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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH 2013



We had a couple of good presentation at our Feb 16 meeting. Thank you Ginger for lining things up. For the March meeting Ginger has arranged to have Kootenai County Search & Rescue talk. She also is working on having a CPR/First Aid Course taught to Chapter members. Bill and Kay Clarke, Jim and I will be traveling to the BCH State Convention on March 15th and 16th in Boise. Angie will be running our business meeting. Also she is in charge of the Tune-Up Clinic in April if you need shots, coggins, teeth floated, etc. You can email what you need to her unless you have questions. In this newsletter is the information on the Memorial Day weekend ride. We're going to have a great time so try to plan for it. The weekend of June 8 & 9 will be our Farragut State Park outing. Saturday we've reserved the arena to do a on-hands/on-horse packing demonstration, maybe with some trail clearing equipment. We can camp over-night at the parking lot and will do a trail ride on Sun. Julie Volpi is making arrangement and will be in charge of camping and the trail ride. More details to come later. Thanks Julie Our Heyburn State Park ride will be June 22-23. Thanks to Bob and Linda Funke for volunteering to be trail bosses. Looks like the snow maybe coming off the mountains earlier than last year so we can start in clearing soon. I've done my first ride on my Molly. Sunday Twin Rivers had a chili ride in Clarkston heights where we rode across farm land. She did great. We're getting along much, much better. Happy trails, Karen

Meeting Minutes

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen General Meeting - February 16, 2013. President Karen Kimball calls the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. January minutes were read.

Corrections - Debbie Samovar brought up that any bills over \$500.00 must be approved by the "Chapter" not Board. Need pictures by mid-March calendars. Check out photo contest rules on website "for the pictures of convention". Minutes stand approved as read with corrections.

Motion by Jerry Shriner, 2nd by Marian Crumb.

Guest speaker - Bridgette - 9 Lives Horse Healing & Intergration

Guest speakers - 4-H - Differences between Western & English riding.

Visitors - Erk Pyatt and his daughter Courtney from Newman Lake

TREASURER REPORT - For specific monetary information contact Stan Smith, treasurer.

Request to pay bills for February - Ormus \$20.00, \$9.00 to Joni Lueck for mailing newsletter and \$17.99 for notebook & tabs. Need to pay Mike Norris of Ormus \$50.00 for annual fees which includes \$34.33 toward Go Daddy account.

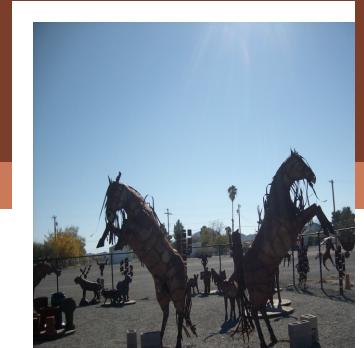
We need to pay for our calendars before convention. - Need approval to mail to Secretary BCHI - Motion by Andrea Anderson, 2nd by Bill Clarke - Passed

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Calendar Jan. Feb. June and July

March 16 State Back Country Horsemen Of Idaho Convention, Boise, ID

April 6 Tune Up Clinic. Angie Parsons trail boss. 640-3105. Location Red Top Stables. **Please see sign up information on page 4.**

April 26-27 The Escure Ranch Ride. Below is a link to the BLM web site giving information about the site with directions to the site and trails. There are two corrals and no trees for highlines. Shriners will trailboss the ride and will arrive the afternoon of 4/25. Ride at 9 a.m. on the 26th the loop around Wall Lake and back to camp. The 27th we will play it by ear. On your own for meals but will have the club stove. Potluck at least Saturday. Dogs are welcome and kids encouraged. This is a members ride so if you want to bring a guest they will have to join PBCH. Contact Jerry or Diane Shriner. 208-667-2949.

Link: http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=271

May 25-27 Jim and Karen Kimball are planning an outing on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, at Fordyce Trailhead up Asotin Creek out of Asotin Washington. It is a nice trail head with fire pit and several trails out of parking lot. Horses will have to be tied to trailers or high-lined between two. Trails will climb to a ridge top, good trails and gradual climb, but horses should be in shape and shoes are recommended. We will be riding 4+ hours Saturday and Sunday. A Discover Pass (parking pass) will have to be purchased from Fish and Game in Washington for \$35, good for a year, or you can get a one-day pass for \$11. They can also be purchased online or at the Jiffy Stop in Asotin. The store is one block south from Asotin Creek Rd., which is where you'll be turning. The store is open 24 hrs a day.

