastly the fund raiser.

Thank You to all who worked, donated, bought auction items or came with a horse and maybe learned something. A very special thanks to Dr. Peters and his group for the shooting event. Also Thank You to Dr. Jed and Dr. Bob and their entire staff and families for sponsoring this great event.

What is left for this year? On the fun side, a Steak Ride will be held at Heyburn State Park on Saturday the 8th of October. Remember you have to pay in advance if you are going to eat.

Our meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday, October 15th. We will read and vote on the new By-Laws for our chapter. Please make plans to be there. Read the By-Laws on line or contact Debbie Samovar for a hard copy.

On October 5th Karen Kimball and I, along with some others (I hope) will be doing a packing demo. Contact me if you want details or would like to help.

Looking Forward: We have one member volunteer to be on the nominating committee and need a couple more. Please step up. We vote on the new Officers/Directors in November and install them in December at the Christmas Party. PLEASE make time to be more than a member in name only. Come on and get involved. We enjoy all horse lovers and welcome all levels of horse people. Mostly to keep this vital organization working, we need commitment from more than a few.

The old saying is: Anyone can do it, someone needs to do it, when anyone doesn't and someone doesn't, then nobody does it and before long everyone looses.

Come, take part and let's have some good times together. We always have fun.

Boots and Saddles still apply, All Hands in a stampede, LETS RIDE - Bob

OCTOBER EVENTS



2010 Steak Ride

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2010 Steak Ride

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 MINUTES

Prior to the meeting we had a guest speaker, Tori Chase. She is the Kootenai County 4H Public Speaking champion and has also won the State Competition. Tori is headed to the National competition at the National Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH, October 18th. She practiced her speech on Secretariat for us and asked for feed back. If you didn't know the life history of this famous horse, you do now.

President Bob Williams called the meeting to order at 7:34PM

Guests: New Members Matt and Cindi Richardson

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

FUNDRAISER - It was noted that there was only advertizing in the NicklesWorth in ID and not in the Exchange in WA. We need to cover both areas to get people from Spokane. Also it was the understanding that McKinlay-Peters were going to do the advertising. Charity was to handle this and passed it off to Pam from the office after she found out she was pregnant with twins. We need to check to see if they did. There were lots of workers and about 30 participants. The silent auction was the money maker and Lea Williams thanked all those who donated items and helped with the event.

BY-LAWS - are on the web site. Look them over. An e-mail will go out after tonight's meeting and will be the "2nd reading". We'll vote on them at the Oct meeting. Any questions contact Bob Williams or Jerry Shriner. After the By-Laws have been passed we will discuss dues and advertizing fees.

PACKING DEMO - Bob Williams will be doing a demo at the Luther Haven Camp in Shoshone at 9:00 on Oct 5th and needs helpers. Jerry Shriner may be able to help.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - We need some volunteers to be on the committee to help look for candidates for up coming

vacancies. Bob Williams will not run for President again. If any one is interested in running for office, please let the chapter know. Jerry Shriner volunteered to be on committee.

MUSTANG ADOPTIONS - Lea Williams announced that there will be an adoption on Oct 8th in Burns, OR.

NEW TRAILS - Jerry Shriner reported that 12,000 acres of land near him has been turned over to F&G for hunting and non motorized use. It's down Wedlaw Rd off 95 at south fork of Mica Creek. He will get maps. Also the BLM is developing a trail head and 17 miles of trail in the Blue Creek Bay area near Marie Creek and should be open this fall. You'll need to get a free permit from F&G on Kathleen to keep on you and in your car. The Shriners will lead a ride here in the spring.

Bill Clarke won the drawing for the Progressive Pot and split the pot of \$140.50 with the chapter.

There were 14 members present.

Meeting adorned 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

See proposed By-Law changes on our web site www.PBCH.org

GEORGE B. HATLEY, "MR. APPALOOSA"



George B. Hatley, past executive secretary of the Appaloosa Horse Club and one of the breed's most tireless in Moscow, ID, of causes related to age. He was 87.

