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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH 2013



Love this weather we've been having, made for lots of riding. Hope everyone else has had a change to get out and enjoy. We have one person who has just about completed her requirements for the scholarship.

Good luck to Tori Chase in her 4-H speech at the National Level in Kentucky.

The entry form for the Christmas Party is out so please sign up soon. We have a great time. Come and see who is getting awards and everyone has a chance to win a door prize.

Thank you Al and Judy Linscott and Mark and April Cornett for all the work at the Steak Ride. It was a good time. Also, thank you to all the women who helped with the clearing on the 4th of July Pass trail. 2014 calendars are available. Please purchase one or more, they make great gifts. Also if you have friends who you think would be interested in one, take extra to sell. We have 150 to sell and we will get 10% back from the state for all that we sell. This money helps our budget.

If you are looking for a good place to ride during hunting season, try Riverside State Park in Spokane. Directions are: take Maple St. exit, follow Second St till you get to W. Sunset Blvd. This road will cross Spokane River. Take a right on Government Way and follow for 3.3 miles and take a right on Aubrey L White Rd. Follow this road a short distance till you come to an open gate on the right that says equestrian center. Follow the dirt road up the hill to the end and you will be at the parking lot for day riding. The ride along the river going North is beautiful, especially in the fall.

Don't forget to go to PBCH and BCHI websites for all kinds of information on BCH.

Happy Trails, Karen

October Meeting Minutes

Meeting of October 19th was called to order by Karen Kimball at 7:02 pm. The minutes were read and stand approved as read. There was no correspondence.

TREASURERS REPORT: Income: \$75.00 dues, \$469.19 PBCH clothing, \$185. trail challenge, \$280. steak ride, \$680. calendars and \$5.00 magnets for a total of \$1,694.19 Expenses: \$20.00 Ormus, \$30. newsletter, \$4.00 Farragut for participation fees. Outstanding bills \$198.00 for Bill Clarke and \$198.00 for Jerry Shriner for the Directors meeting. \$227.13 Al Linscott for the steak ride and \$43.81 to Cindi Richardson for new member books, get well card, beverages.

Breakdown of trail challenge: \$185. entry fees, \$44.00 donations, \$25. Karen Kimball and \$50. Mack Structures.

Expenses: \$204.00 park rental, (\$100. deposit will be refunded), \$4.00 participant fee, \$5.30 trophy plate, \$14.84 for bags and ribbons, \$70.01 awares - Horse.com for a total of \$298.15 Net profit \$105.85.

Steak ride - \$280.00 income (28 participants), Cost \$227.13 - Profit \$52.87. Motion to accept treasurers report by Bob Williams, 2nd Marian Crumb. Passed

OLD BUSINESS: Jamie Smith gave a report on the Farragut Trail Challenge. The weather was terrible however eight participants showed up to ride and many volunteers. Thanks for all for making it a success. We also have a participant who is working toward her Scholarship.

Student Tori Chase was our **guest speaker** and did an excellent job telling her story "Father of the Nation" which was about how the Morgan horse got its name. She will be going to Kentucky on November 8th and the club made a motion to give her \$100.00 donation toward her trip. Motion was made by Marti Fisher and 2nd by Lea Williams. Any personal donations can be given to Marian Crumb.

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Calendar through December

November meeting. 3rd Saturday of the month. PBCH meeting, 6:30 p.m. socialize and 7 p.m. meeting. Dalton City Hall. Corner of 4th and Hanley.

December Christmas Party. Dec. 7. Sandy Beamer, trail boss. 660-4240. See flyer on page 6 to sign up by Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Trail Clearing at 4th of July Recreation Area

Written by Bea Christopherson

Saturday, Oct. 12 we worked together with the Panhandle Nordic Ski Club to clear trail at 4th of July Recreation Area. A total of nine people showed up and we de-brushed the lower snowshoe trail, Jeanette's Jaunt. This trail is located below the main parking lot and ending in the area where the picnic table is.

The trail contains some water crossings but is mostly flat alongside the hillside. It will add another loop for horseback riders and ties into the main trail system. The weather was a bit cool in the morning but warmed up quickly as we were working.

Geoff Harvey, Glenn Truscott, and Al Mayer from the PNC were cutting with the blade saws on the many small trees which had overtaken the trail. From the PBCH Angela Parsons, Joni Lueck, Chris Schaller, Karen Kimball, Sandy Beamer and Bea Christopherson removed the brush and trees and did hand nipper work.

Our group ended up clearing about 3,000 feet with roughly 2,000 being left. The PNC is hoping to finish clearing the trail within the next few weeks.

Long-time member Geoff Harvey of PNC added, "After over two months of work off and on, Jeanette's Jaunt has been cleared end to end. As many of you know the trail was filled with numerous half to over and inch diameter saplings that made passage difficult on foot and approaching impossible on snowshoes. Thanks to the efforts of the Thursday Hiking Group in August and the Backcountry Horsemen in October, we were able to finish the last section today. We appreciate the help of all those who contributed to this effort. We hope the clearing will allow for more enjoyable snowshoeing this winter and horseback and hiking next summer."

Annual Autumn Steak Ride

Written by Al Linscott

Twenty six riders, cooks, and 1000 unwanted bees at meal time. Despite frost in the early morning, by ride time the sun was shining and it was beginning to warm. By the time we were back and ready to eat it was a beautiful day in the 60s. The ride was enjoyed by everyone with the only mishap was when Judy put on a fancy dismount from a bucking Skipper (mostly only pride hurt). April and Mark did an excellent job with the steaks and fix'ns. Bob Funke cut down the one tree that blocked the trail. Other helpers included Linda Funke, and Stan and Jamie Smith. It was great weather, good ride, and excellent food.

