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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH

Hope you have your reservations in if you can make it to the Christmas Party. There will be several awards given out, great food, door prizes and lots of fun.

Thank you everyone for volunteering for office and director positions. We can't operate unless someone steps up to fill these positions.

Our Chapter voted to reimburse some gas money for the members that went to Red Ives this past summer. Its a long haul to get there and we put in two days of clearing trails. We were paid for the work and our budget is looking pretty good. If the members that hauled up there wishes, you can request \$50 reimbursement. Just let Stan Smith, our treasurer, know that you would like a check. One check can be given out per vehicle. Persons who traveled and worked were:

Greg Scorsone/ Kathy LaFortune Ray Heilman/Lori Jenkins

Alan & Jessica Harper

Jill Reineccius

Angie Parsons

Jerry & Diane Shriner

We will not have a regular meeting in December. In January we will be reviewing the budget and looking at dates for our outings.

Thank you everyone for a great year. Happy Trails, Karen *****Make sure to put in your reservation for our **Christmas party**, Saturday, December 7, 5:30 pm, at the Avondale Golf Course. Dinner choices are salmon or pork medallions. We will be having the famous gift steal again this year. Gifts of no more than \$20 please. Call Sandy at 660-4240 by Dec. 3 to sign up.

Meeting Minutes

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN NOVEMBER 16, 2013 MINUTES

President Karen Kimball called the meeting to order at 7:03PM. No guests present.

October minutes read and corrected to: nominating committee who will research volunteers for the Board of Directors "and Officers". Matt Richardson made motion to accept minutes as corrected, Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Income: \$54.56 clothing, \$5 magnet, \$25 Trail Challenge sponsor, \$8 pop purchase, \$120 2014 dues and \$48 Christmas Party. Expenses: \$40.00 Ormus – 2 months maintenance, \$100 Tori Chase Sponsorship, \$31 Nickels Worth Ad, \$112.15 Jamie Smith Trail Challenge, \$227.13 Linscott Steak Ride, \$198 each to Jerry Shriner and Bill Clarke for State B of D meeting. Outstanding bills \$29.90 Debbie Samovar for newsletters and misc. printing. Progressive Pot stands at \$367. Jill Reineccius made motion to pay the bills, Matt Richardson 2nd, motion passed. Cindy Richardson made motion to accept the treasurer's report, Bob Funke 2nd, motion passed.

Karen Kimball reported that the BoD discussed moving \$3000 from checking into a CD. We cant added to one of our existing CD's, have to open a new one making it mature in July 2014 when one of our CD's mature, then combine the two. Kay Clarke made motion to so move, Marti Fisher 2nd, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

CALENDARS – We still have calendars left. Take some home tonight. They make great Christmas gifts.

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TRAIL BOSS PLAQUES – Ashley Reineccius will be making these. They will be slightly smaller than the metals ones we used to do, but a lot less expensive.

SPRING CLINIC – Will be open to the public. Demos on LNT, packing and Dutch oven cooking. Need volunteers. Will be held at the Dalton Gardens arena and we can open the building to sell drinks. Date TBD, suggested we do a Sunday. Karen was wondering about holding demos in Kellogg and St Maries. Al and Debbie thought it would be a waste of time. Maybe we could set up something at one of the local club events. Debbie to check with the St Maries 4H.

BCHI CONVENTION - Jill is working with Indiana Harness to make something for the auction. We donate the materials and they donate the time. We can get saddle top packs for \$120 or \$150 for game bags. Another suggestion was a breast collar with BCHI engraved on it. The BoD will discuss this after the first of the year and get back to the chapter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Cost is higher this year. Told they have a new chef, so food should be better. They were told that the quality and quantity of last year's desserts was poor, so that should also be better this year. No entertainment is planned this year. Money needs to go to Stan, but you have to RSVP to Sandy by Dec. 3rd. We must pay for the number of dinners we committee to, so you must pay if you RSVP. We'll have a couple of baskets to raffle, so if you're out and about see if you can get your stores to donate an item or two. Everyone gets a raffle ticket when they sign in. Also, if you want to participate in the gift exchange you must bring a gift.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Karen Kimball read the list of candidates:

2013 Officers:

President- Karen Kimball Vice President- Angela Parsons Secretary-Andrea Anderson Treasurer-Stan Smith

2013 Board of Directors:

Bob Funke (term expires) Jill Reineccius (term expires) Bill Clarke (1 yr remaining on term) Jerry Shriner (1 yr remaining on term)

2014 Officers Nominees:

President- Karen Kimball Vice President- Cindi Richardson Secretary-Andrea Anderson Treasurer-Stan Smith

2014 Board of Directors Nominees:

Bob Funke (2 vr term) Ray Heilman (2 yr term) Bill Clarke (1 yr remaining on term) Jerry Shriner (1 yr remaining on term)

Matt Richardson made a motion to cast a unanimous vote for the slate of officers and directors, Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed.

TRAIL HEAD SIGNS -At the top of Canfield there is a kiosk built by Rusty Bailey of the local bike club that has the Biker Safety Poster on it. Would like to do the same for 4th of July Pass and Farragut Park. They need to be made with treated wood. Karen has a contact who might build them, if not Jerry will.

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TRAIL HEAD SIGNS continued: Bill will check with Farragut and Karen will check on 4th of July. Matt Richardson made motion to spend \$100, Stan Smith 2nd, passed.

RED IVES – In the past the chapter has let members who hauled and work at Red Ives to submit a request for \$50 for gas money. Karen would like to do this for this last summers work party. Cindi Richardson so moved, Bill Clarke 2nd, passed.

Clarke's went up to English Pt. Trailhead and the restrooms were in really bad shape. Karen will talk to Andy.

Smith's and Kimball's went on the Zillah /Prosser wine ride. Photos on Facebook.

No BoD or Regular meetings in Dec., just the Christmas Party. At the Jan. BoD meeting they'll go over the 2014 budget and trail rides and public events.

Progressive Pot is \$367 and was won by Debbie Samovar.

8:07 Matt Richardson motion to adjourn, Bob Funke 2nd, passed

Respectfully Submitted by Acting Secretary; Deborah Samovar

Photos for the BCHI 2015 Calendar are due by March 22, 2014 at the state convention in Bonners Ferry. Contact Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041 or dsamovar@gmail.com for more information.

2014 Officers and board members contact information: Karen Kimball, president, 772-2434; Cindi Richardson, vice-pres. 699-3116; Andrea Anderson, secretary, 277-5172; and Stan Smith, treasurer, 755-4490. Board members contact: Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-1968; Ray Heilman 772-7301; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949.

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

January PBCH meeting Jan. 18 at Dalton Garden City Hall 7 p.m.

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 and en 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 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 are due Jan. 1, 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. Individual \$25 and family \$35. And \$30 for sponsor.

Progressive Pot: Deborah Samovar won the pot for \$367. 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. November winner Ray Koefod, Clarkston, WA.

