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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH



Hope everyone is enjoying the nice fall. Some rain today but then more good weather for riding. I rode the Hauser Lions Club ride for the first time. It was very pleasant with warm weather.

We had 17 people sign up and helped with the annual Dalton Picnic. We were a great help to the City as they must have served 300 or 400 people. We received a nice "Thank You" letter from the person in charge and there was an article in the CDA Press thanking us also.

On September 7 some of our members went out to the Blue Creek Bay trail and cleared out the downed trees. Thank you Joni Lueck and Bob Funke for being trail bosses and for everyone who helped.

We covered a lot of State business at the State Board of Directors meeting on September 27th which was held at Dalton Gardens City Hall. Our directors, Jerry Shriner and Bill Clarke were there representing our chapter. Joni Lueck, Kathy Beck and Kay Clarke helped to set the food out and cleaned up after. Caruso's Deli provided the lunch. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Don't forget our meetings starting in October through the winter will be on the third Saturday of each month. See you then. Karen

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Karen Kimball.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved as read. Guests in attendance were Arnie Wilkins and Debbie Stratton.

Guest speaker was Mark Rhodes from Fish and Game to speak about animal traps. He shared that most of the traps do not pose a danger to horses, but will to the dogs that accompany some riders. More traps appear during the winter time, but some are out year round. It is legal for trappers to set traps on public lands, such as in English Point as long as they have a license and tag their traps with their name or a 5 digit number given to the trapper by Fish & Game. Traps must be set 5 feet from the center of a main trail on public land. Mr. Rhodes demonstrated how some common traps work and how to free a dog caught in various traps. He recommended that PBCH members purchase Felco cable cutters to carry to cut cable snares.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances from Last Meeting:

Checking- \$3329.80; Savings- \$2305.87; CD- \$18,621.55. Income- \$25 in dues. Expenses- \$15 Joni Lueck for newsletter expenses.

Current Balances: Checking- \$3339; Savings- \$2305.87; and CD- \$18,621.55.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Debbie Samovar; 2nd by Martie Fisher.

Outstanding Bills: \$10 to Joni Lueck for newsletter expenses and \$122.24 to Bob Funke for chainsaw maintenance.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Martie Fisher; 2nd by Debbie Samovar.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter in Press written by Kimberly North, Deputy Clerk for the City of Dalton Gardens, thanked the PBCH for providing 17 volunteers for the annual picnic and potluck. Councilman Joe Myers wrote a letter thanking the PBCH.

OLD BUSINESS

Calendars- Members are encouraged to start selling calendars. These support our mission and purchasers can win.

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Calendar October to December

October monthly meeting Saturday, October 18. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St. Socialize at 6:30 and meeting at 7 p.m

October work party, date TBD. Put in hitching rail at Farragut State Park. Karen Kimball and Bob Funke, trail bosses.

December Christmas Party. Tentative Saturday, Dec. 6 at Crickets in downtown CDA. Sandy Beamer, trail boss. 660-4240.

Life Flight Memberships

People are getting wrong information on the Life Flight memberships. The dues are \$45 for members. Cindi Richardson has membership applications. Her phone number is 699-3116. There is more than one office in the Northwest so check with her.

Classified Ads

*Wanted a 2 horse bumper pull trailer with a tack room. Call Bob 208-280-7796.

*I need to find a great home for two of my Registered Pinto mares. It's for their good-not mine-I adore them. I just can't find 2 other people to ride them. I can only ride 1 what with work and taking care of them and the ranch. I will be happy to winter them and continue their maintenance.

Breaking my heart to have to do this but they deserve to get out and go. They are mother and daughter ages 7 and 16 and VERY WELL CARED FOR.. Tobiano sorrel and white.

All the Best,

Scott Bengfort 964-0755 or sbengfort@hotmail.com

ELECTIONS: Elections are in November and Karen Kimball will not be running for president, so we need to look for someone to fill this position.



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Life Flight Membership- The old membership is \$55. The new one is \$45. Once you have paid, Life Flight will send you a renewal notice for the following year. There should be a place for people to list their membership with the PBCH. Cindy can email the application to you.

Christmas party information from Sandy Beamer: A few people were asked to meet at Crickets to sample the various menu choices.

Hitching Rail at Farragut State Park: Pacific Steel is donating steel. Bob Funke is welding it together. Dan Trevithick volunteered to help Bob install the hitching rail. Karen is taking Pacific Steel a complimentary BCH calendar and a thank you.

State Board of Directors Meeting is Sept. 27th. Cost to chapter will be around \$100 for fruit, muffins, drinks, and cookies. Caruso's will cater lunch for \$8 a person which everyone attending will pay. Karen needs three people to help with snacks and drinks set up.

Motion was made by Debbie Samovar to purchase snacks and drinks in the event that the state won't pay for those (est. \$100); 2nd by Martie Fisher. It generally costs the chapter \$500 to send our people down south for the Directors Meeting.

Dalton Picnic- great turnout, 17 people helped.

Blue Creek Bay clearing- Joni reported that Stan, Bob, Dan, Karla, Matt, and Bill attended the two-hour ride. Five or six trees were cleared on steep switchbacks. One large tree had to be left on the trail. The riders split in two groups to check all the trails.

Steak Ride- We will not have the steak ride this year.

Also the Lion's Club Steak Ride is now a hamburger ride (Sept. 20th). Forms are online.

NEW BUSINESS

Corrals at Heyburn State Park- Don West would like help on Oct. 5th. He is hoping for a tractor with an auger. Members suggested that we offer help in the spring when the ground is soft.

Bob Funke cleared a downed tree on Canfield on Sept. 17th.

Progressive pot drawing- Brian Farley- not present

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Submitted by secretary Kathy Baker

Information Corner-----

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Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win! See any member to purchase yours today. For 2014 the State Board of Directors voted to have 12 \$1000 drawings and because of the lottery restrictions all the drawings will be done at one time and that will be in December.

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2014 Officers and board members contact information:

Karen Kimball, president, 772-2434; Cindi Richardson, vice-pres. 699-3116; secretary Kathy Baker 819-3252; and Stan Smith, treasurer, 755-4490.

Board members: Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-1968; Ray Heilman 772-7301; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949.

