

# PBCH Newsletter December, 2014

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## The President's Saddlebag

**Karen Kimball, president PBCH**



Hope everyone is getting ready for the Christmas Party. We had a work party at my house to make decorations last week and they look great. Sandy always comes up with some good ideas. There should be something for everyone on the menu for dinner at Crickets.

Thank you to the new officers and directors for accepting these positions. We should have a good year with these leaders.

I have enjoyed being the President for the last 2 years but is time for someone new. I am proud of our chapter for everything we have accomplished. We have had many work projects, clinics and fun events. Our BOD has come up with suggestions to make next year even better. Thank you everyone for your support.

We will keep our meeting on Saturday nights from October through April. This was the recommendation of the BOD and no motion was made to change it.

I had a chance to visit with Bob Williams a few days ago. Both him and Lea are doing fine but have family members with health issues. They will be over at the coast for surgery of a relative so won't be attending our Christmas Party.

I heard Bissell's lost their shop and everything in it to a fire. Sorry for the loss.

Next meeting will be January 17, so buy one of our calendars and mark the date down. Happy trails, Karen

## Meeting Minutes

### **PBCH Meeting Minutes- November 15, 2014**

Call to Order- 7:05

Pledge of allegiance

Guests- Gail R., Kim H., Jay M.

Minutes – Stand as read; Approved by Stan and seconded by Matt.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Income- \$60 (2014 dues)

Expenses- \$5 Deborah S. for fliers for calendar

Bills- \$27.83 Cindi Richardson- printing

Progressive Pot \$4

Jim made a motion to pay bills; Matt seconded.

Membership Packets- Cindy usually has at the meetings but she can mail those to new members or bring to the Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 5th.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Calendars – Six 2014 calendars were left over. Discussion to sell four at \$10 each and keep two for Christmas Party; Matt made a motion to sell four tonight after the meeting for \$10 each; Bill seconded.


Ray reported that there are 90 2015 calendars left.

**Christmas Party** – Sandy Beamer: PO Box is 1903 (it was wrong on the original flyer). No slide show this year; pictures are all on Facebook for those who wish to see them.

Our party will be on Friday Dec. 5th at Crickets. Night was changed because venue was double booked. Price is down to \$20 instead of \$24. Choice of some entrees off of the menu, not buffet style.

**Nomination for Officers** – President-Jerry Shriner, Vice President-Dan Trevithick, Secretary-Kathy Baker, Treasurer-Stan Smith ; Jim and Angie B. made motion and second to accept the slate of officers as presented.

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## Calendar

**Dec. 5 Christmas Party at Crickets.** Trail boss Sandy Beamer 660-4240. There will be a short meeting at the Christmas party and new officers and board members will be installed.

**January 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** PBCH meeting 6:30 social and 7 p.m. meeting start. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall. Will discuss events and rides for the year.

**February 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** PBCH meeting 6:30 social and 7 p.m. meeting start. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall.

## Classified Ads

Member Scott Bengfort has 2 registered Pinto mares he would like to find a home for. Mother/daughter Tobiano sorrel and white ages 7 and 16. He doesn't have time to ride them. He will winter them and continue their maintenance. 964-0755 or sbengfort@hotmail.com

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2015 from your  
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Jerry Shriner needed to be replaced as director, Bill Clarke ran again for board of directors. Karen ran for director position vacated by Jerry. Bob Funke and Ray Heilman each have one more year.

Debbie made a motion to accept the director nominations and Joyce seconded. Wednesday or Saturday meetings – Board recommends stay with Saturday through winter months. No motions were made to change the meeting to Wednesdays.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

BOD – went over having more “open to the public” rides and just more trail riding. Trail bosses are needed for both types of rides. For public rides insurance must be secured by February 1st. Anyone with ideas or would like to trail boss let the board know.

Some rides suggested were Marie Creek and Blue Creek as well as the Fourth of July Pass and Farragut. Riverside State Park in Spokane and Spokane Mountain was also suggested; health certificates and Coggins would be needed on these last two rides. Liberty Lake was mentioned in addition to the Columbia Plateau (45 minutes from Fish Trap). Due to parking, Chilco was not considered as an open ride.

At our January meeting we will have to decide on rides.

A committee is needed to plan speakers for our meetings. Ginger, as our Education person, arranges for some but can't do them all. Arnie, Jim, and Bill agreed to serve on the committee. Two educational suggestions were made: 1) another map and compass training, which Arnie offered to teach in segments or all at once in the field on a Saturday, and 2) a saddle fitting clinic for horses and mules.

The idea of having additional potlucks throughout the year was discussed.

There will be no regular meeting in December; officers are to be installed during the Christmas party. Next meeting is January 17th.

Progressive Pot drawing- Joyce's name was drawn for the second month in a row. She was present and won \$22.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Submitted by Kathy Baker, secretary.

## Information Corner-----

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Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out 2015 membership form and mail in. Good through Dec. 31.

2015 Calendars now available. These make great Christmas gifts: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. There will be 11 \$500 gift cards and the grand prize is a \$6000 gift card. Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for a 10% discount at the North 40 Store in Coeur d'Alene.

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**Karen Kimball, president, 772-2434; Cindi Richardson, vice-pres. 699-3116; Kathy Baker, secretary, 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.**

### **New 2015 Officers and board members contact information:**

**Jerry Shriner, president, 667-2949 ; Dan Trevithick, vice-pres. 208-920-3044 ; Kathy Baker, secretary, 819-3252; and Stan Smith, treasurer, 755-4490.**

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