



~Tails & Trails~

AUGUST 2012



From the President's Saddlebag

PBCH Members;

Well, it appears that summer is fast getting away from us. We've had so many rides and work parties and if you have not had enough time and fun with Back Country Horsemen this year, you still have time to be part of this great organization.

Our Chapter has been awarded a huge covered area by the horse arena and barns at the North Idaho Fair to do demonstrations, set up displays and just let people know about BCH. You still have the opportunity to help out with this event. Our display booth will be open from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM August 22nd through 26th. We need volunteers to help us man the booth. Come on everyone, call Karen Kimball at: 772-2434 and ask her how you can volunteer and help us out.

Your next opportunity to ride will be Sept 8th, which is the Linscott Steak Ride, being held at the Linscott Ranch up in Kellogg. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign-ups and payment in full must be in my, your president's, hands by Sept. 4th so that we will have a head count and can purchase the food. This is a members only ride, but will be loads of fun. Directions to the Linscott Ranch are on the web-page.

Other rides include Farragut State Park Sept 16th, trail boss by Julie Volpi, and work parties at Crystal Lake Aug 20th or 21st and at Blue Creek the week of Sept 20th are being scheduled, both projects trail bossed by Joni Lueck. Our awesome secretary, Debbie Samovar, will be sending out e-notices so everyone has an opportunity to get in one last project or a couple of group rides.

Last but not least, our annual Christmas Party is going to be December 8th and as of this writing, we do not have a trail boss. If we are going to have a party, we need someone to be in charge of it. Let me know via e-mail, telephone, or at our next meeting if you want to help out and keep this tradition going.

All for now, see you on the trails.

Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle



AUGUST EVENTS

15th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting
7:00
Program
Guest Speaker
Where to ride in our area.

20th – Monday
or
21st – Tuesday
Crystal Lake Wilderness
Study Area Work Project
Trail Boss
Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066

22nd – 26th
Wednesday – Sunday
North Idaho Fair Demos
Trail Bosses:
Karen Kimball – 208-772-2434
Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066

See Page 4 for Details on these Events

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN JULY 18, 2011 MINUTES

The July 18th, general meeting was held at the Dalton Gardens Park, where numerous pot luck dishes and bar bq meats were served. Lea Williams took the minutes as secretary Debbie Samovar was home sick. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. The first order of business was presented by Karen Kimball regarding the upcoming Kootenai Country Fair and the PBCH Chapter participation.

Organizationally the fair booth will be as follows: Our chapter will work for four days, Wed. through Sat. from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. the dates are August 22nd through 26th. There will be two shifts per day. The booth will have the chapter display, the two posters teaching hikers and bikers how to approach horses and misc. information on BCHA. Demonstrations will be LNT, Dutch Oven Cooking, Packing in the Back Country and Wilderness Survival. The Shriners will be bringing a horse and mule to the event for use in demonstration. It was voted to allow Karen to have \$200.00 to cover cost of printing. Dave moved to do this and Marti Fisher seconded it. Motion passed.

It was reported that Matt Richardson, Bob Funke and Karen Kimball went to English point and removed the giant log that had fallen over the trail.

Bills were as follows: Karen Kimball Food \$23.09; Oremus Web Site \$20.00; NicklesWorth \$8.15;

Bob Funke Chain Saw Purchase \$317.55.

Bob Williams moved that the bills be paid and it was seconded by Joyce Bissell. Motion passed.

Next order of business was the cost of mailing newsletters to those individuals who do not have internet access. It was presented via e-mail by Debbie that it will cost \$10.12 to mail out the newsletters to each individual who wants one for the rests of this year. It will cost \$26.00 for 2013. Bill Clarke suggested that the club should pay for the mailing of these newsletters since it is doing so well financially. That subject has been tabled at this time, so that the BOD can discuss the pros and cons and bring it before the general membership.

T-shirts, Marilyn handed out a sign-up sheet for Debbie so that ordering can be completed.