He was known in the horse world as "Mr. Appaloosa" for his efforts to preserve and

promote the Appaloosa horse, and is a member of the Appaloosa Hall

Hatley was born July 18, 1924 and was exposed to Appaloosas at a young age. A great uncle had fought in the Nez Perce War of 1877, and some area farmers, cowboys, and native Americans still had Appaloosas.

Hatley worked as executive secretary of the Appaloosa Horse Club for 31 years, the early ones without pay. He started the association's magazine, "Appaloosa Journal", published its first studbooks, implemented the first National Appaloosa Show and Sale, and started the Appaloosa Museum. He wrote hundreds of articles and several books, including "Horse Camping," now in its third printing.

He was instrumental in the development of the Chief Joseph Appaloosa Trail Ride and rode the 1,300-mile route of the Nez Perce War Trail twice.

supporters, died September 16th He was a longtime cattleman and member of the Twin Rivers BCH. He made his Deary ranch available for the Kid's Camp, Pony Club, dressage and combined training, 4-H trail rides, and driving events. The Apalousey Trail Ride and Dutch Oven Dinner, a benefit for the Appaloosa Museum, has been held there the past 14 years.

> Burial of ashes will be at the Hatley Cemetery south of Pullman. Hatley left an epitaph for his gravestone, which is to read, "He has returned to the hills he loved as a boy, and will be a part of them forever." He will be missed by many in the horse industry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Appaloosa Museum, 2720 West Pullman Road, Moscow, ID 83843, and the Hatley Cemetery, P.O. Box 1035, Pullman, WA 99163.

A memorial service will be held in Moscow at the University of Idaho Administration Auditorium at 2:00 pm on Saturday, Oct 15th. A reception will follow at the University Inn Best Western at 4:00 pm.

► PBCH Events

► Regular Meeting



► RSVP ► Non-PBCH Events



OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

BCHI State Director Meeting

19th – Saturday Regular Meeting Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

DECEMBER

3rd – Saturday **Christmas Party**

Avondale Country Club 10745 Avondale Loop Rd, Hayden Lake, ID Angela Parson, Trail Boss 208-640-3105 angeleyes005@frontier.com

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CALL FOR CHRISTMAS
PHOTOS

Going to do something different for the slide show at our Christmas Party. I would like everyone who has good pictures of their outings this summer, including fun or exciting photos. Put them on a CD and get them to me by the middle of Nov. No more than 10 pictures per CD. It will be fun to see how everyone spent their summer. Karen Kimball 6975 N 16th St Dalton Gardens, ID 83815 (208) 772-2434



PROGRESSIVE 50/50 POT



Bill Clarke



was the winner of the September Progressive Pot He and the chapter split a Pot of \$140.50

A new pot starts in OCTOBER.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Volunteers are needed to be on this committee to help look for candidates for up coming vacancies. Currently we have Jerry Shriner on board.

Open positions for 2012 year are:

President – 1 year Term

2 Board of Directors – 2 year Term

2 State Board of Directors – 2 year Term

More positions may open up as nominations gear up.

If you are interested in serving on any of these positions, please contact one of the committee members:

Jerry Shriner:

208-667-2949 or jerryshriner@gmail.com

Bob Williams:

509-280-7796 or leawilliams65@yahoo.com

Steak Ride

Saturday, October 8th

The Steak Ride will be at Heyburn State Park on Saturday, October 8th. There is water, some horse corrals, horse tie ups, toilets, camp spots, good parking, with a \$5.00 day use fee per vehicle. There will be a long loop ride, be in the saddle and ready to ride at 9:00. It is about a 4.5 hr



ride and you will need to have a fast walking horse, we will ride at a good pace. The other loop is about 2.5 hrs long and you will have someone leading the ride at 9:30 or shortly after as people arrive. Parts of the trail are steep so you might consider using a breast collar and crupper.

Steak dinner is at 2:00. All the fixin's will be provided to anyone that registers and pays in advance for the ride. The dinner will cost \$10.00 per person. The price of dinner is non-refundable. The ride will be free to members for anyone that does not want dinner or is too late to register for dinner.

