



~Tails & Trails~

NOVEMBER 2012



From the President's Saddlebag

Howdy All;

Can you believe it is November already? At least we have had an extended riding season!! I heard that Julie Volpi led an awesome trail ride at Farragut, followed by an even awesomer hot dog lunch. It was reported that Juli led the group like she has been doing it forever and that there was a good turn out too. Thanks to Juli and all of you who have led rides for the new and us "old" riders this year.

Also, thanks goes to Don West who led a large group of riders onto the new side of Heyburn Park. It was a six hour ride as he stated, but not all at once. Next year Heyburn is one of the public events and I hope we get a really good turn out then as well.

Don't forget, those of you who want to attend this year's Christmas Party need to fill out your sign-up form this month. The party is on Dec. 8th at the Avondale Golf Course as per usual. The Christmas Party is one of my favorite events at the end of the year and I look forward to seeing some of you who can't make it to the general meetings.

Hope the weather doesn't turn on us right away and you hearty souls who want to stay in the saddle can have a few more outings.

See you all soon

Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle



NOVEMBER EVENTS

17th – Saturday – Regular Meeting
Socializing 6:30 Meeting 7:00
Program
Eagle Cap Wilderness Slide Show

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OCTOBER 20, 2011 MINUTES

President Marilyn Rousher called meeting to order at 7:15PM

September minutes were read. Joyce Bissell motioned to accept, Bill Clarke 2nd, passed.

FARRAGUT RIDE - it was reported there were 23 riders, the food was donated by Julie Volpi and was great.

HEYBURN RIDE - It was a great 6 hr ride. Ginger Swisher's horse got a rope under his butt resulting in a burn and Ginger coming off. Don West wants to put picnic tables in the rest area and wants us to haul in materials.

STATE BoD MEETING - Karen Kimball reported that BCHI gave an embroidered jacket to Val Johnson for his years a National Director. The liability insurance is a minimum of \$1600 and extra events are charged by the day, not the event. As chapters were not aware of this, the state picked up the charges for the extra days. There is not State Education Chair and Steve Didier is working on a description. Ginger Swisher is waiting on the description and expressed an interested in being the chapter's chair. The Frank Church Wilderness has so many trails that the Forest Service can't keep up with maintenance, even with BCHI help, that the state has requested that the FS allow the use of chain saws. Jerry Shriner will follow up on this and report back. BCHA has been approached by a sponsor to put out a monthly newsletter, who wants to use member info for solicitations. Bob Williams made a motion that our addresses not be given to a third party, Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed. BCHA wants to raise dues by \$5, this will be voted on at the April National meeting. 2014 calendar photos are due at the March 16th Convention in Boise. Registration is \$55. The photo contest format has been changed to 5 photos per chapter representing work projects with other user groups and non-equine animals.

CALENDARS - Linda Funke will be handling the 2013 calendars are in. Call her on her cell 208-619-4444.

FACEBOOK - Cindi Richardson said our page is up and running and we should be able to upload pics to albums. Let her know about any spammers so she can block them.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE - Heather Baese reported:

Officers:

President - Karen Kimball
Vice President - Angela Parsons

Treasure - Stan Smith

Secretary - vacant

Board of Directors:

Bob Funke
Bill Clarke
Jerry Shriner
Jill Reineccius

Chairs:

Public Lands - Jerry Shriner
Foundation - Joni Lueck
Education - Ginger Swisher

Key Positions:

New Members - Cindi Richardson
Newsletter Editor - vacant.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Kay Clarke said all the info is in the newsletter. The slide show is being moved to one of the general meetings. The gift exchange is a max of \$15. Register early.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM - will be a slide show by the Bissell's "Eagle Cap Wilderness Packing".

HAY ANALYST - you can take a sample of your hay to Big R, they'll get it to Nutrena for analysis.

LNT - WA is putting out potato sacks with LNT labels for trash collection. Bob Williams will get info on how we can do it. Jill Reineccius is slated to go to training at Nine Mile in March. Karen Kimball will confirm date.

MARIE CREEK - the Kimballs and Funkes packed 400# of fertilized into Burton Meadow and hauled out trash.

INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC RIDES - Our events need to be in by Dec 1st. The BoD suggested Heyburn on June 22-23 and 4th of July Pass on July 27, Heather Baese so moved, Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed.

4H Tack Sale Nov 8th at Fair Ground. Funds to send kids to Nationals. 15% for consignments.

Jill Reineccius won the \$125.00 Progressive Pot, which will roll over to November.

There were 28 members present.