Al Linscott announced that the Steak Ride is being held Sept. 8th and that sign-ups and payment must be made by Sept 4th. Sign-ups and payments need to be made to President Marilyn Rousher. This is a members ride.

Bob Williams also announced that the Red Ives ride was July 20 to 22 and that everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Bob Williams' Notes from the Search and Rescue Conference

Eye injuries are always an emergency

Snake Bites:

If possible stand horse in cold water

Administer Bute or Banamine

Benadryl - 10 pills per thousand pounds

Pulsing vein or artery in the neck bleeding - Pinch the vessel with your fingers. Vessel can be tied off with a shoe lace, string or tail hair of the horse

10cc of Nyquil for bad cough

Inject able Banamine must be in date, old can cause anaphylactic shock

Any injury below the fetlock, include the foot in wrapping or it will slip

A horse pulse is 20 - 50 bpm

A woman in 10 minutes will be in sync with their horses pulse.

Regular Neosporin works on minor injuries

MSM for joints on horses and people.



There was no July
Progressive Pot.

\$49

Will roll
over to AUGUST.

TENTATIVE

2012 EVENTS

NOTE: PBCH rides & work projects are subject to change due to weather, trail boss availability and other unforeseen circumstance. Please view this schedule on a monthly bases for current information.

LEGEND

► PBCH Events are in this font & color

► Regular Meetings are in this font & color

► Non-PBCH Events are in this font & color



AUGUST

3rd - 5th— Friday - Sunday
Wild Horse & Burro Adoptions, Moses Lake, WA



15th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00
Program

Guest Speaker – Where to ride in our area.

20th – Monday or 21st – Tuesday
Crystal Lake Wilderness
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24th– 25th — Friday - Saturday
Mustang Youth and Yearling Event, McMinnville, OR

SEPTEMBER

8th – Saturday
Steak Ride @ Linscott Ranch
Trail Bosses – April Linscott: 208-682-4918
Marilyn Rousher: 208-755-8112
PREPAY & RSVP by Sept 4th

15th – Saturday – Regular Meeting
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00
Program

Tiffany Powne
with Nutrena on Horse Nutrition

16th – Sunday
Farragut State Park Ride
Trail Boss
Julie Volpi 208-683-9802 before 7:00PM

16th - Saturday
Public Lands Day - Blue Creek Bay Work Project
Trail Boss - Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066

29th – Saturday • BCHI State Director Meeting @ Grangeville

OCTOBER

20th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00
Program
Guest Speaker – TBA

NOVEMBER

17th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00
Program
Guest Speaker – TBA

DECEMBER

8th – Saturday
Christmas Party
Avondale Country Club, Hayden Lake, ID
TRAIL BOSS NEEDED



NOTICE

AUGUST

Monthly meeting will be the
3rd Wednesday of the month.

Starting in September
we'll go back to the
3rd Saturday of the month.

Crystal Lake Wilderness Study Area Work Project – AUGUST, Monday 20th OR Tuesday 21st **Trail Boss** **Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066**

Kurt Pindel of the BLM wants us to help on a work party at Crystal Lake Wilderness Study Area north of Cataldo. Takes about 2 hours to drive in to the trail head there. They want to eliminate the 2-track trail, about the first 150 feet, to keep out 4-wheelers. Work can be done on foot; horses not needed. But said parking area would accommodate horse trailers if folks wanted to haul up there, work 2 or 3 hours and then go ride their horses. This would be Monday Aug. 20 or Tuesday Aug 21. This would be a good time for people to see this area, see the parking situation, learn about the wilderness study process, etc. I'm planning to go. If you need further info call me at 659-9066. Best wishes, Joni

North Idaho Fair Demos – AUGUST 22 – 26



AUGUST 22-26

10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Trail Bosses

Karen Kimball – 208-772-2434

Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066

We have a great spot for set up, that's large and with a cover. We can hi-line a horse or mule for packing demonstration, set out camping and packing equipment and have our tables set up with information on BCH. Our 2013 calendars will be ready so we can put them out to sell. After our board meeting we decided to have the booth area open during the whole fair time.

