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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH 2013

If you missed out on our Potluck Meeting we had a good attendance and lots of great food. We welcomed 2 new members. Be sure to read over the minutes at that meeting for there is a lot going on.

We may be going up to Red Ives on September 7 & 8 to build corrals. Will let you know if that date is confirmed but just talked to Vanesa and she thought it would work.

I am putting in an order for Chapter hats, sweat shirts and tshirts by Aug 12 so let me know by them if you want to get in on that order. The information is in this Newsletter on page 4.

Thanks Marilyn Rousher for Trail Bossing the Blue Creek Ride.
Thanks also to Julie Volpi, Ginger Swisher and Bea
Christopherson for the help with the 4th of July Pass Trail Ride.
There were over 30 people who took in the ride and good food.
Red Ives was another successful event with lots of great help.
Please read the report on it on page 6.

There are more trees down on Marie Creek trail so if anyone would like to ride it and do some cutting Bob Funke has our Chapter chainsaws. Just give me a call and you can check them out to do trail clearing. The bottom part of the trail was clear but the upper part has logs you can ride around but our chapter has taken on the responsibility of keeping it clear.

At Big R, we will get the 10% discount on buckets, bedding, books, fly control, supplements, grooming products, Nutrena/Cargill feed, tack and animal control. They have a list of everything when you go in there.

If you would like to trail boss a ride, let me know.

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July Meeting Minutes

Minutes July 17th, 2013 - We had our meeting at the Dalton City Park and had a great turnout. Everyone was cooking their steaks, pork chops and chicken and we had great side dishes. Thank you everyone. Our meeting commenced about 7:20 pm. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve by Andrea Anderson and 2nd by Bill Clarke. - Minutes stand approved.

Blue Creek Ride will be on Saturday, July 20th and will start at 10:00am. New members were welcome - Chris Shaler and Diane Shelby is back attending meetings.

OLD BUSINESS - 4TH of July ride is July 27th and both the long and short loop will start at 10:00 am. RSVP must be made for lunch to Julie Volpi or Karen Kimball. Karen will get change for \$150.00 for the lunches.

Board discussed purchasing of pack equipment. It was suggested that we allocate \$600.00 and Jerry Shriner will look for good used equipment. Bob Williams questioned why we need to purchase equipment and it was agreed that it would be good for the club to be able to lend out equipment with the provision that whoever borrowed the equipment would be responsible for repairing or replacing the equipment should it be damaged. Motion was made by Jerry Shriner and 2nd by Bob Williams. Passed.

Jamie Smith discussed the Challenge at Farragut to be held on September 28th. This is open to the public. Cost and prizes to be determined.

Al and Judy Linscott talked about the Steak Ride possibly being on September 28th and it was decided we would try to do the Steak Ride on October 5, 2013. The cost would be \$10.00. Money would need to be in no later than the Monday prior to the ride. The steaks and ride were awesome last year! Hats are a gray color and will be \$15.00 with horse and \$10.00 for plain hats.

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Happy Trails, Karen

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Calendar August through December

August 10 Ride Bernard Peak Trail. Be in the saddle by 9:00, pack a lunch. Ride will be no more than 2 hours up to viewpoint where we will have lunch. This is for experienced riders only. Have bug spray for the bees are bad. Directions: Take Hwy 95 N. to Athol, turn right on Hwy. 54 going to Farragut State Park. At the round-about just before entering park take a right on Good Hope then on next street take a left on Hellsroaring. Drive to end of road and park along the road. Members only. Trail boss Karen Kimball 772-2434.

August 18 Monthly Blue Creek Bay area fun ride. Foot in stirrup 10 a.m. Directions east from Coeur d' Alene on I-90. Take Mullan Trail Rd. exit. Stay to the left at stop. Drive to Sunnyside and turn left. Follow signs to Yellowstone Trail Rd. Trail boss Marilyn Rousher. Bring your lunch. Members only.

Sept. 28 Trail Challenge, Farragut State Park. Open to the public. Fundraiser. Cost and prizes to be determined. Trail boss Jamie Smith. 755-4490. See sign up form on www.pbch.org site to register.