Karen Kimball added, "We had a 3-hour ride. We had great BBQ steaks, salads, baked potatoes, rolls and lots of deserts. Was a great time as usual."

Photo below: Riders stop along the trail on the steak ride. Photo by Angie Parsons.



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Calendars and hats are still available. The "CHRISTMAS PARTY" will be on December 7th at 5:30 at the Avondale Golf Club. The cost is still to be determined as well as the menu. Gift exchange - no gifts over \$20.00 please. The club will give Sandy Beamer \$100.00 toward decorations and it was discussed also giving her \$50.00 to make up a couple of baskets for door prizes. We have two saddle bags which were purchased for the Trail Challenge which can be used in the baskets.

Jerry Shriner gave his report from the State Board of Directors meeting in Nampa on 9/21/13. His highlight discussed the interest in Trails, maintaining finances, ideas of how to grow the BCH. The directors are working really hard to fight for trail maintenance to be done by U.S. Forest Service. Also discussed Youth Programs.

In 2015 National dues will be increased by \$5.00. We will discuss further in 2014. This is a pretty nominal increase considering other states dues such as Washington.

NEW BUSINESS: We have a nominating committee who will research volunteers for the Board of Directors. Jill Reineccius has asked to be replaced and Bob Funke will need to be replaced. Jerry Shriner and Bill Clarke will have one more year. Elections will be held in November.

Speakers are needed for upcoming meetings. Topic suggestions are: horse nutrition; farriers to discuss hooves; vets to speak on worming, colic; and CPR/first aid class.

Rides open to the public must be announced no later than February 1 for insurance purposes. Possible packing clinic for the youth, 4th of July Rec. Area, Farragut State Park and Escure Ranch.

We are working on Trail Boss plaques - possibly made and engraved on plastic to save cost.

TRAIL REPORTS AND EVENTS: Steak Ride was a great time by all and great food. Thank you Al and Judy and April and all the other volunteers. Judy showed a new way to dismount off a horse and thankfully, she is doing fine. 4th of July clearing was done with 6 ladies from the PBCH and 3 men from the Nordic Ski Club. Possible Liberty Lake ride on November 3rd was discussed but still hunting season.

PROGRESSIVE POT WAS \$346.00 - April Linscott's name was pulled-----so sorry April, need to attend the meetings to win pot.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Submitted by Andrea Anderson, secreatry

Have a great week

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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

Call for 2015 Calendar submissions

Contact Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041 or dsamovar@gmail.com for instructions and rules. Deadline for submissions is March 22, 2014 at the state BCHI convention in Bonners Ferry. Mail entries to Debbie at 9176 E. Soaring Hawk Ln., St. Maries, ID 83861.

-----Other Rides by Joni Lueck-----

Saturday, October 19 was a great day to visit Riverside State Park and ride the trails there. Myself and three others looked at the new camping spots and arena that have been installed in the past year. There is plenty of parking for horse trailers. The area was once used as a horse rental business so some wood structure is still in place as well as a great trail system.

We rode the lower trail that follows the Spokane River which was quite clear and green in color. The trees were in full color. The riding trails were out in the sun for most of our 5-mile ride. It makes a better ride in the spring and fall vs. the summer months as it can be hot there.

The state parks have been busy since the opening of the hunting season so this is another option. You do have to have a Coggins Test to travel to another state and a Washington Parks Pass.

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS PLEASE VOTE!

Come to the November 16 PBCH meeting and vote on new officers and board members. We would like your input for nominees. Please contact nominating committee persons Jill Reineccius at 660-5549 or Angela Parsons at 640-3105.

Classified Ads

For sale: Beautiful 11 year old Blue Roan Mare for sale. 15.1 hands. She has mainly been used as a trail horse, but has also been ridden in Novice O-Mok-See. \$1500 Diana Daum 208-659-1886 babybrb@roadrunner.com (for pictures)

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](tel:2086832154) 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.

Membership dues for year 2014

Please go to the web site www.pbch.org and fill out membership form for 2014. You must fill out a new form each year. Send to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

Progressive Pot: April Linscott's name was called for the pot. She was not present, so \$346 rolls over to next time.

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

*Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win a monthly \$500 card. **Monthly winner Mike VonBargen, Cottonwood, Idaho.**

Officers and board members contact information 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.

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PBCH Christmas Party

WHEN: Saturday, December 7th, 2013

WHERE: Avondale Golf Club, 10745 Avondale Loop Rd, Hayden Lake, ID
Directions: From Hwy 95, Government Rd or Maple St, turn East 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 a parking lot on the left.

COST: \$24.00

MENU: For an entree, you will have a choice of Baked Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce or Seared Pork Loin with a Port Mushroom Demi Glaze. Included is choice of Baked Potato or Rice Pilaf, Fresh Salad Bar, Chef's Choice Vegetables, Baked Rolls & Butter, and Chef's Choice Desert, Coffee, Tea and Water, Other drinks are extra.

ITINERARY:

5:30 – 6:00 Social

7:00 – 8:00 Short Meeting & Awards

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner (maybe some entertainment)

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 \$20.00.

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 \$15+ for a horse-related or outdoor/camping-related gifts feels cheated when he or she selects a wrapped package which contains a \$5 (or sometimes less) "disappointment" surprise. If you don't care enough to follow the intent of the gift exchange, then don't participate. Anonymous

RSVP/CONTACT: Please RSVP by Tuesday, Dec 3rd with your name, number of people, entree choice and if mailing check or paying at the door to:

Sandy Beamer: 208-660-4240 or TWISTEDPINERANCH@YAHOO.COM

-----CUT HERE-----

Make check payable to PBCH. Mail to: PBCH, PO Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835

Names _____

of Salmon _____ # of Pork _____ @ \$24.00 ea = \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Phone Number: _____ e-mail _____