We are going to need lots of volunteers and you may get a call. Would like 4 hr shifts for people to be there to pass on the information on our Chapter. The demonstrations will go on but only for 2 or 3 hrs at a time as people can do them.

Please give Joni (659-9066) or myself Karen (772-2434) a call if you have a preference of time when you can help. Thank you!

Farragut State Park Ride - Sunday, SEPTEMBER 16

Meet at 9:00 and ride at 10 sharp (boots in the saddle). The ride will about 3 hours and its EASY. Don't forget, if you don't have a Parks Pass you can get a day pass at the ranger station for \$5.

Trail Boss: Julie Volpi 208-683-9802 before 7:00 pm.

C Public Lands Day - Blue Creek Bay Work Project

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29

Trail Boss

Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066

Kurt Pindel of the BLM would like us to join a work party Sat., Sept. 29 - Public Lands Day, to work on Blue Creek Bay trail. In late August he said the parking lot at the trail head would be torn up and redone due to a spring in the area making the ground unstable! (If they didn't have bad luck, they'd have no luck at all.) So on Sept. 29 we could help out in whatever capacity they needed. Please RSVP by Monday, Sept 24, so I can give a head count by Wed.

Directions: I-90 east of Coeur d'Alene. Take the Wolf Lodge/Harrison exit, turning left and crossing I-90. Then left on to the Yellowstone Trail. Travel west and north about 2.5 miles along the Yellowstone Trail and descend to the head of Blue Creek Bay. Turn left at the county dumpster site onto the Landing Road and proceed about 0.8 miles to the recreation site.



Photos from June 2nd Work Project



Steak Ride

Saturday, September 8th at the Linscott Ranch

Trail Bosses – Al Linscott: 208-682-4918

Marilyn Rousher: 208-755-8112

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY RIDE.

PREPAY & RSVP by Sept 4th



Boots in saddles at 10:00 am. The ride is scenic and easy and approx. 3 hours. **NO DOGS PLEASE.** 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. Bring your own drinks, a lawn chair, and eating utensils.

DIRECTIONS: From Coeur d'Alene go east on I-90 to Kingston exit #43. Turn left over the overpass on the Coeur d'Alene River Road until you get to the 5 mile marker. Take the next right onto the farm entrance and stay to the left up the hill. Follow the PBCH signs.

Mail to: PBCH, PO Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835

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September 8th Steak Ride

NAME(S) _____

HOW MANY _____ X \$10.00 PER PERSON = _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Red Ives Work Project - July 19-22

We had a good crew and some new people on the Red Ives clearing project. Some of us went up on Thursday, so on Friday afternoon we took a ride up Indian Trail out of the Ranger Station. Had some clouds but when we got to the ridge and a great view point, the sky opened up and it was a beautiful sight. We took a break and then headed back. After returning, the rest of the crew showed up.

On Friday night Jim walked up the Copper Ridge trail and gathered noxious weeds. Then after dinner he gave a talk and showed the different kinds. He had quite a collection of weeds and 3 Forest Service employees were sitting around with us so they got to participate. Mike Frost, our Forest Service contact met with us and we went over the trails to be cleared. That night we had chili and stew for dinner, compliments of Angie and Wayne Parsons.

The next morning we drove back up the rode 5 miles to our trail heads and we split up into 2 groups and cleared 2 trails. Weather was great and all returned without any excitement or mishaps. Had a good potluck that night and early to bed.

Then on Sunday morning, Angie, Jill, Linda and Bob, Jim and I packed up to spend the night on the St. Joe. Everyone in camped started out together, then the people that had to go home turned around after an hour on the trail. The six of us kept going riding 15 miles, crossing the river 11 times, to a camp site at Bean Creek, arriving at 6:30. Parts of the trail tested our skill and nerves but we made it without mishap. We let the horses graze, set up camp, had our wine and beet and a filling dinner and sat around the campfire.

