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Notes from the president and vice-president

New cargo trailer for storage was purchased.

We decided to scrap the old storage trailer. At the May meeting the members voted that we could purchase another one with board of director approval if one was found at a reasonable cost. We found one advertised for sale and it is a 7' x 7' x 12' for \$2800. Arnie Wilkens and Tom Knoll went out and looked at it and determined it was a good buy. It's just a white utility trailer with back ramp and side door. Shelves will have to be made for everything to go in it. The club stores dry food, packing equipment, and chairs and tables. It will be kept at Kimball's house.

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Vice-president Arnie Wilkens attended a US Forest Service sponsored training session last month on chainsaw use. Please see the attached email of a "you tube" video on fuel geyser danger.

Information Corner

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2019 membership form and mail in. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer christobea@yahoo.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!

Classified Ad

Horse stuff from Kathy Johnson Cashel very thick padded wool pad. Only on the horse once; the tag is still attached. Brown, black and crème. \$50. 1-509-954-9068

Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 8 fun ride Liberty Lake, WA horse trails park. It will start at 10:30 a.m. Eat snacks or lunch after the ride at the trailhead. The ride is about 2.5 hours and horses need shoes. Some climb. This is located in Washington but no Washington park pass is needed. The trail directions can be found on web site www.pbch.org see directions and maps. Trail boss Jamie Smith. Email jkimball2331@yahoo.com

Wednesday, June 19 meeting. Third Wednesday. Monthly business meeting. Socialize at 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts at 7 p.m. Location 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall.

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Upcoming events For 2019 - Dates TBA

Work party Chilco Mtn. Work party Heyburn State Park Work party Farragut State Park

Campout Trips

Asotin, WA Memorial Day Weekend Farragut State Park/Potluck/Camp Riverside State Park Heyburn State Park

Rides w/other BCH chapters Missoula, MT chapter ride- June 13

If you are interested in trail bossing any ride or event please email Trails coordinator Jill Graham or attend a monthly Business meeting.

See Trail Boss worksheet On web <u>www.pbch.org</u>

Some ideas for upcoming fun rides this riding season Nearby In Idaho

Blue Creek Bay

4th of July Recreation Area
Farragut State Park
English Point
Heyburn State Park
Bernard Peak
Marie Creek
Canfield Mountain
Chilco Mountain
Red Ives Ranger Station
Lookout Pass
Pee Wee Creek
McCroskey Park

Nearby In Washington

Antoine Peak
Liberty Lake Horse Park
Mt. Spokane State Park
Escure Ranch and Fish Trap
McKenzie Conservation Area
Riverside State Park
Fishtrap Recreation Area
Columbia Plateau Trail State Park
Slavin Conservation Area
Palisades City Park



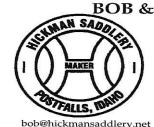
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659-9066. Jill Graham, trail committee chair email

koov04@gmail.com

Your business card could go here each month for \$30 for nonmembers 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, June 22. Work party Chilco Mountain. Trail boss Karen Kimball. 208-772-2434. 14-mile loop. Driving instructions on www.pbch.org Please RSVP.

July Fun ride Marie Creek trailhead. Trail boss needed.

July Myrna McMain campout and ride south of CDA.

August Fun ride 4th of July Recreation Area. Trail bosses needed. Ride in the mountains under the shade of big trees in this beautiful setting at the top of 4th of July Pass off I-90. Five- or ten- mile loops possible.

September 7 Service Project. Help with Dalton Gardens annual picnic. Trail boss Karen Kimball.

September 14 Third annual Fun ride and potluck, Antoine Peak, WA. Trail boss Bev Syslo. Driving instructions on www.pbch.org

September 22 Fun ride Bernard Peak. Trail boss Julie Volpi email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com

Other rides and events

Thursday, June 13. Fun ride with Missoula BCH of Montana. If interested call Joni Lueck 208-659-9066 or email jklhorserider@gmail.com for details.