Meeting adorned at 8:18

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Samovar



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



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 – Tyson Stowers, Prescott, WA
November –
Grand Prize Winner –

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

We arrived at the new trailhead at Heyburn State Park on Oct 14. Don West and Assistant Manager Chris Hoosick greeted us before we headed out, with Don leading the way. There were 20 riders and 25 animals. It was a great trail, lots of ups and downs and would be fairly difficult for some inexperienced riders. But the group we had didn't have any trouble except for being a little tired (some horses and riders). The trail took us to a great view point where we had lunch and took a group picture before heading back on a different route. There were a few stops along the way to tighten saddles and we had one quick dismount after a horse got a rope burn under his tail. We arrived at our rigs after 6 hrs and riding about 12 miles. No rain and a lovely day. Thanks so much for leading us Don. ~Karen Kimball



Don West—our host and Trail Boss

Marie Creek Fertilizing Project - Oct 18th

On Oct 18 the Bob and Linda Funke and Jim and I pack in 400 lbs of fertilized into Burton Meadow on Marie Cr. The Forest Service had asked us earlier in the year if we could do this. When we got to the meadow Bob and Jim spread the fertilized around with seed spreaders while Linda and I helped fill the bags. People had been in the meadow target practicing on some old metal containers and glass bottles so Linda and I picked up glass. Then we packed it out. It was a real nice day so we rode up to Skitwhich and had lunch before heading out. We may get some money next year for this project. ~Karen Kimball



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SBFC releases Fall 2012 edition of *The Wildest Place*



The [SBFC](#) has released the Fall 2012 Edition of our newsletter, [The Wildest Place](#). This edition features:

- A complete list of all of our 2012 projects and accomplishments, including our first season of projects in the Frank and our biggest season ever in the Selway!
- Announcements for upcoming events in Boise (Nov. 9), Lewiston (Feb. 2) and Missoula (Feb. 23)
- Dates for the [2013 Telluride Mountain Film Festival](#)
- An essay from one of our 2012 Wilderness Ranger Interns, Seth Bader
- A farewell to one of our great friends, Chris Ryan
- ...and more!

Click [HERE](#) for the Fall 2012 newsletter!

Live in the Boise area? If so, we've got a treat for you. We're hosting our 1st Annual Fall Gathering and Fundraiser on Friday, November 9, at the [Linen Building](#) in Boise. The will run from 6:30PM to 9:30PM and is free to the public. Keynote speaker Cort Conley will deliver a presentation entitled "Five River Tales", spinning yarns and truths about the Middle Fork Salmon, Main Fork Salmon and Snake Rivers. Please come down and enjoy our fantastic silent auction and raffle, as well as wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres and music while supporting our efforts to take care of your backyard backcountry. You might even find a good holiday gift to boot!

We want you! If you're not already a member, please consider supporting out efforts by joining the SBFC now. Our [Membership Page](#) gives a full rundown of the benefits of becoming an SBFC member. [Online membership sign-up is now available!](#)

Finally, don't forget to browse through [our entire website](#) and [our Facebook page](#) for even more information about the SBFC.

Hope to see you all soon at one of our events this fall or winter!

<http://www.selwaybitterroot.org/>



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 or 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: (Note: Entertainment will be BEFORE dinner, not during.)

5:30 – 6:30 Social & Entertainment

7:45 – 8:30 Awards

6:30 – 7:30 Dinner

8:30 – ?? ? Gift Exchange

7:30 – 7:45 Short Meeting

GIFT EXCHANGE RULES: If you wish to partake in the gift exchange, bring a nice item (worth stealing) that costs \$10 - \$15.00. When you check in at the party with your wrapped gift, you will draw a number. When the fun begins, we'll pull the tables to the sides and circle our chairs in the center of the room. The person with number 1 will pick a gift off the table, open it and show it to the rest of the group. Person with number 2 will have the choice of "STEALING" #1's gift or picking one off the table. If #2 takes #1's gift, then #1 gets to pick another gift off the table. As everyone's number is called they will have their choice of opening a gift or "STEALING". Once everyone has gotten a gift, #1 now gets a chance to "STEAL" from all the gifts. NOW FOR THE TWIST... A gift can only be "STOLEN" twice. When the third person takes possession of an item, it is "RETIRED" and can no longer be "STOLEN".

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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: _____ Dinner Selection(s) _____ Pork _____ Salmon

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WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE

If we didn't have anyone to take minutes, we couldn't have a meeting.

If we didn't have a newsletter, we wouldn't know when those meetings would be.

We wouldn't know when or where our rides, work parties or Christmas party would be.

We couldn't take orders on t-shirts and sweatshirts.

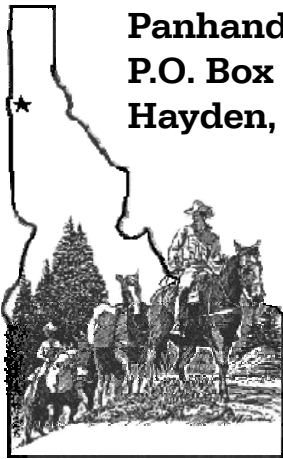
We need to fill these positions so please give it some thought.

Didn't Mean to Scare Everybody Off!!!

Guess the job descriptions I typed up were TOO involved.

Truth is, the Secretary job is easy. Just type up the minutes and e-mail to the officers and newsletter editor, hang onto some chapter stuff (archives - don't want to put into trailer so they don't mold) and send out an occasional e-mail. Really, easy-peasy.

As for the newsletter, like the song says, *"It's your thing, Do what you want to do!"* I have a graphics and print buying background (25+ yrs) so I don't know how to do simple. You'll work with the Board of Directors on what should go in the newsletter, picking whatever program you're comfortable with, put all the pieces parts together and send to the web master. If you have any questions on how to do something, I'm available to help you out.



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**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
NOVEMBER
17th**

**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
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We couldn't do it without
YOU!**

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