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY RIDE.

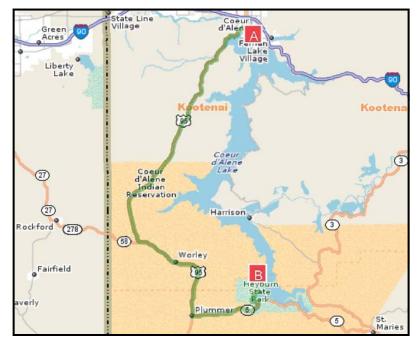
Non-members must submit a membership application with dues when signing up.

You must be signed up & paid by October 4th if you want the dinner.

Make checks payable to PBCH, and mail to

Marilyn Rousher, 6856 E French Gulch Road ,Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Questions: Call Marilyn at 208-667-7452 or e-mail mustanggranny55@yahoo.com



DIRECTIONS:

Hwy 95 to Plummer, Idaho. East on Hwy 5 towards St. Maries. Approx. 4.9 miles.

Look for PBCH signs on the left side of road.

October 8th Steak Ride

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FUND RAISER @ FARRAGUT STATE PARK

Thank you, thank you for all the help at our fundraiser at Farragut State Park. I have been involved in Poker Rides, Trail Challenges and Trail work but we made more money at this event than any of the others. Jamie Smith and her crew helping with the trail obstacles did a great job. Bob Williams and his crew of kids excited a few horses and mules but they ended up relaxing and excepting all the spooks. It was fun to watch. "Great Job". We didn't have very may people going through the demonstration area but the packing displays and LNT had plenty to look at. Lea's silent auction drew the most attention and raised the most money. Bob Peters crew server lunch and we made the profit off that. The vet talk was very informative and everyone enjoyed the Mounted Shooting Demonstration. We thank them all for their help. From registration to parking, we couldn't have done it without your help.

Karen Kimball



Taylor Harper giving instructions to a rider



Jerry Shriner and Jim Kimball with packing demonstrations



Joni, Bea and Wendy leading trail ride



Linda Funke goes through the "Car Wash"



Patty Mitchell helping rider



Lea Williams with gift baskets



Dr. Rhett gives talk on first aid



Jill Reineccius instructing a rider



Riders exposing their horses to the tent



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WHEN: Saturday, December 3rd, 2011

WHERE: Avondale Golf Club, 10745 Avondale Loop Rd, Hayden Lake, ID

Directions: North on Hwy 95, Government or Maple St, turn right on Miles Ave. Go East on Miles Ave, past Strahorn Rd, turn left on Avondale Loop Rd. Look for a couple of small buildings and the parking lot.

COST: \$20.00 Per Person

MENU: Dinner will be Chicken Cordon Blue or Barron of Beef, with baked potato, vegetables, salad, baked rolls, butter and Chef's Choice Desert. Drinks, other than coffee, tea and water are extra.

ITINERARY:

5:30 - 6:00	Social	7:15 - 8:00	Awards
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner & Entertainment	8:00 - 8:30	Slide Show
7:00 - 7:15	Short Meeting	8:30 - ??	Auction

AUCTION: Up for grabs this year is . . .









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RSVP: NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28TH.

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Names _			

Phone Number: _____

Public Lands Liaison Report

By Jerry Shriner

Blue Creek Bay

Thanks to the Wally Forrest family, in cooperation with the BLM, over 700 acres of private land is now accessible to the public. Located in the Blue Creek Bay area, the project will include a trailhead and over 14 miles of trails open to non motorized users. On Public Lands Day eight PBCH members including the Funkes, Clarks, Kimballs and Shriners joined several other folks to work on trails, clean up trash and spruce up some habitat restoration efforts.

The new trailhead is under construction and, weather permitting will be completed before winter. Some new trail is being completed, some will use existing old logging roads and some upgrade and rerouting may be in the future.

