



~Tails & Trails~

OCTOBER 2012



From the President's Saddlebag

Howdy All;

Fall is upon us, we have been fortunate to have such wonderful weather and I hope that all of you have had a great time taking advantage of our excellent riding weather. This has been a good year for trail riding. I don't have much to say this issue as I am actually in the middle of moving from one house to another. I think I would lose my head if it were not connected. Thank goodness it is!.

Anyway, I don't have anything to say other than I hope you are having more fun than I am and I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting. I don't have a speaker lined up, so maybe one of you can send me an e-mail with a suggestion that can be found on short notice. Sorry this is so disjointed, best to one and all.

Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle



OCTOBER EVENTS



Heyburn State Park Ride - the New Side - Oct 14th

Trail Boss - Don West 208-553-8692. Please RSVP by Thursday Oct 11th

I would rate the trail B or average for the most part but there are a few short sections that I would rate D for hard or challenging because of steepness and switchbacks. No one that I have ridden with has had any problems yet and I have ridden all of it with some fairly inexperienced riders. You might ask for input from some of your members that have ridden it as they would have a better idea of what your group is used to. There are some sections that are fairly rocky but for the most part it is pretty good. I ride most of our horses barefoot on it but if you have boots I would suggest using them if your horse doesn't have good feet. We should be able to make the ride pretty easy in 6 hours including the lunch break. There is no water at the trailhead yet but there are three creek crossings where you can get water. If you have any other questions let me know and feel free to give me a call. My cell number is 208-553-8692. Also we have plenty of parking so that won't be a problem.

Directions: Parkside road is on the right about four and a half miles from Plummer on highway 5. If you are coming from St. Maries it is on the left at the top of the hill coming out of Heyburn State Park just past the leaving Heyburn sign and the road to the old trailhead. We will put up flags and a sign.

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20th – Saturday – Regular Meeting
Socializing 6:30 Meeting 7:00
Suggestion for Program needed
Contact Marilyn Rouser at 208-755-8112

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 MINUTES

President Marilyn Rousher called the meeting to order at 7:03PM

Guests: Les & Karen Anderson and new members Dan Hoisington & Ester Miller

August minutes were read. Stan Smith motioned to accept, Lea Williams 2nd, passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - Bills to be paid: Debbie Samovar \$41.30 for Newsletters and Banker Boxes; Karen Kimball \$172.68 for the Fair booth and \$7.42 for tonight's refreshments; Byron Miller \$16.11 for the fair booth; Judy Linscott \$351 for the Steak Ride; NicklesWorth \$7.95 for advertising guest speaker and Oremus \$40.00 for 2 months of web maintenance. Heather Baese motioned to pay the bills, Jerry Shriner 2nd, motion passed.

GUEST SPEAKER - Jim Kimball gave a presentation on firearms, types of handguns and ammo.

NORTH IDAHO FAIR - Karen Kimball reported that we had a good set up, but not much traffic. Sold mugs for \$3.00, a few orders for the 2013 calendars and handed out a lot of material to interested people.

STEAK RIDE - Karen Kimball reported there were about 36 riders and several people who came just to eat.

CALENDARS - the 2013 calendars are in. you can get them from Karen Kimball.

TEE-SHIRTS - Karen Kimball has the order in. There was a mix up in the order so we have a large pullover sweatshirt for sale for \$16.00 Karen will put in another order, let her know by the 1st.

HEYBURN RIDE - Don West will be Trail Bossing a ride on Sunday, Oct 14th on the new trail system. Ride with a lunch break will be about 6 hours. RSVP @ 755-8692.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE - Karen Kimball will chair, Ginger Swisher and Heather Baese will assist.

FARRAGUT RIDE - Sunday, 23rd. Julie Volpi will trail boss. It's about a 3 hour ride. Bring a chair and drink; her husband will grill up hot dogs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Kay Clarke talked to Mike at the Golf Club and will fax the menu to Angela Parsons.

STATE BoD MEETING - Will be at the end of the month and we need to let them know if we want to do calendars for 2014. Ginger Swisher made a motion to sell calendars, Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed.

Cindi Richardson commented that if we want to get younger members we should have a Facebook page. She also volunteered to maintain it. Cindi also took over the Membership Coordinator duties from Debbie Samovar/

Heather Baese said that she has ridden McCroskey Park. You go to Tensed, past the old mission. It's on old narrow logging roads, trails are not marked and it's a dry park.

Scott Bengfort won the \$101 Progressive Pot, which will roll over to October.

There were 30 members present.

Meeting adored at 8:34

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Samovar

\$ PROGRESSIVE POT \$
Scott Bengfort



Was the winner of the
September
Progressive Pot.

\$101

Which now rolls
over to NOVEMBER.

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.



