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## October PBCH Minutes

[October 17, 2015](#)

7:00 Program on Trail Safety by Ginger Swisher

Meeting called to order at 7:44 pm

Pledge

Introduction of new members and guests- none

Minutes of prior meeting approved

Treasurer's Report- read and accepted.

Income: \$25 in 2015 dues; \$80 for 2016 calendars

Expenses: \$102.40 to Deb S. for new member handbooks; \$20.89 to

Cindy R. for cards/postage for injured members

No outstanding bills.

Progressive Pot: \$228

President's Report- Jerry was not present to report.

Committee Reports-

Scholarship Committee- Jamie was not present to report.

Nominating Committee- Joni L. reported that a vice president, secretary, and possibly a president are still needed for next year. Stan has agreed to serve another term as treasurer. Members will vote at next month's meeting. Officers are installed at the December Christmas party and begin their term in January.

Christmas Party- will be on Saturday, December 5th at the Coeur d'Alene Golf Club. Members are asked to send any photos for the Christmas party's slideshow to Karen at [jkkimball01@gmail.com](mailto:jkkimball01@gmail.com). More details on the party will be forthcoming shortly.

Events Committee- no report

Trail Committee- Ginger S. asks that members keep their ears and eyes open for other fall and winter opportunities to ride and share them with the club. One example is the recent obstacle course event at Riverside State Park.

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## Information Corner

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Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out 2016 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Stan Smith, treasurer [sdsmith7566@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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## Calendar of Events

**November 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month PBCH meeting.** Dr. Jenni Grimmer will speak on Winterizing Your Horse at 6:30, and the business meeting starts at 7:00. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4<sup>th</sup> St. State board of director's meeting will be discussed and a vote will be taken for new 2016 officers and board members.

**December 5** Saturday evening Christmas Party at the Coeur d'Alene Golf Club. See flyer below. 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- Ginger and Arnie may present on fire starters and possibly another topic at the November meeting.

Calendars- There are still around 130 2016 calendars available. Members are asked to sign some out at the next meeting and consider where they may make them available for sale. These also make great Christmas presents!

Public Lands- Karen was not present to report.

Membership Committee- no report

OLD BUSINESS- none

NEW BUSINESS- Joni shared that the pbch.org website is a great resource for trail maps. Area parks that are off limits to hunting were mentioned: Blue Creek, Heyburn, and Farragut. The Inland Empire Back Country Horsemen's site also lists Eastern Washington conservation areas in which to ride, including Slavin, Liberty Lake, and Mount Spokane.

GOOD OF THE ORDER- none

Progressive Pot- Kathy Beck's name was drawn. She was present and went home with an extra \$114.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m. Minutes submitted by Kathy Baker, secretary



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## Arizona or bust

## PBCH newsletter editor musings by Joni Lueck

As you read this month's newsletter I will be on my way south with my husband Dave and our two horses Dusty and Scooter. It is our annual pilgrimage to the land of sun in Arizona.

The call of the snowbird is something we have answered for the past eight winters. We started by spending just the Christmas and New Year's holidays down south. The first time we borrowed a friend's Minnie Winnie and followed them from Phoenix down to Rocky Point, Mexico. It was a fun trip with three other rigs. We walked on the beach, watched fireworks outside on New Year's eve and ate a lot of fresh seafood! Since then we have spent a week at a time in Arizona and putting the trailer in storage while we had to come home by airlines to go back to work.

Over the years we have spent more and more time in the desert until now we can spend almost five months in the desert. We have traded our travel rigs around from bumper pull trailers to 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailers by owning six different rigs. This winter we are hauling a 2-horse trailer behind our truck and camper this winter. Our 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer is parked in the KOA campground between Quartzsite and Wickenburg and will be our winter residence. This will be the fourth year for having the horses down south with us.

We have met many nice horse people who drive the big living quarter horse trailers to Arizona from all over the country. Other folks live in a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer they have stored down south as their residence. Or they live in their LQHT. We see lots of living and traveling combinations of rigs and toys, houses and barns.

On the trip south with the horses we have stayed at county fairgrounds, private horse facilities, campgrounds, as well as high lining and electric fencing in the wild. We can call ahead or check web sites for directions and prices. We have to get travel papers such as Coggins, vaccines and health certificates. We also carry a life-time brand inspection on each horse.

We have met people from around the U.S. who like to come south and ride four wheelers and horses. People who like to hike in the desert and ride their bicycles. Some folks come down and swim, do yoga, play golf, and hang out in the club houses where there are crafts and other classes to stay busy. Some folks stay the winter or just a month or two at a time to escape the northern cold climates.

The desert in the winter is a great time for horse activity. The heat has gone and the days are in the 60s and 70s. Sometimes it freezes at night in the desert so one has to be prepared. Sometimes it rains hard and the washes can be dangerous.

The horse activities are varied with arena riding and cow sorting, roping and rodeo. The desert offers lots of trail riding and wide open spaces. We've learned about dodging the cactus and bees, watching out for wild cattle, listening for four wheeler traffic off in the distance, looking out for rattlesnakes in the spring time and the always changing weather. Of course good sunscreen and a hat is a must!

One time we had two military jets come over a rise fast and low before we could really react! I was glad we were secure in the saddle as we had just mounted after a short potty break.

The vegetation we see might be orange, lime, and lime groves, flowering cactus, and sometimes tall green grass in washes along the way. One thing that is a given is a lot of sand! In the spring the desert really awakens and cactus flower and new life emerges.

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## PBCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

### WHEN:

Saturday, December 5th, 2015

### WHERE:

Broken Tee Grill at the CDA Public Golf Course, 2321 W. Fairway Drive.  
Directions: At I-90 and Ramsey go North on Ramsey. Turn left or west on Golf Course Road at the corner of the Kroco Center and UPS Station. Next corner turn left onto Fairway Dr. Go around the curve and golf course is on the right side of road.

### COST:

\$25.00 Per Person

### MENU:

Buffet of Baron of Beef and Chicken Breast, salad bar, two types of potatoes, vegetable, rolls and dessert.

### ITINERARY:

5:30 – 6:30 Social  
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner  
7:30 – 7:45 Short Meeting

7:45 – 8:30 Awards  
8:30 – 9:00 Slide Show  
9:00 – ?? Social

### CONTACT:

Karen Kimball, 208-772-2434 or [jkimball01@gmail.com](mailto:jkimball01@gmail.com)

**RSVP and money due by Monday, November 30th**

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