Directions to trail head: After going down the Lewiston grade, drive through Lewiston City Center and cross bridge into Clarkston. On the bridge stay in left lane. After crossing bridge take diagonal street to Clarkston City Center and Asotin. At next stop light turn left following same signs. It will take you approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hrs from CDA to get to Clarkston.

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**March 16 PBCH chapter meeting
Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6:30
social and 7 p.m. meeting starts.**

Photos for the 2014 state calendar:

Submit photos on a CD, DVD or thumb drive (which I will mail back to you). Photos need to be in JPEG Format.

Please follow your camera's user guide and set your images to the largest file size or highest resolution. While this will give the sharpest images, it will also reduce the total number of photos your camera will hold.

Photo selection criteria for the calendar is as follows:

Photos in ID take precedence over out of state.

Photos must have a horse/mule in the shot, unless a work project.

Heads and faces preferred over tails and backs.

Photos are placed by seasons - winter, spring, summer and fall.

Include all winter, kids, trail riding, packing, and work project photos. Nature photos will be used as needed.

Please do not resubmit photos that have been used in previous calendars. Print all information legible.

List the file name for each photo.

PHOTOS ARE DUE TO ME BY MID MARCH.

If you only have a few photos or no way to burn them to CD, you can e-mail them direct to me.

Please provide the requested information for each photo on the attached sheet with your submissions.

Thanks for your help and submissions,

Debbie Samovar, 9176 E Soaring Hawk Lane, Saint Maries, ID 83861, [208-245-3041](tel:208-245-3041), dsamovar@gmail.com

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Old Business - Heyburn Park grant is not going to happen this year. We will have Don West follow up for next year. North Idaho Sportsman Show is same weekend as Escure Ride. We agreed to bypass the show this year.

Tune Up Clinic will be 4/6/13 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Angie Parsons will have prices posted in the newsletter.

New Idaho State Brand Inspector - **Mary Malloy** - If needed, she can be at the clinic for Brand Inspection.

Contact Angie to sign up for vaccines or any questions regarding Tune Up Clinic at 640-3105.

Jamie Smith and the committee are working on scholarships. Ginger Swisher will continue to follow up regarding hitching posts at Farragut State Park. Joni Lueck said she contacted the state Foundation Board for a grant to complete the hitching posts. If necessary, we will pay for materials first and get reimbursed later. Motion to approve by Joyce Bissell and 2nd by Bill Clarke - Passed

Jerry Shriner prepared a MOTION TO ADOPT STANDING RULE NUMBER 4 PAYMENT OF BCHI DUES to be part of the by-laws.

New Business - Broomtales would like to be on-line. Karen Kimball will find out more information at the BCHI state convention. Also, Karen Kimball is looking for someone to do an article for Broomtales which comes out 3 times a year. Joni Lueck volunteered. Ginger Swisher is lining up a guest speaker for the March meeting from Kootenai County Search & Rescue. Joni Lueck talked about doing the hitching posts at Farragut as the work project for National Trails Day on June 1, 2013. Ginger Swisher will check into it.

Trail Reports and Events

Escure Ride - Jerry Shriner, Bob Williams 4/27-4/28. Memorial Weekend Ride - invite TRBCH to camp and ride. Potluck.

Farragut Packing Clinic 6/8/13-6/9/13 - Julie Volpi will lead ride and organize camping. Possible Packing Clinic on Saturday.

Heyburn Ride - 6/22/13-6/23/13. Need trail bosses, need to check into parking. Red Ives - voted on 7/13/13-7/14/13 less crowded.

4th of July Pass Trail Ride 7/27/13 - Ginger Swisher will do long ride, Bea Christopherson will do short ride - Need trail boss for food.

Upper Clark Fork annual ride in Montana - Joyce Bissell will provide details in newsletter. Projects with Forest Service - Chilco Mtn., Marie Creek, English Point - Details to follow. Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm

Other Rides and Events

****Inland Empire Back Country Horsemen Poker Ride at Fishtrap Lake May 11th** – This is the 19th year for this popular ride on beautiful BLM land west of Spokane. Enjoy riding with friends, door prizes and playing poker hands. Attached information concerning the poker ride includes an information sheet and registration form. For more information see www.iebch.com.