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14th – Sunday

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Arrive 9:00 • Boots in Saddle 10:00

6 hour ride including lunch break. BYO lunch/drink

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NOVEMBER

17th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

DECEMBER

8th – Saturday

Christmas Party

Avondale Country Club, Hayden Lake, ID

Trail Boss

Kay Clarke 208-687-2784

CALL FOR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

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 ASAP. But no later than the Nov meeting . Limit of 10 pictures per CD please. It will be fun to see how everyone spent their summer.

Karen Kimball

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2012 WINNERS

January – Janice Shepherd, Buhl, ID

February – Doug Jones from Eagle, ID

March – Rod Clugston, Coeur d'Alene, ID

April – Camille Glenn, Filer, ID

May – Mike & Maureen Becker, Dalton Gardens, ID

June – Marilyn Rylaansdam-Schoo, Grangeville, ID

July – Sharon McEvers, Newport, WA

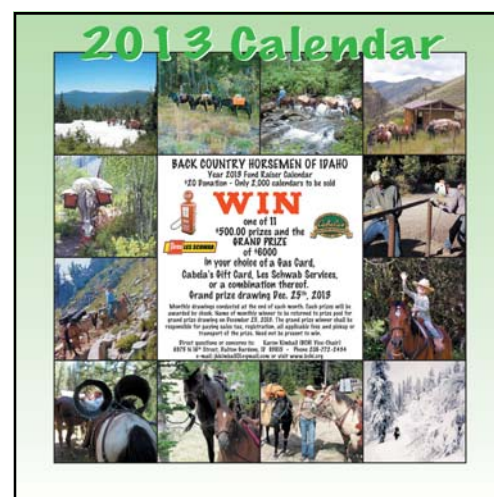
August – Paul Smith, Priest River, ID

September – Patricia Hull, North Fork, ID

October –

November –

Grand Prize Winner –



2013 CALENDARS ARE IN!

Contact

Karen Kimball 208-772-2434

to get yours before they're gone.

Suggestion: Promote them as a Raffle Ticket with a FREE Calendar!

Steak Ride - Sept 8

It was a beautiful warm sunny late summer day. There were 41 riders plus a few that came for dinner. Parts of the ride over looked the Coeur d'Alene River and Silver Mtn Ski Area. Everyone enjoyed the ride and the only mishap was when some horses shied at some deer in the brush near the trail. No one complained about the size of the steaks or the rest of the fix'ins. ~Al Linscott, Trail Boss



Farragut Ride - Sept 23

The weather was great. We had 21 riders and 22 eaters. ~Julie Volpi, Trail Boss



New Officers and Key People

Now is the time to think about new officers. Normally this is a task undertaken in November, but we are going to have a huge change this year and the general membership should have time to think about who they might want for replacements. For consideration are the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, two Board of Directors and one of our key people, Debbie Samovar. As of the end of this year, Debbie will be stepping down as Secretary, Membership Coordinator and Newsletter Editor. Looking for three people to fill the positions that Debbie handled.

Below are the descriptions of each position:

President: As described in the By-Laws, "It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and the Board of Directors meeting; and to exercise general executive control over the affairs of said organization, to call special meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors, and such other duties pertaining to the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees". The President will also sit on the Board of Directors and create the agendas for the general and BoD meetings. For more information call Marilyn Rousher at 208-755-8112.

Vice President: As described in the By-Laws, "The Vice-President shall assist the President when called upon to do so and in his or her absence or inability to act, he/she shall be vested with all the powers and duties of the President". The Vice President will also sit on the Board of Directors. For more info call Angela Parsons at 208-640-3105.

Treasurer: As described in the By-Laws, "The Treasurer shall collect dues, keep a current membership list, pay bills with approval of the membership at a regular meeting, keep a written account of all funds of the organization, and furnish a written report of finances monthly. Treasurer shall be one of the three (3) check signers of record, and two (2) of which shall validate a check. All funds shall be kept in a bank account, approved by the membership at any regular meeting. The Treasurer's records shall be open for inspection, to any member in good standing, at a reasonable time". The Treasurer picks up the chapter's mail. Sends current membership list to the State Secretary, chapter Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Sends Member's and/or Sponsor's business cards to Newsletter Editor. Treasurer will keep and maintain the Progressive Pot and name pool, and inform the Newsletter Editor of the Pot's dollar amount and the monthly winners. For more information call Marilyn Rousher at 208-755-8112.

Secretary: As described in the By-Laws, "The Secretary shall record and keep the minutes of all regular and special meetings, shall register the names of all members in attendance at meetings, issue notices and perform other duties pertaining of said office". Does not attend BoD meetings. Secretary sends a copy of the minutes, less financial report to the Newsletter Editor. Forwards e-mails from the State and other sources as requested. E-mails agendas and event updates to membership. Keeps chapter stationary, Seal of Incorporation, makes Gold Seals and prints Certificate of Appreciation. Archive past meeting minutes, newsletters, photo albums, correspondences and other chapter records. Send list of Officers/Directors to State Secretary. For more information call Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041.

