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******On Loan:** The club has a Decker pack saddle and boxes it will loan out to members.

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2016 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Stan Smith, treasurer sdsmith7566@yahoo.com You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year!

2016 Calendars now available. These make great gifts: \$20. A great deal for you and the chapter. 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. Call Ray at 660-2907.

Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for **10% discount** on animal feed at the North 40 Store.

Life Flight memberships. The yearly dues are \$45 for BCHI members. Diane Shriner has membership applications. Her phone number is 667-2949 or email shriner.diane@gmail.com. Important to have in case of med evac emergency during trail riding or other events.

Sponsorships

The sponsorships help the chapter's bottom line. They are inexpensive for members at \$10 per year. Non-members can become a sponsor also for \$30 per year. This includes your business card in the monthly newsletter Tails and Trails and also your card will be listed on the web site. This is a great price for advertising!



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Blue Creek trail clearing and fun ride. Saturday, April 16. Meet at 10 a.m. Foot in stirrup 11 a.m. Bring a lunch for on the trail. Trail boss Joni Lueck. Email jklhorserider@gmail.com This is a well-marked 700-acre trail system managed by BLM. There is a gradual climb and 2 switchbacks to reach the top of the hill. Great views of Wolf Lodge Bay and Blue Creek Bay. May see some wildlife in this rural area. Ride could be about two or three hours. Will have chainsaws with us in case of downed trees. Please bring nippers and hand saws. Directions: Parking is either in upper parking lot off Yellowstone Trail Road or near boat loading area off Blue Creek Bay Rd. Either take Wolf Lodge exit off I-90 east from Coeur d'Alene. Turn left and go over I-90. At Dumpsters, turn left onto Yellowstone Trail Rd. and continue two miles to upper parking lot. Or to park near boat launch take Mullan Trail exit off I-90 heading east from Coeur d'Alene, then to Sunnyside Rd. turn left and stay left. Follow it to Yellowstone Trail and left and then right onto Blue Creek Bay Rd. to boat launch or go another ¼ mile on Yellowstone Trail Rd. to parking area on left. Room for 4 trailers in parking lot and 2 trailers on road.

PBCH monthly meeting, Saturday, April 16. 6:30 p.m. special program starts and then 7 p.m. meeting starts. 6360 4th St. Dalton Gardens City Hall. Diane and Jerry Shriner will give a presentation on their mule trip in Baja, Mexico to the Painted Caves. It is a 1500-year-old historical site. Scenes show hunting, the renewal of life and a profound view of the world. One of the most important historical heritages of its kind in the world.

April 23-24 Escure Ranch campout and fun ride. Trail bosses Jerry and Diane Shriner. Bonfire, good camping and grass for the horses. Highline or electric fences. Recommend shod horses. Email jerryshriner@gmail.com or 667-2949. Diane and I will be there Friday evening. Dogs welcome and kids encouraged. The Saturday ride will be four hours along open rolling plains and crossing one creek. The Sunday ride will be three hours roundtrip to Towell Falls. Need health certificate to travel to Washington. Directions: Google Escure Ranch and several sites come up including photos, maps, info about the ranch, geography, etc.

There are different routes to the ranch. This is the best: from Idaho go west on I-90 to the Sprague exit 245, go south on State Hwy 23 8.1 miles to Lamont Rd, turn right and go 2.6 mi to a Y and keep left on Revere Rd 8.3 miles, turn rt on to Jordan-Knott Rd 2.2 miles to the BLM Rock Cr Management Area sign, turn rt 2.5 miles to the trail head. There is stock water, pasture (but you may want to bring your own weed-free feed) and ample parking. There are no trees for highlines and only two small pens. We will have coffee in the mornings and have the grill going for folks who want to gather around the fire and share breakfast. Plan on potluck Saturday evening.

April 29 Friday, Work Party at English Point. Meet at 8 a.m. and work with other non-motorized groups to clean up and fix the trails here. I hope the people who ride here will come out and work on this joint non-motorized work party. I will bring nippers. Karen Kimball 772-2434.



