PBCH Newsletter June, 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. Betsy Walker, Connie Gill, Joni Lueck, Cindi Richardson and Jamie Smith have volunteered to be on a committee to come up with ideas for raising some money. We will be looking for volunteers to help out with the fundraisers.

Upcoming work parties: RSVP to ikkimball01@gmail.com

Chilco Mtn. clearing, Saturday, June 16. Trail boss Karen Kimball. This is about 17-mile roundtrip loop to complete this work. Map is on www.pbch.org. Plan to work. Limited parking.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 20 PBCH meeting. Speaker at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Coffee and sweet rolls. Please plan to attend. Planning work parties, fundraiser, and fun rides for June, July and August. 6360 4th St. Dalton Gardens City Hall.

Saturday, June 30th Pee Wee Creek overnight camp and ride. Tentative. Looking for trail boss. See map at www.pbch.org

Wednesday, July 4th. Heyburn Independence Day ride on south side. Jill Graham trail boss. Ride out 10:30 a.m. Email kooy04@gmail.com

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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. 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 finegansfarm2@gmail.com

Minutes of May 2018 meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 16.

Twenty members in attendance and no guests. Bea Christopherson made motion to accept minutes with no additions or corrections and Joni Lueck 2nd and approved by membership.

Treasurer's report: income- \$70 membership, \$10 business card, \$100 calendars

No expenses- Progressive pot \$81 We still have 35-40 calendars to sell

Fundraising Committee: Joni Lueck, Cindi Richardson, Jamie Smith, Connie Gill and Betsy Walker. They will be working on fundraising ideas for this 2018 year.

Marie Creek clearing: May 12th. 5 members worked and included Jamie and Stan Smith, Karen Kimball, Bob Funke, and Jerry Shriner. The group spent seven hours clearing the main loop and then some extra side trails too. Trail is being used by hikers and campers. Camping is not allowed in the parking lot.

Trails Committee: Jill Graham reported on tentative upcoming trail rides and dates:

Heyburn, July 7th. June 30th PeeWee creek. 4th of July Pass looking at dates in August and September. Bernard peak September 22nd. Antoine Peak possible September 15th. These are ideas. Please see calendar for updated information.

Joni Lueck suggested investigating existing \$500 Litehouse Foundation Grant for trailhead work at Marie Creek.

Other up coming dates: June 10th Ponderosa BCH riding at Slavin Ranch, July 28th Ponderosa BCH Spokane Mt., Dalton Picnic service project September 8th and Scavenger hunt by Ponderosa BCH at Riverside Park Sept. 29 with free day admission for entrance at Riverside Park.

Farragut Work/Ride weekend: Julie Volpi reported on upcoming Farragut weekend May 19th and 20th. Members only Saturday work from 9 to 1 lunch provided at 1:30. Camping available. Sunday ride at 10. Bring a guest. Hot dogs provided for lunch. (It was a great turnout.)

Meeting adjourned 7:55 p.m. 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 www.pbch.org This is a fundraiser for the chapter!

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Saturday, September 8th service project to help out with annual Dalton Gardens Picnic.

Saturday, September 15 Antoine Peak fun ride and potluck. Trail boss Bev Syslo. Email code <u>Sophie@hotmail.com</u> See map on <u>www.pbch.org</u>

Saturday, September 22 Bernard Peak trail fun ride. Trail boss Julie Volpi. Email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com See map on www.pbch.org

Thank you, Jill Graham, trail committee chair email kooy04@gmail.com Please let us know if you want to be a trail boss!

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Farragut State Park Work Party/Camp/Potluck







Photo above: Lunch followed the fun ride on Sunday. Photo by Joni Lueck. Photo left: Karen Kimball led a pack horse for trail work on Saturday. Photo by Jamie Smith. Bottom left photo: Group getting ready to start the fun ride on Saturday. Photo by Julie Volpi.

By Julie Volpi, trail boss

Farragut work and fun ride weekend May 19th and 20th

Eighteen people came out to work at the Farragut State Park horse area. We had riders go out and work on trails and a group of people stay in camp and work around the horse area. Afterwards BBQ burger lunch. Some people camped over night.

Sunday we started with 14 riders for the fun ride. After a few horses parted out we went for a 2.5 hour ride which was followed by hot dogs for lunch.

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Marie Creek Work Party May 12



Marie Creek Work Party above with Stan Smith and Karen Kimball. Right photo Stan Smith sawing a log. In addition Jerry Shriner and Bob Funke helped with trail clearing. Photos by Jamie Smith.



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Asotin Creek, WA campout and ride Memorial Day weekend

By Karen Kimball

Nine people were at Asotin with eight of us riding. Had rain all night Friday and some on Saturday morning so we didn't go riding until 1:00. Then we rode eleven miles. Scouted out a new trail which was great. Saw some elk on top. Sunday rode the long loop and in the saddle for about 6 hours. Weather couldn't have been better with blue sky all day. Didn't ride on Monday just had a large breakfast and packed up. Great weekend.

Photos by Greg Scorsone.





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Heyburn State Park work party





Heyburn clearing. Ray Heilman, Greg Parsons, Karen Kimball, Jamie Smith and Lori Jenkins worked early June clearing trails.