Newsletter Editor: Decide when newsletter mails. About two weeks prior, e-mail the membership for monthly articles, special reports, write ups for upcoming events/rides, reports on recently completed events/rides, classified ads and photos. BoD will submit the Calendar of Events and you will update as needed. Inclusion of non chapter events at discretion of BoD. Overall design and desktop publishing program is at Editor's discretion. Newsletter is an even number of pages as determined by materials submitted. Once completed, it is converted to a PDF file and e-mailed to Web Master. Scan business cards for insertion into newsletter and also send to web master. Send Word docs and photos to web master for insertion to Photo Gallery page. Create photo of monthly events and send to web master to update Activities page. Write ups for upcoming events will be cut and pasted into the web site calendar. The online version of the newsletter is trimmed to 10 pages for mailing and for hand outs at general meetings. Print newsletter and mailing labels. Assemble, label, stamp and mail. Monthly print quantity is determined by the cost of printing and mailing, keeping within the \$300/year budget. Copies of both the online and mailed versions to go to Secretary. Purchase mailing labels and stamps as needed. The PDF of the online version is copied and pasted into a Word doc and e-mailed to those members who can't open PDF's. Debbie Samovar will assist in the transition and provide copies of past photos and misc clip art files. For more information call Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041.



PBCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, December 8th, 2012

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 Seared Pork Loin with Port Mushroom Demi Glaze and Baked Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce, choice includes baked potato, fresh salad bar, Chef's choice vegetables, 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 – ??	Gift Exchange

GIFT EXCHANGE: If you wish to partake in the gift exchange, bring a nice item (worth stealing) and costs no more than \$15.00. Here is a letter submitted a couple of years ago regarding this: The gift exchange is always an anticipated fun time, but can be disappointing if you are the recipient of a "trinket" type gift which you nor anyone else would want to steal. Especially at the holidays, we all have plenty of food items at home and we all have our own favorite coffee mug, so please be innovative and bring a gift you would be delighted to receive and hope that it won't be stolen. A thoughtful member who spends \$10-15 for a horse-related or outdoor/camping-related gift feels cheated when he or she selects a wrapped package which contains a \$5 (or sometimes less) "disappointment" surprise. You know who you are -- if you don't care enough to follow the intent of the gift exchange, then don't participate. Anonymous

CONTACT: Kay Clarke, 208-687-2784 or williamclarke78@gmail.com

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Make check payable to PBCH. Mail to: c/o
Kay Clarke, 20908 N Highway 41, Rathdrum, ID 83858 208-687-2784

Names _____

of People _____ @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Phone Number: _____

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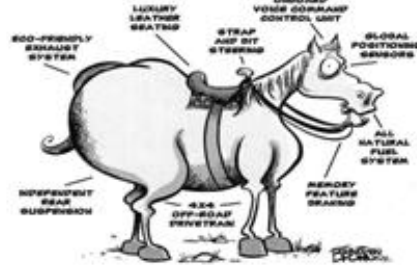
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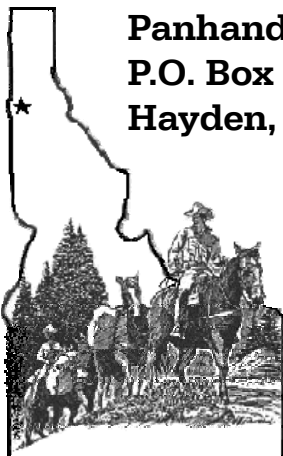


Texting abbreviations for horse owners

OOH - out of hay
 LAS - lost a shoe
 BBM - bastard just bit me
 FOMHL - Fell Off My Horse Laughing
 FTC -- Forgot the carrots
 MIHA -- Mare's in heat, again
 IPTI -- I'll pick up tennis instead
 LWW -- Lesson went well
 MSMBO - mud sucked my boot off
 HSIH - Horse Snot in Hair
 HAO - Hay All Over
 HIMB - Hay in My BRA
 PIHH - Poop Induced Half Halt
 UD - Unplanned Dismount
 PTTDG - Prayed to the Dirt God
 MMM - Master Manure Mucker
 OOM - Out of money
 MHTS - More horses than sense.
 GBBF - got board bill, fainted
 GFBF - got farrier bill, fainted
 HRHCF - husband realized horse costs, fainted
 SLH - Smell like horse
 DQFOY - Dressage Queen fell off - yippee
 HTNHFH - Hiding the new horse from hubby
 WWFNS - Will work for new saddle
 AROGC - Arena rained out - going crazy
 SSB - saddle sore butt
 BTLGR - b####hy trainer left - good riddance



ALIGAR - At least I got a ribbon
 NLT - No lesson today
 BAHHFDP - bought another horse husband filed divorce papers
 HGR - Have a great ride!



Panhandle Back Country Horsemen

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Hayden, ID 83835

**Monthly
meetings
are the 3rd**

**SATURDAY
of the month**

**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'....

**Saturday
OCTOBER 20th**

**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
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Country Horsemen.
We couldn't do it without
YOU!**

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