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May PBCH Meeting Minutes

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen May 15th meeting minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:41p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

One guest in attendance: Terri Moline from Rathdrum

Minutes from March meeting were approved as read. Jerry Shriner made motion to accept and Diane Shriner 2nd, approved by membership. April minutes were approved as read. Bill Clarke made motion to approve, Susan Walker 2nd, approved by membership. Agenda

- 1. Someone to do articles in Newsletter. We are still looking for someone to submit articles in the state newsletter
- 2. Marie Creek Clearing May 11th: Canceled due to Forest Service work party had already cleared trail.
- 3. Heyburn State Park Clearing May 18th north side: Jerry Shriner reported not too much work to do. Work Party to start at 9- 9:30. Will get in a very nice ride. Maybe some will want to camp out on Saturday Night on the south side camping area.
- 4. Asotin Creek Campout May 24th through 27th Fordyce Trailhead camping area: chapter has some trail work to do and are bringing chainsaws. Need to have weed free hay, Discover Pass. any questions call Karen Kimball. RSVP. Barbecue will be available. Will have Hamburgers Friday night. Potluck Saturday, Sunday night. Bring a dish to share and own meat. Pack lunch for trail.
- 5. Farragut State Park Work Day and Campout June 1st and 2nd. Julie Volpi reported that trails seem to be pretty clear so we will concentrate on camp area. Make repairs to corrals, cut weeds and make forms for concrete manure bunker. Will have lunch for helpers. Anyone working the cleanup party can get a free pass at the Ranger Station. Anyone who wants to campout can rent a campsite or camp in the over flow. The fees apply for camping. \$27 ish dollars. We will have a potluck Saturday night and campfire at Trail Boss' camp (Julie Volpi). Ride Sunday morning 9am. Fees apply.
- 6. Chainsaw certification: Arnie Wilkens went to a Masters Chainsaw Certification class May 4th. He is certified to teach B class, limbing etc. He may go to a class in Montana to certify for C class. Anyone interested in being certified let Karen know. There is an instructor willing to train in our area.
- 7. Cd Is maturing this month: after discussion, Diane Shriner made motion to put the money in savings to find best rate and to possibly replace storage trailer, 2nd by Treva Eismann. Approved by membership
- 8. Storage trailer: discussion was held about the possibility of fixing or replacing the storage trailer. The chapter is going to research the size we need and look for a reasonable replacement.
- 9.4th of July Pass trail cleanup: Jeff Harvey from cross country ski club contacted Karen Kimball for trail cleanup. Karen checked out the trail and there is 2 or 3 trees down on the 1st trail to the right just past the gate. May 18th Karen, Ray Heilman and Lori Jenkins are going to clear out down tree at 9am. Anyone interested in helping can contact Karen. Karen also checked out alternative route for trail but it need approval from the Ranger.

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4th of July work party



Stan Smith shown at right working to cut in a new entrance from the parking lot to Jeannette's Jaunt Trail at the 4th of July Recreation Area. Also helping with the work was Karen Kimball (pictured above).,Jamie Smith, Ray Heilman, and Lori Jenkins. This work will allow horseback riders to access this lower trail and not have to climb down a set of steep switchbacks at the parking lot area. New trailhead still needs USFS approval. Photo courtesy Karen Kimball.



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Horse and rider



Here is teenage PBCH member Autumn Lambert on her horse Beau last winter in Dalton Gardens. This photo was a finalist for the 2020 state BCHI calendar. Stay tuned to see if it made it onto the pages of the calendar! Photo courtesy Karen Kimball.

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10. TWG meeting: Karen and Jim Kimball attended the **Trails Working Group** meeting. Jason Smith is the new recreation leader. The group discussed designing some parking plan for the Marie Creel trailhead. Parking is tight and cars need to park in a way that allows larger rigs to park. Skit Witch sign on the trail at Marie Creek needs work. The group wants to get a 1st aid/cpr class. Honey Badger Program: group that works on clearing brush etc. to reduce fire danger. PBCH wants to make sure group does not damage Chico Trail and Bud Howard trail. And keep trail open.

11. 3 calendars available to buy Progressive Pot: Jerry Shriner was the winner of the Progressive Pot \$188!