We slept well until some of us were woken at the crack of dawn by horses getting tangled in a high line. After getting them retied it was back to bed. After egg-mcmuffins for breakfast, making a lunch we packed up and headed on the trail home. This time we went a different route, taking Broken-Arrow and then connecting with Line Creek Trail which kept us out of the River. It was about 1½ hrs shorter so we got into camp at 5:00. We stayed at camp over night and pack up to come home on Tuesday. I think it was a good experience for a couple people who haven't packed before. Ask Bob Funke how his mule's tail is.

Thank you everyone that went up and help. ~Karen Kimball, Trail Boss

If anyone wants to make the trip to Red Ives, Mike could use some more help clearing trails. They are short handed.



Jim Kimball talks about noxious weeds.





Clearing the trails.



Packing up to Bean Creek.

Blue Creek Bay Ride - July 22

BLUE CREEK RIDE was held Sunday, July 22nd, ten riders rode and it should be noted that everyone had fun. The trails are almost completely marked now, blue, red and yellow. No idea yet as to how far any of them go as the trail head is still not open (heck, even the restrooms are still locked!) We parked along the road and had plenty of room for rigs and horses. It is a ride well worth taking more than once and can be enjoyed by all levels of

Heyburn Ride & Dutch Oven July 13-15

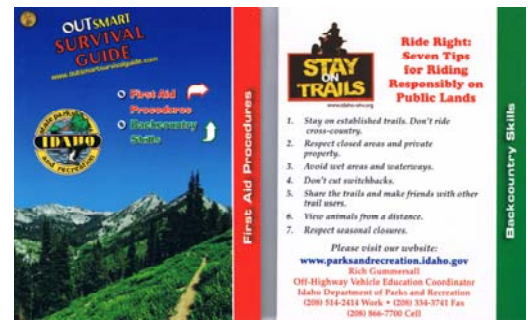
There was a great crowd at the Heyburn State Park ride. People rolled in on Friday for the ride into the park and the dutch oven dinner prepared by George and Byron Miller on Saturday. We had 22 riders, some going on the longer ride and others went a shorter distance. There were also several people that didn't ride but just enjoyed the great camping spot and stayed for dinner, a total of 40+ people. The exciting part of the ride was when we had a couple of lightning crashes startling horses and riders. One rider came off and was a little bruised and sore.

We had a great dinner of ribs, biscuits, beans, potatoes and desert all done in dutch ovens prepared by our chefs. There were salads and drinks to go along with the dinner. A big "THANK YOU" goes to George and Byron for all their work.

A few people stayed over into Sunday and rode with Don West on the new trail on the other side of the highway. I was told the is great.



George and Byron Miller



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at the next meeting.
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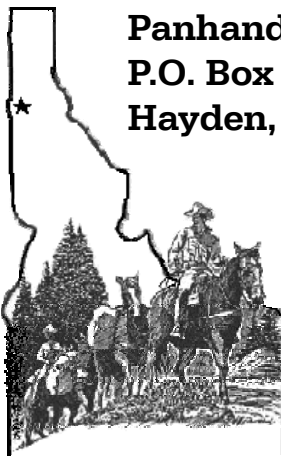
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Panhandle Back Country Horsemen

P.O. Box 1903

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**Monthly
meetings
are the 3rd**

WEDNESDAY

**For June,
July &
August**

**Held in the Dalton
Gardens
City Hall.**



**Ya can
hitch yer
hoss at**

**6360 North Fourth St,
Dalton Gardens, ID, on the
southeast corner of the
Hanley Ave roundabout.**

Next meetin'....

**Wednesday
AUGUST 15th**

**Socializing - 6:30
Meeting - 7:00**

**Enjoy some friendly conversation,
hot coffee and snacks.**

**Heck fire... You might even win
The Progressive Pot!**



**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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