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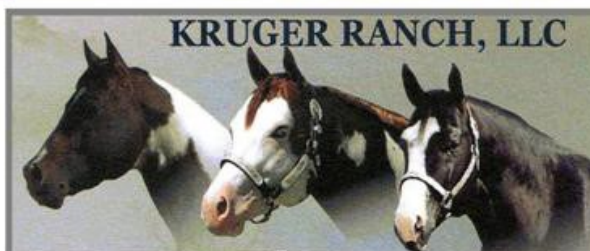
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April 30 Marie Creek Trail Clearing, Saturday. Foot in stirrup 9:30 a.m. Trail bosses Jim and Karen Kimball. Email jkkimball01@gmail.com
Some steep sections. Horses should be shod. Expect very wet conditions including mud, running water and rock. The lower part of the trail is cut out but could need brushing if some people want to do that. The upper trail on the other side of the road needs to be cleared with chainsaws. We'll bring the saws and nippers. Pack a lunch, we're usually on the trail into the afternoon. We have one pack horse. Bt if someone else could bring another one let me know. If it looks like a lot of rain call me before you start out. We will cancel and do it another day. Karen Kimball cell phone is 699-5268. Directions: Take I-90 to Wolf Lodge exit from CDA. Turn north. Then turn right onto Frontage Rd. Go 1.4 miles and turn left at Wolf Lodge Rd. Go 4.5 miles. Turn right onto Marie Creek Rd. After 2 miles turn right onto a one-lane entry road to the trailhead.

May

Saturday May 14, Fish Trap Ride. Sponsored by Inland Empire BCH. Fundraiser. Open to the public. See their web site www.iebch.org for sign-up form.

Saturday, May 14, Blue Creek Bay Fun Ride. Trail boss Joni Lueck email jklhorserider@gmail.com Meet at 10 a.m. Foot in stirrup 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 15, Chainsaw Safety, Alan Harper, trail boss. email abharper@idfg.com

Wednesday, May 18, PBCH monthly meeting. 6:30 socialize and 7 p.m. start. 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall.

Saturday, May 21, Marie Creek Ride. Details to follow. Trail boss needed.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29, 30. Asotin Creek Fun ride and campout. Trail bosses Jim and Karen Kimball, email jkkimball01@gmail.com

June

June 10-15 Line Creek Work Project, trail boss Jerry Shriner email jerryshriner@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 15, PBCH monthly meeting, 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall.

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Saturday, June 18 4th of July Recreation Area fun ride. Trail boss Bea Christopherson, email christobea@yahoo.com Members only.

Saturday, June 18, Trail Clearing Chilco Mtn. Bob Funke and Jill Reineccius trail bosses. This is the corrected date from the original June 19.

Saturday, June 25, Treasure Hunt, Farragut State Park. Tentative. This event will be open to the public. The chapter needs to put together a committee to plan and carry out this fund raiser event. More details to follow. Need trail bosses.

July

July 8-10 Snow Peak Work and fun ride. Jerry Shriner trail boss email jerryshriner@gmail.com

Saturday, July 16-17, Heyburn State Park fun ride and campout. Park Ranger Don West trail boss. Nice corrals and plenty of parking. Water available at trailhead along with port-a-potty. Must have park pass. Trails system is extensive. Most trails lead downhill at the start and then have riding trails on and around fairly flat areas. Some water crossings. Then a climb uphill back to the trailers and parking areas. Horses should be in shape for this ride.

Wednesday, July 20, PBCH monthly meeting. Annual picnic/bbq at the park. 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall. We will celebrate the chapter's 30th anniversary.

Sunday, July 31, Antoine Peak fun ride. Located in Washington. Plenty of parking. Bev Syslo and Chris Schaller, trail bosses.

August

Saturday August 6, 4th of July Pass Rec Area fun ride. Bea Christopherson, trail boss.

September

Saturday, Sept. 10, 4th of July Pass Rec Area fun ride. Open to members and guests. Need trail boss.

Vet Clinic

By Angie Parsons, trail boss

Five members, 10 horses and two pigs showed up. The annual tune-up/vet clinic was held Saturday, April 2, at Running W Ranch. We had Idaho State Brand Inspector Mary Malloy on hand for anyone needing brand inspections. There was a new member who joined here and her name is Sandi McCarthy. Dr. Holly Brophy was assisted by her office manager Jeane and two techs in training.

A special thanks to member Sandy Beamer who helped keep everyone organized and everything running smoothly.

The pigs were an emergency that the vet was called to by Kootenai Animal Control to treat. They had been in an older stock trailer and the back door came open and the pigs fell out and one had been run over by a car. Both pigs had road rash but otherwise looked to be ok.

A special thanks to Cyndie and Don Wiltsie for allowing us to use their Running W Ranch.



Above: PBCH member Bill Clarke with his horse as Dr. Holly Brophy administers to it. Photo credit Angie Parsons. Below the vet and techs work on horses at the clinic.

