# PBCH Newsletter May, 2018 Tails and Trails

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We need to start thinking about some kind of a fundraiser for the chapter this year. Since the U.S. Forest Service isn't paying us much anymore, about half of what they used to because their budget is cut, we have to find other ways to meet our budget. Joni Lueck and Jamie Smith have volunteered to be on a committee to come up with ideas for raising some money. I would like a couple more people to serve on this committee.

Let me know if you can help out.

Upcoming work parties: RSVP to jkkimball01@gmail.com

Marie Creek trail clearing, May 12 Tentative work party 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pass area. Trail boss needed. Heyburn State Park, June 9 clearing (tentative) Chilco Mtn. clearing, June 16. Trail boss Karen Kimball.

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#### **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, May 12 Marie Creek work party. Karen Kimball trail boss. <a href="mailto:Jkkimball01@gmail.com">Jkkimball01@gmail.com</a> Meet at trailhead at 8:30 a.m. Bring your lunch. This is a work party, not a fun ride. Be prepared to work on the trail. Map is on the web site <a href="https://www.pbch.org">www.pbch.org</a>

Wednesday, May 16 PBCH monthly meeting. 6 p.m. potluck. Bring a dish to share. The chapter will supply all paper products. BYOB. Meeting starts at 7. Location 6360 4<sup>th</sup> St. Dalton Garden City Hall. Will talk about upcoming Farragut State Park work party and fun ride. This is a service project.

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### **Information Corner**

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Please go to <a href="www.pbch.org">www.pbch.org</a> and print out 2018 membership form and mail in. Please email Susan Purdy, treasurer <a href="finegansfarm2@gmail.com">finegansfarm2@gmail.com</a> 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. Please send in membership dues!

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 \$50 for BCHI members. Important to have in case of medevac emergency during trail riding or other events. Pick up an application at meeting.

#### 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. The 2018 raffle will be held in December.

### **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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Please pay your 2018 membership dues now. Dues come up Jan. 1 of each year. If you are uncertain what your status is please contact treasurer Susan Purdy at <a href="mailto:finegansfarm2@gmail.com">finegansfarm2@gmail.com</a>

### **Minutes of April 2018 meeting**

Wednesday, April 18th meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Fourteen members in attendance and three guests including Ben and Julie Magreggor and Gina Foster.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved with no corrections. Jerry Shriner made a motion to accept minutes and Diane Shriner 2nd.

Treasurer's report was read by Susan Purdy. Progressive pot \$72.00 Diane Shriner made motion to accept treasurer's report, Kay Pastino 2nd and approve by membership.

#### Agenda:

- 1. Chainsaw certification. Jerry Shriner reported 13 people attended and Passed certification. Jerry also reported on an online service where you can take first aid and CPR class. Thank you Bob and Linda Funke for hosting.
- 2.Jeff Halligan from Idaho Trails Association wasn't able to attend tonight's meeting but needs 4 to 6 pack horses to pack camp equipment and supplies into Red Ives over Labor Day weekend.
- 3. Board of Directors approved gas expense for Joe Robinson for the chainsaw certification.
- 4. Membership discussion on the need for fundraising and ideas for what to do. Garage sale was discussed with locations that are being explored. Possibly June would be good time. Would like to create a committee to work on this.
- 5. CD. Would like to move \$1500 from CD to checking. The penalty would be \$67.67. Jerry Shriner made motion to move money from CD to checking Bob Funke 2nd and approved by membership.
- 6. Trails committee. Jill Graham, call Jill if you want to lead a ride. May 12th clear trail and Marie Creek. Need to set date for Heyburn trail clearing.
- 7. Farragut work party and ride. May 19th and 20th. May 19th from 9 to 1 work party. Anyone working doesn't need to buy a day pass, you can get one at the office. Lunch to be provided. Anyone that wants to camp out can either get a camp site or camp in the over flow area. Subject to camping fees. Sunday ride at 10.
- 8. Membership cards, Jerry Shriner will print up some membership cards
- 9. Spirit of the West: July 27th thru 29th. Fund raiser for Palouse Back Country Horsemen and the Appaloosa Museum.
- 10. Trail boss check list. Karen has check lists for anyone wanting to lead a ride.

Progressive pot: Gwen Swaboda's name was drawn but she wasn't at the meeting and the pot will roll over to next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 Minutes submitted by Julie Volpi, secretary

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2018 PBCH Officers and board members:

Karen Kimball, president 772-2434; Arnie Wilkens, vice-pres, 755-2193; Julie Volpi, secretary 805-674-6807; 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. Jerry Shriner, public lands coordinator. Joni Lueck, newsletter editor, 659-9066. Jill Graham, trail committee chair email kooy04@gmail.com

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 website <a href="www.pbch.org">www.pbch.org</a> This is a fundraiser for the chapter!

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Farragut State Park fun ride and work party to be held **May 19th and 20th. Plan to camp and potluck!** Trail boss Julie Volpi. Sunday ride is open to the public. On Saturday from 9 to 1 p.m. we will be trimming trails on the north side of the park. We need riders with hand tools and some chainsaw people. We also need some help weed eating around the horse area and the obstacle area. The Park can supply hand tools and weed eaters but bring your own too if you have them. Lunch will be provided and served about 1:30 p.m. Bring your own drinks. Camping available. As of May 1st still 4 reserve spots available with a corral and fire ring provided and over flow camping is always available. Idaho resident is \$19.84 per night.

Sunday fun ride guests invited. Boots in the stirrup at 10 am. About a three-hour easy ride. Hot dogs provided for lunch. Bring something to share and your own drinks.

Members-only for the work party but guests welcome for the Sunday ride. Dogs only allowed in camp on a leash and not on the trail. Hope to see you all there! Please RSVP to Julie Volpi so we know how much food and equipment we need. Call cell 805 674 6807 or email <a href="mailto:charlieandjulie01@gmail.com">charlieandjulie01@gmail.com</a> See you there! If you are working at this event you can stop by the main office and get a free park pass for the day if you need one.

Saturday, June 9 tentative work party at Heyburn State Park. Details to follow.

**Saturday, June 16** work party at Chilco Mountain. This is about 17-mile roundtrip loop to complete this work. Karen Kimball, trail boss. Map is on <a href="https://www.pbch.org">www.pbch.org</a>. Plan to work. Limited parking.

### Upcoming summer rides and events for PBCH

- \*\*July 14th Pee Wee Creek overnight campout and ride. Trail bosses Karen and Jamie
- \*\*Sept. 15th or 16th Antoine Peak trail boss Bev Syslo

Trail bosses will give details on times closer to dates. Anyone wanting to host a ride please let us know. See Trail Boss sheet on website. Thank you, Jill Graham, trail committee chair email kooy04@gmail.com

**Other Events** Selkirk Valley Back Country Horsemen is sponsoring a ride at Farragut State Park with Old West version of Bingo, steak lunch BBQ on site. **May 26.** Register 9-11 a.m. Contact <a href="https://www.svbch.com">www.svbch.com</a> to make your reservation for this event.

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### **Chainsaw Clinic Participants**



Thirteen members received chainsaw certification last month. The clinic was held at Bob and Linda Funke's place. Photo courtesy Karen Kimball.

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### Smile Amazon/Smile BCHI

Help the state Foundation; help BCHI (Back Country Horsemen of Idaho.) Smile Amazon/Amazon Smile, a little confusing, but what it does is helps 501 © 3 organizations such as our Foundation. The Foundation has raised money that the chapters can apply for to use for education and trail head maintenance by each chapter.

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