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 Ray Heilman 772-7301; and
 Karen Kimball 772-2434.

Jill Reineccius, public lands coordinator 660-5549

Some positions will be open for the 2016 year. Contact Stan Smith, Joni Lueck or Tracie Anderson if you are interested in a board member or officer position.

You may pay for your 2016 membership dues now! Download a 2016 membership form from our web site and mail to: PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

Classified Ads

Black metal fire pit never been used. Good for a backyard. \$75. Also 2012 Razr ATV. Good condition. 6,000 miles. Red and white. Call Joni 659-9066. Also looking for used western saddle for big Appy with mutton withers.

September PBCH Minutes

September 16, 2015

7:00-7:40 Program by Jim Kimball: Edible Wild Plants

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:42

PLEDGE

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING- approved as posted in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income- \$50 dues, \$560 for 2015 calendars, \$40 for 2016 calendars= \$650 total

Outstanding Bills Due-\$102.40 to Deborah Samovar for new member hand books and \$20.89 to Cindi Richardson for get well cards for injured or sick members.

Motion made and approved to pay the bills.

Progressive Pot-\$211

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-

Nearly every PBCH trip was cancelled this summer due to fire danger. The Idaho Public TV shoot was rescheduled for September 21-23.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship committee- no report

Events committee- The idea of a Farragut steak ride was voted down due to a lack of a trail boss and a lack of interest.

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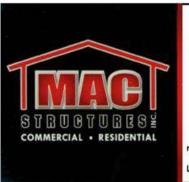
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Information Corner

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Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2016 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Stan Smith, treasurer sdsmith7566@yahoo.com if you have questions.

2016 Calendars now available. These make great Christmas gifts: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. This year's prizes will be 11 - \$500 gift cards and a grand prize of a \$6000 gift card. This is a great fundraiser for the chapters in Idaho.

Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for **10% discount** at the North 40 Store. Get it from treasurer Stan Smith. **Life Flight memberships**. The yearly dues are \$45 for BCHI members. Cindi Richardson has membership applications. Her phone number is 699-3116. Important to have in case of med evac emergency in mountains during trail riding or other events.

Calendar of Events

October 17 3rd Saturday of the month PBCH meeting. Ginger Swisher of Hoof Beats Up North will speak about Trail Safety and Safety Tips for Group Riding. Socialize at 6:30, Ginger will speak at 7 and the business meeting starts at 7:30. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St.

December 5 Saturday evening Christmas Party at the Coeur d'Alene Golf Club. Details to follow. There will be a photo slide show. Please email any photos you have to Karen of your horse riding activities this year as well as the past few years. Trail boss Karen Kimball. 772-2434.

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- *Education committee- Jerry will give the interest sheet to the committee. Programs will start at 6:30 and the meetings will start at 7:00.
- *Nominating committee- Elections will take place in November.

OLD BUSINESS

Karen Kimball reported on the Dalton Picnic. Twelve PBCH members volunteered and served over 300 people.

Karen K. reported that the gate is up at Marie Creek and a large tree is across the road.

NEW BUSINESS- none

GOOD OF THE ORDER- a member asked for recommendations for a fence installer.

A Christmas party venue and caterer are being sought. Karen is looking into renting a grange hall. (Since the meeting, a venue has been selected in the CDA Golf Course.)

Progressive Pot- Debbie drew Jill Reineccius (absent).

Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Submitted by secretary Kathy Baker.

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PBCH newsletter editor musings by Joni Lueck

Yes Fall is in the air. We've had a good rain this week and it has cooled off. The trees are still beautiful in their full fall colors. This is a good time to ride as the horses are in good shape from the summer riding season and the heat has passed. The ground has some moisture in it and is not too dusty.

Some fun places to ride and avoid the rifle hunting season are the state parks including Riverside State Park in Washington and Heyburn State Park south of Coeur d'Alene. Other conservation areas offer a "no hunting" riding experience.

The Inland Empire Back Country Horsemen's web site www.iebch.org in Spokane lists some of their favorite riding places if you are looking for those conservation areas. Our web site www.pbch.org is a great resource. It has links to many Idaho back country horsemen web sites. In addition, the bylaws, membership form, trail boss checklist and past projects are there to view and download.

Speaking of riding, next spring I hope to get over to my home town Missoula and try some horse trails there. The local back country horsemen chapter holds an annual steak ride northeast of Missoula up the Blackfoot River. Years ago when I was a member in Missoula I went to that steak ride many times. Smoke and Thelma Elser would truck in their stoves and equipment and put on the steaks and all the fixings.

There are other established trails near the Rattlesnake Wilderness area north and the Blue Mountain area south of the city. Google horse trails around Missoula for more information.

Another dream ride for me is over near Deer Lodge, Montana, at the historic Grant Kohrs Ranch. It is a working cattle ranch and is now run by the National Park Service. You can haul your horse over and ride in designated areas on the ranch. They have a calendar of events held at the ranch during the different seasons including having and branding events. Google Grant-Kohrs Ranch.

Remember you can ride west of Spokane or down to Lewiston during the winter months as these areas may not get as much snow as around Coeur d'Alene. Happy trails! Joni

-----Notes from Karen Kimball------

^{*} Three members including Jerry Shriner, Bill Clarke and myself attended the State Board of Directors meeting IBCH last month in Pocatello. The notes from that SBD meeting will be discussed at the November PBCH meeting.------

^{*}I have some people that want to order our red T-shirts so I am still taking orders for shirts or sweatshirts. Sweatshirts come in gray or burgandy, zip-up or pull-over, with hoods. I need around 12 on an order to make them reasonable in cost. Karen 772-2434.

^{*} A big thank you to all the members who helped out at the Dalton Gardens annual citywide picnic. You know who you are. It is a way for the chapter to give back for the use of the city hall building for the monthly meetings.