October 5 Annual Steak Ride. Members only. See information on pg. 3.

Photo: Mother Moose with calf near Red Ives trail clearing event July 12-14. Photo courtesy Karen Kimball.



4th of July Recreation Area fun ride and BBQ

Julie Volpi, Bea Christopherson & Cindi Richardson contributed. The day started out overcast and somewhat cooler than the past few weeks. About 15 horse trailers needed to be parked and unloaded and Karen Kimball directed folks to parking spots at the large 4th of July Recreation Area paved lot.

Most folks were on time and the riders hit the trail right at 10 a.m. Ginger Swisher took her group of about 25 riders and started out on the 10-mile or 13-mile loop, depending on who you talk to. They were gone about 3 1/2 hours, according to food trail boss Julie Volpi. The other group, led by trail boss Bea Christopherson, started about 10 minutes later and completed the 5-mile loop in just under 2 hours. Those 7 riders had a nice, relaxing ride up to the restroom area and overlook. This recreation area is an easy, open trail system with good signage. It is well maintained year-around by the Idaho Nordic Ski Club. Lots of Doug Fir trees but no water at the trailhead.

Once back at the trailhead and parking lot, the riders were treated to lunch of hamburgers, chili beans, pop, and chips for \$5.

This is typically one of the bigger fun rides and it was open to chapter members with guests. **4**th of **July Continued page 3-----**

Photo below: 4th of July Recreation Area fun ride. Member Kay Clarke, right, with granddaughter Brit Yount on July 27. Photo by Joni Lueck.



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NEW BUSINESS

Red Ives - Discussion of building corrals at the trailhead. Possible dates were Sept. 7th or Sept. 14th. Please contact Karen for further details.

MISC.

Bob Williams wanted the club to know that he was taking back the steel he donated. Bob Funke only wanted to weld on new steel.

\$283.00 in the Progressive Pot. - No winners and it is growing!

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm

Have a great week.

Submitted by Andrea Anderson, secretary

STEAK RIDE Saturday October 5th at Linscott Ranch. Trail Boss Al Linscott 208-682-4918. This is a members only ride. Pre-Pay and RSVP by September 30th to PBCH Treasurer Stan Smith email sdsmith7566@yahoo.com

INFORMATION: Boots in saddles at 10:00 a.m. This ride is scenic and easy and approx. 3hours. 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 THE DINNER IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Bring your own drinks,

lawn chairs 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 ranch

entrance and stay to the left up the hill. Follow the PBCH signs.

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We rode Having Fun to Loose Moose which is the left turn at the Y. Then we took the High Road to Spencer's Loop which took us right to the picnic table and toilets. They are called Peaceful View. We then went towards the Ian's Hut on Elderberry to the overview loop which is called Cedar Loop.

On the return ride we took all the way Having Fun back. We were seven riders and all of us stayed on our horses and we had a great ride. It took us roughly two hours to ride with the stop at the overlook. The weather was perfect and not too hot.

I think the lunch was great if we don't count the yellow jackets. I assume when the other riders returned the yellow jackets were probably worse. Written by Bea Christopherson, trail boss for 5-mile loop Map of the area can be downloaded at www.panhandlenordicclub.com

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Scholarship Information

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen will grant two individuals with a \$500 scholarship each. They must meet the below requirements and be selected by the Board of Directors. The goal of the scholarship is to assist young people in the rising cost of tuition. Individuals must be willing to be involved in trail conservation, education and horsemanship through PBCH membership. See the website www.pbch.org for further information or contact Jamie Smith at 208-755-4490 or email jkimball2331@yahoo.com

Shirt and Hat Order Karen Kimball, president. Must order by August 12 deadline.

I am going to make another order for Chapter members. We are ordering: Red T-Shirts \$7.70

Hooded/Zippered Sweatshirts	Maroon or Grey \$33.50
Pullover/hood Sweatshirts	Maroon or Grey \$22.50
Pullover Sweatshirt (no hood)	Maroon or Grey \$15.50

All items have Chapter Logo on left side of chest.