****Gentlemen on Horseback ride June 9th to 14th** - This ride started in 1948 and is open to all “gentlemen” of any age for all or a part of the week. This year the ride will be SW of Nyssa, OR on Succor Creek. For more information see www.gentlemenonhorseback.com.

****July 13 BCH Montana ride at Gold Creek, MT.**

All the information is available at www.bchmt.org/clarkfork.

Click on the wording "FUN RIDE" July 13 at the bottom of the page and all the details about the ride will come up. For our members who want to get away for an overnight trip and a nice ride, this is a good one.

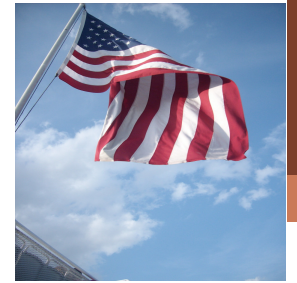
It appears it may conflict with the Red Ives planned work party, but it is an alternative. We'll be going as will our daughter and granddaughter and several others. It's worth the drive (Exit 166 --

Gold Creek off of I-90 about 50 miles from Butte. Contact Joyce and Angelo Bissell at 208-689-3356 or email horsedapples@frontier.com

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Tune Up Clinic at Red Top Stables April 6 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Sign up at monthly March 16 chapter meeting or call trail boss Angie Parsons 640-3105 or email angeleyes005@frontier.com

This is a members only event.

McKinley & Peters will be the vets for the clinic.

Red Top is located off Hayden Ave. at Idaho St. Turn and head north ¼ mi. on Idaho St. to Manitoba St., turn left and proceed to end of road to barn. Lots of trailer parking.

****If 15 or more people sign up there will be discounts on vaccines and services. Sign up on arrival and horses will be seen in order.**

Prices are as follows:

6 months Coggins/health certificate \$45 / 15 or more people discount \$40

5 way with West Nile Virus \$42.50

5 way	\$19.50	3 way w/West Nile Virus	\$26.00
4way	\$18.00	Physical Exam	\$80.00
Intranasal Influenza	\$16.50	Intranasal Strangles	\$16.50
Fecal Analysis	\$26.00	Tetanus	\$ 8.50
Deworming	\$ 18.50	Sheath Cleaning	\$28.00
Teeth Float	\$126.00	(sedation extra)	

Please also remind folks that if they are planning to travel to Montana they **MUST** have a brand inspection or Montana will not issue a permit number.

Membership dues Jan. 1, 2013

Please go to web site www.pbch.org and fill out membership form for 2013. You must fill out a new form each year, so please send in form with money. Renew or become a new member this year. Send to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

***Classified Ads:** Horse boarding 2 blocks from Dalton Garden Arena and Canfield Mt. trails. Stall, run, feed and turn out exercise \$275/mo. Call Jamie Smith 208-755-4490. Available March 11, 2013.

***Calendars: \$20.** A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win a monthly \$500 drawing. See any member to purchase yours today. **February winner of \$500 Brad Grooms, Boise**

PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835

Chapter meetings Dalton Garden City Hall, 6360 Fourth St.

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Calendar continued -----Memorial Weekend Ride

From Clarkston continue on same road Hwy 129 going , South through town and then along Snake River 5 miles to Asotin. As you come into Asotin, turn before bridge, first road in Asotin, on (Beaumaster Drive) Asotin Creek Rd #110. When you come to a "Y" Keep right and stay at creek level. Road will go back and forth from paved to gravel. After the third time it changes to paved and gravel go right at the next "Y" intersection. A few miles you will go past a couple barns on the right and a cattle guard. After the second barn, look for a sign along the left side of road (Fordyce Trail Head), hitch rail, and large grassy area with a parking lot. You are there. It is about 45 minutes from Asotin and road is always in good condition.

Saturday and Sunday nights will be potluck. We'll have the Chapter BBQ and a couple of stoves to cook on for your meat or breakfast. We can all bring food to share.

We are inviting Twin Rivers BCH to join us. This is a BCH MEMBERS ONLY outing.

Jim and I will be going up on Friday morning and will put up signs. Please RSVP, we'd like to know how many will be going.

Karen Kimball [208-772-2434](tel:208-772-2434)

June 8-9 Farragut Packing Clinic, camp out & trail ride. Julie Volpi. Members only.

June 22-23 Fun ride at Heyburn State Park. Members w/guests. Bob and Linda Funke, trail bosses.

July 12-14 Red Ives trail clearing and camp out. Members only.

July 27 4th of July ride Ginger Swisher & Bea Christopherson

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