Mica Creek/Red Hog

Another new riding opportunity has opened up in the Mica Creek/Red Hog area. The Crutch family and the Godde family, in cooperation with the IDFG, have opened up nearly 12,000 acres of land to non-motorized public use. Users must secure a permit from the IDFG and have it on their person and in their vehicle when on the private property. There is no charge for the permit. Just stop by the F&G office on Kathleen and pick one up.



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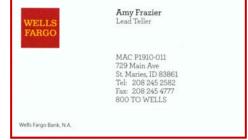
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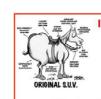












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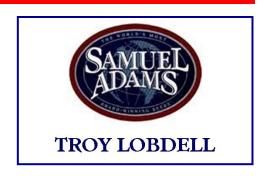




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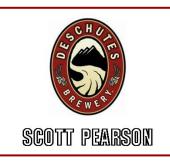
















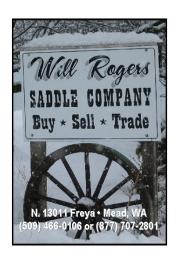












More Room to Horse Around

By Summer Crosby, St. Maries Gazette Record, September 14, 2011

Horse enthusiasts can now camp with their equine friends at Heyburn State Park. Four holding pens and four new campsites are among the improvements at the park's trailhead, located on the west side of the park off State 5.

"There are not a lot of places where you can go and camp with horses that are convenient," said Don West, park ranger.

"I mean, you can drive five or six hours way into the back country, but this is close to town to come and ride. It's a nice trailhead and you have water and holding pens. The convenience is the biggest thing."



Heyburn Park Ranger Don West stands inside one of the four new holding pens at the trailhead for riders to use while camping at the trailhead overnight.

Mr. West said the park plans to add more improvements to the existing trailhead, which allows riders to access 18 miles of trails.

"We're also planning to add individual fire pits at the campsites and picnic tables as well," said. "We put in a community fire pit and we've also enlarged and redone the parking area."

Mr. West said the trailhead had been torn up until recently due to the construction of the wastewater plant. He said they had to reroute the trailhead because of the new irrigation system. "Things were in bad shape," he said.

"This year, we've got the trails back in shape and cleaned up the parking area. The highway department got a sign out on the road to let people know were here. The last couple of years horse riders haven't really been using the trails because of the construction."

Since the changes, Mr. West said use of the trails has increased. "One day there were 10 trailers up at the trailhead," he said. "Others have told me that this year there has been more than they've ever seen."

The park also plans to add an additional 10 to 15 miles on the south side of State 5, which runs through the park. The new system would travel east across Cottonwood Creek.

"We've got part of the new system cut already," Mr. West said. "We're planning to put campsites out toward the end of the trail system for people to camp. The plan is to be able ride out, spend the night and ride back the next day. It's my hope people can come to the park, camp and there will be enough trails for them to spend the whole weekend without riding the same trail."

Mr. West said the new trail system will be mapped out this winter. He hopes the new trails might open next year. He said there are benefits for riders who come to the park to experience the outdoors from the back of a horse.

"Right now, some riders don't want to ride as hunting gets started, but there's no hunting inside of the park. The trails here are some of the first ones to open up in the spring because we're at a lower elevation," he said.

Mr. West, who joined the park staff April 1, said he's excited about the upcoming projects. "I transferred down from Priest Lake and when I came down, they were talking about doing these expansions. It's something I like to do and something I'm passionate about," he said.

Trails are usually open until the weather turns bad. Day use and camping fees apply.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL CHALLENGE



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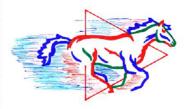
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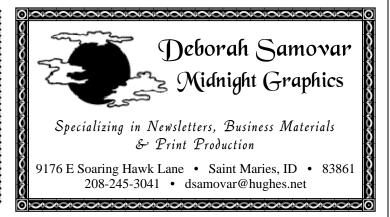


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of the month

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Next meetin'....

Saturday OCTOBER 15th

Socializing - 6:30 Meeting - 7:00

Enjoy some friendly conversation, hot coffee and snacks.

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Sure would like to see ya thar...

Ol' Festus & the crew.

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