Ball caps in a grey color with horses embroidered on side can be ordered with "PBCH" or our Logo on front. If you would like to see a sample contact me and I can email a picture.

\$15.00 Ball caps in tan color with "PBCH"

or logo in front \$10.00.

State which you would like and what to put on them.

Costs are estimates because of shipping and number of ordered. When ordering state size, color and type. Must be paid for when picked up which should be done at the meeting after delivery. I will let everyone know when they arrive.

Karen Kimball jkkimball01@gmail.com

Classified Ads

Want to Buy: Good husband horse for trail riding. Call Joni at 208-659-9066 or email jklhorserider@gmail.com

TWO QUALITY GELDINGS FOR SALE:

Toby: Registered quarter horse, bay, 11 years old this month. Tall, lanky, good looking. Used for trail rides. Asking \$1500 or best offer. Jack: Previous owner died. His papers were not found. He is a beautiful chestnut quarter horse, tall, very muscular, gorgeous. We were told he was a working cattle horse. We have used him as a trail horse. Asking \$2000 or best offer.

Please call 208 683-2154 or 208 661-6476. Jan and Gary Sylte.

Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck 659-9066 or jklhorserider@gmail.com Deadline for submitting information 1st of the month. Please type directly into email and send to me. If you've been on an interesting or beautiful ride and want to share, please send the information along.

Membership dues for year 2013

Please go to the web site www.pbch.org and fill out membership form for 2013. You must fill out a new form each year. Send to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

Progressive Pot: Rolled over to \$283.

*Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win a monthly \$500 card.

July winner Jo Ann Hale, Sagle, ID

2014 Calendars now available!! See a chapter member for yours. Contact Information

To contact Karen Kimball, president, call 772-2434. Board members contact: Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-1968; Jill Reineccius 660-5549; Angela Parsons 640-3105; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949. Mailing Address: PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

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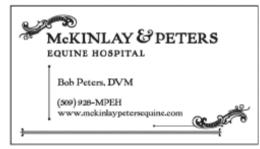




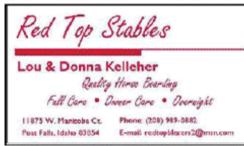














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Blue Creek Bay Fun Ride Written by Marilyn Rousher

The ride at Blue Creek Bay July 20 was awesome. We had twelve riders in all and rode for almost three hours. The weather wasn't too hot and a few of us hung out and ate lunch after the ride, moving our chairs every five minutes or so to stay in the shade. We saw a nice buck and made sure we stayed on the trail so as to not disturb any bees. We rode the orange loop which was very scenic and under more trees so not overly hot. All of the horses and riders had a good time and look forward to our next adventure out of town, but close to town.

Red Ives Trail Clearing and Camp Out

We had a great crew and spend 2 days clearing trails and relaxing on Sunday with some of us going home on Monday. We want to thank our crew Jerry and Diane Shriner, Greg Scorsone and Kathy LaFortune, Ray Heilman, Lori Jenkins, Alan and Jesica Harper, Jill Reineccus, and Angie and Wayne Parsons. Everyone worked sawing, lifting logs or holding and leading horses. We had good food, campfire discussions with Forest Service personnel and just time to relax. Friday we started out clearing Indian Peak out of the Red Ives Ranger station. That trail was an easy one to clear and then when we got to the intersection we decided to make the loop and come down Indian Creek trail which was full of down fall and brush. It made a full day by the time we got back to our camp site. Saturday we split up and half went on Line Creek trail and the other half took Broken Elbow. We came together at the top of the loop. Then we took another mile and a halt ride to Needle Peak and had a beautiful panoramic view of the area. Got back to camp about 7:00. Wayne Parsons always stays at camp and watches over things.

We were entertained at our camp site with several moose including a mother and her calf that came into the corral area for salt. We also came upon a mother with twins on Sunday as some of us rode into the St. Joe Lodge.

Written by Jim and Karen Kimball

Below: Here is a group of riders enjoying the trail at Blue Creek Bay fun ride. Photo by Ray Heilman.



Below: Alan Harper and Ray Heilman clear trail with chainsaws at Red Ives work party. Photo by Karen Kimball.



