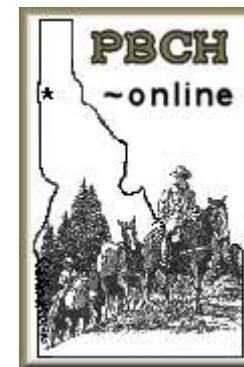


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Tails and Trails



September PBCH Meeting Minutes

September's meeting started at 7:20 PM. There wasn't the required 12 members to have quorum so it wasn't a voting business meeting. Eleven people in attendance, including a new member, Rich Simpson.

Fell short by one member, so if you think you won't be missed if you skip a meeting, you're wrong. This is the second meeting in a row that nothing could be voted on.

The Treasurer's report was read by Susan Purdy.

The only bills paid that did not need a vote were reimbursements to the state board of directors meeting attendees Karen Kimball and Bill Clarke. Expenses were approved at a prior meeting.

Red Ives work project went well, although there was and will be more discussions about continuing future Red Ives area projects. The trails are in terrible condition which will require lots of work while few people use most of these trails.

Heyburn State Park overnight campout and trail ride event last month was attended by four couples.

Bernard Peak fun ride last month had 11 members participate. Joni noted that ride to the overlook is spectacular and well worth it.

Karen Kimball reported on this year's state board of directors meeting. She noted that the education committee that is headquartered in Emmett, in the southern part of the state, will now have a north Idaho branch. Karen will head the local committee. If anyone is interested in being on or heading the Educational Committee, contact Karen.

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Information Corner

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Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2018 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Susan Purdy, treasurer finegansfarm2@gmail.com with questions. You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

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

Life Flight memberships. The yearly dues are \$55 for BCHI members. Important to have in case of medevac emergency during trail riding or other events.

2018 Calendars are Available!!

Contact Bill or Kay Clarke at 208-699-2044 or 687-2784 to purchase yours for the upcoming year. These are a main fundraiser for the BCHI organization. \$20 for the calendar and entry of the drawing raffle card for one of 12 prizes.

Business Card 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 and your card will be listed on the web site. This is a great price for advertising!

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2017 PBCH Officers and board members:

Karen Kimball, president 772-2434; Arnie Wilkens, vice-pres. 755-2193;

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and Susan Purdy, treasurer, 772-4210.

Board members: Bob Funke 660-7919;
Bill Clarke 687-1968;

Ray Heilman 660-2907; and Jill Graham, 660-5549.

Karen Kimball, public lands coordinator, 772-2434.

Joni Lueck, newsletter editor, 659-9066.

Classified Ad

Tracy Gravelle of the U.S. Forest Service on the St. Joe District is looking for a horse to buy. Must be big as the packer is tall. It should be a good trail horse and it will be used as the lead horse for the pack string. We have too many older animals so cannot take anything over 12 years old. We want to add some depth to our pack string.

Email tgravelle@fs.fed.us

Antoine Peak fun ride



Photo courtesy Joni Lueck.

Nine people rode about 2.5 hours at this conservation area located west of Coeur d'Alene off Trent Ave. in Washington. There is ample parking and no permit is required to ride here. It is popular in the fall as no hunting is allowed. The colors and views were spectacular. Bev Syslo was trail boss.

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Your business card could go here each month for \$30 for non members and \$10 for members. Now this is a yearly price; not a monthly price. What a great deal!

Also the business card is put on the web site www.pbch.org

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Next year's State BCHI Convention is some what of a milestone. It's BCHI 40th year! Joni will write more on this in the Newsletter.

Karen informed us that we need to visit the BCHI website periodically to be informed about grants that are listed and may be available to us.

Also Kay Clarke reported the if you shop on Amazon and use the charity feature, Smile, BCHI Foundation is listed.

They will donate a portion(.05%) of your purchase.

We received a Thank You note from the City of Dalton Gardens for helping them serve at the annual Dalton picnic.

Thanks to all PBCH members that showed up to help.

Up coming rides:

Antoine Peak, located in Washington was Sunday Sept.24th, 9:30 AM. .Bev Syslo was trail boss.

Riverside Park Ride, fun ride and campout scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 1st.

A ride and potluck was discussed for Farragut sometime in Oct. If interested or have ideas for volunteering on a potluck contact Joni at

jklhorserider@gmail.com

Word is that Scotchman's Peak in North Idaho is under consideration to be designated as a Wilderness Area. Jerry and Diane Shriner and Alan Harper attended a meeting about this proposal under consideration last month.

Meeting ended at 8:10 PM

Back Country Horsemen of Idaho State Convention March 9 and 10 in Clarkston, WA.

The board of directors meeting will be held Friday, March 9 from 7:30 to 5 p.m. The convention meeting open to the public will be Saturday, March 10 from 8 to 4:30. The foundation meeting will take place on Saturday from 9 to noon.

The theme of the convention is "40 Years Down the Trail." The Twin Rivers chapter out of Lewiston will be hosting this convention.

Each chapter will have eight delegates who can vote on issues at this convention.

The hosting hotel is Quality Inn and Suites Convention Center, 700 Port Dr., Clarkston, WA. Room rate \$90 per night. Phone 509-758-9500.

Dry camping will be available at the convention center and the Walmart parking lot. Full hookups at Granite lake RV Resort 509-751-1635 and Hells Canyon Resort 509-758-6963.

The committee is requesting one item to be donated by each chapter with the proceeds going to the state Foundation. Each chapter will have a table to set up a display representing the history of the chapter. There will be the annual Photo Contest. Ribbons will be awarded for each of the four categories.

For more information contact Suzanne Grove at susannegrove@wildblue.net or 509-843-1553.

Deadline to register is Thursday, February 15, 2018. More registration forms and information to follow this winter.

Calendar

October

PBCH Monthly meeting **Saturday, October 21.**

then socialize at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7. Planning for next year's rides, work parties and other events. Will discuss the state convention coming up in March. Discuss other business such as the Christmas party, new board members and officers for 2018. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St. Please plan to attend.

November

PBCH Monthly meeting, **Saturday, November 18.** Socialize 6:30, meeting starts 7 p.m.

December

December Christmas Party. Trail boss wanted.

Riverside State Park Campout and Fun Ride



Photo by Joni Lueck

Ray and Lori stop along the trail with the brilliant sky in the background.

Seven members took a 2-hour ride at Riverside State Park on Sunday, October 1. The weather was perfect. The wind was calm, the sun was out and the ground was just a bit damp. The group rode along the Spokane River and did a loop back under the rimrocks. The trail was a bit rocky in places but otherwise was good terrain. We met many walkers with children, dogs and bicyclists. The day before, the Ponderosa BCH of Spokane Valley sponsored a scavenger hunt as a fundraiser. They had a record turnout with some 100 people. Many people won prizes. Four couples camped at the corrals in the park. The set-up is pretty nice with over 20 corrals, water, some utility hookups, campfire rings. All for \$25 a night. The park requires a Discover Pass which is \$10/day or \$30/ year.

