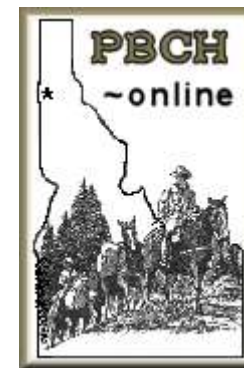


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Calendar of Events October

****Saturday, October 20** monthly meeting. 6:30 socialize and 7 p.m. meeting starts. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall. Discussion to include: Nominating committee to discuss potential new officers for 2019; Christmas party planning; planning ideas for fundraiser events in 2019; and news from the September BCHI state board meeting held in Moscow.

December

Christmas Party tentative date Saturday, Dec. 8. Coeur d'Alene RV Park in Post Falls idea was canceled. If you know of a venue where we could have a potluck party please let trail boss Karen Kimball know. In addition, a silent auction and slide show are planned for the party.

2019 Calendars are Available!!

Contact Karen Kimball to purchase yours for the upcoming year. 208-772-2434. 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.

Mission of Panhandle Back Country Horsemen

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to perpetuating the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's backcountry and wilderness.

We work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use and assist the various agencies in their maintenance and management of those resources. Please join us.

Information Corner

If you have anything to sell please contact me and I will list it in the classified ad section.

Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck

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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.

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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Minutes of September 2018 monthly meeting

PBCH agenda

September 19, 2018

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Fifteen members in attendance

Guests included Mike Fowl and Dennis Callaghan. Both are new members to PBCH.

Minutes from last meeting were approved based on what was written in current newsletter. Motion made by Stan and 2nd by Corey.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Motion by Cindi and 2nd by Bea.

PBCH had two thank you cards. One from the City of Dalton Gardens, thanking our chapter for their help at the Dalton Gardens annual picnic. Second one was from Hopes Haven Animal Shelter thanking PBCH for the donations in memory of Joyce Bissell.

Agenda Items:

1. The 2019 Calendars. Several left over from 2018 and are selling for \$10 each and the new 2019 calendars now available for \$20.
2. Yard Sale report: This year came out a little better than expected which was good. The extra money coming from the tables other folks purchased to sell their own items during the event. Big Thank you for all PBCH members for your turn out and support for the Yard Sale.
3. 4th of July Recreation Area Ride. Two riding groups participated; one for the long 10-mile ride and one for the shorter 5-mile ride. Turned out to be a nice ride for the day.
4. Dalton Picnic. Was a good turn out. Less then what was the year before, but overall was a great day. Thanks for the several members who came for your help.
5. Packing ITA (Idaho Trails Association) members at Red Ives Ranger District. Karen went on to explain how the packing event was organized and completed. In all it was a great weekend and experience. The ranger is looking for a riding horse in the 15-16H range if anyone may know of a good mount to refer.

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Business card space can be purchased for \$10 for chapter members and \$30 for non-members. These will run in the newsletter and on the web site for one year. What a great advertising deal! And it is a fundraiser for the chapter.



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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 website www.pbch.org This is a fundraiser for the chapter!

Red Ives Packing Detail



Photos and text courtesy Karen Kimball. Top left Karen and Myrna start out down the trail. Top right Myrna leads her two pack horses across the stream. The Idaho Trails Association (ITA) take people into areas all over Idaho to clear trail. People walk in the wilderness and clear trails for a week. They rely on groups like BCH to help pack their food and camp into their campsite. On Labor Day weekend Jerry Shriner went up with three pack horses and helped to pack their gear from Red Ives up the St Joe 7.5 miles on trail 48 to their camp. The next weekend Myrna McMains and myself drove to Red Ives Ranger District on Friday. She had two pack horses and I had one. Saturday we rode into the camp site. Jeff Halligan with ITA rode in with us leading three pack horses, Mike, with the Forest Service and works out of Red Ives, also rode in with five pack animals. Weather was beautiful and we had a great time. The next day Myrna and I rode up Indian Peak. She had never been in that area before. On Monday I drove home. Prison inmates, who work on the trails every year for trails coordinator Traci Gravelle, were repairing the river trail. Their camp needed to be packed out that same week. Myrna stayed with her horse and helped Mike and Traci pack on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Great job chapter members Myrna, Karen and Jerry.

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6. Antoine Peak Conservation Area Ride. 14 riders in attendance. The day saw beautiful views and nice weather. Had some fun and a little bee excitement but all was good. Ended with a good BBQ of hotdogs and potluck dishes. Thanks to trail boss Bev Syslo for her work on this annual ride. Thank you all for joining in the day.
7. Bernard Peak. In the Saddle by 9:00AM. Julie is the trail leader on this one. **Editor's Note:** Five people rode about three hours and saw some rain in the morning on this annual ride.
8. Upcoming ride and campout at Ponderosa Back Country Horsemen of Washington annual Scavenger Hunt fundraiser event Sept. 29th at Riverside State Park. Sound like the camp spots are filled, so you may want to call ahead to double check, but it sounds like it will be a good time. **Editor's Note:** Several members went over for this event.
9. Nomination Committee. We are in need of volunteers to help with this committee. Will be helping to secure nominations for 2019 officers elections during November meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer for the local chapter please contact Karen Kimball 208-772-2434 or email newsletter editor Joni Lueck at jklhorserider@gmail.com for more information.
10. Sept 22nd is the State board meeting in Moscow, ID **Editor's Note:** Karen Kimball and Jill Graham drove to Moscow for the meeting. They will report on this at the October chapter meeting.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:28. Meeting minutes prepared by member Candice Countryman

Featured rides for October

Heyburn State Park

If you have not ridden here it is definitely worth your time. The trees are in full color now. The trails are in good shape. It is a beautiful drive from Coeur d'Alene along the lake. Must have Idaho State Park pass.

Riverside State Park northwest of Spokane. Must have Discover Pass to park. Cool weather and beautiful vistas of Spokane River from the trail system.

Farragut State Park north of Coeur d'Alene. The trails are smoothed down with the past rains. Come and enjoy the park before the snow flies! See your horse friends from the local area!

Out and About



Top Photos courtesy Joni Lueck. Top left and top right photos show some 14 riders who attended the three-hour fun ride at Antoine Peak Saturday, September 15. Afterwards we enjoyed a potluck lunch. Thanks to trail boss Bev Syslo who provided the bbq and hot dogs. The parking lot was big enough for all the rigs.

Lower Photo courtesy Julie Volpi. This photo shows the five hardy riders at the three-hour Bernard Peak Overlook fun ride Sunday, September 23. The morning was rainy but lightened up as the day went on. Thanks to trail boss Julie Volpi.

Burton Meadows weed spraying work party



Photos and text courtesy Karen Kimball.

On Wednesday, September 19th, Jim and I went up to the Marie Creek trailhead with two U.S. Forest Service employees. They needed Burton Meadows sprayed for weeds. We loaded pack horse Smarty up with herbicide and sprayers and rode into the meadow. The USFS workers hiked in and Jim helped spray along with the USFS workers. Another nice day of riding.