Meeting adjourned 7:39
Speaker did not attend meeting. We will see if we can reschedule with Trailmeister Robert Eversole.
Respectfully submitted, Julie Volpi, secretary

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Farragut State Park work day

June 1st, National Trails Day Farragut Work Party Trail Boss Report

We had a work party at Farragut Horse Area June 1st. We had 9 members. We split into groups. Charlie Volpi and Karen Kimball worked the weedeaters like crazy. Jerry and Diane Shriner, Autumn Lambert and Betsy Walker worked on putting up new rails for the horse corrals. And Jill Graham, Cindi Richardson and Julie Volpi worked on preparing the manure dump for a concrete slab. Everyone worked so hard! Afterward we had a BBQ hotdog lunch. Ed and Bev Syslo came to help out with the lunch. Afterward some went on a ride that was interrupted by a thunderstorm. Julie and Cindi camped overnight and went for a nice ride joined by Ken Thomas. Thanks to all my helpers! I really appreciate it. Julie Volpi, Trail boss

Photo left: Charlie Volpi helps out with the weed eater and photo at right shows members from left: Autumn Lambert, Jerry Shriner and Betsy Walker work to replace corral poles during the work party at Farragut State Park last weekend. Photos courtesy Julie Volpi.



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Heyburn State Park Work Party

Written by Susan Walker

Jerry and Diane are great people to ride with. We rode 11.4 miles, 5 hours. It was my husband Irv & myself with Jerry & Diane.

What a beautiful spring day to complete a trail clearing party at Heyburn. We started at 9:30 in the morning after meeting at the north side trailhead. Irv and I arrived at 9:10 and Jerry and Diane were already there getting geared up. Diane had two packhorses she handled the entire time. We got on the trail around 9:40 and it wasn't too long until we came upon the first downed tree across the trail. Jerry got his chainsaw and we proceeded to clear this spot. I helped clear the timber after Jerry cut it up at the first spot, while Irv held our horses.

Jerry's horse just followed along on his own as we moved a little down trail to clear another spot; very impressed with his horse. There were several other spots that we cleared with myself holding the horses and Irv moving the cut up logs off the trail.

I believe Jerry called the lunch spot Indian Cliffs which is a beautiful spot to stop for lunch with hitching posts to tie up to. My horse decided the grass looked better on the other side of the post and attempted to limbo under it, which worked until he got to the saddle horn and was then stuck. I was able to back him up without issue but it was a funny sight.

Our entire trail clearing/fun ride was 11.4 with 3500' in altitude gained. There were a couple of steep spots on this trail, but well worth the ride. This was our first work party and we totally enjoyed it. Diane and Jerry are a pleasure to ride with.



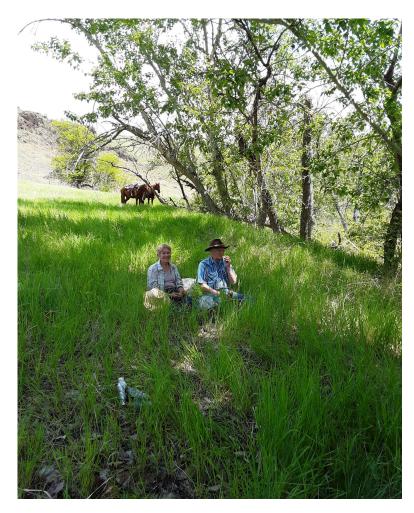


Susan Walker above and Jerry Shriner below photo clear trail at Heyburn State Park last month. Also Diane Shriner and Irv Walker helped out.

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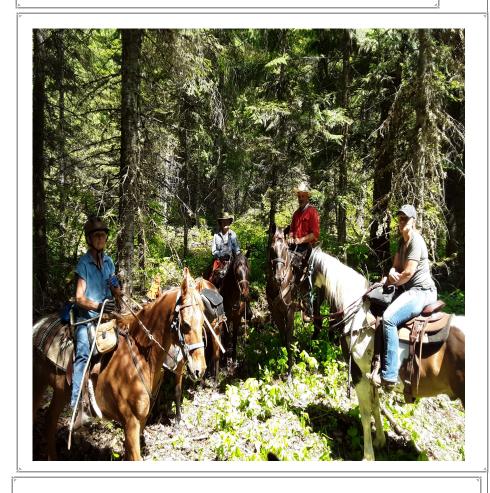
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Memorial Day Weekend Ride



Jerry and Diane Shriner take a lunch break on the Memorial Day weekend ride. Four couples took part in the weekend event. Photo courtesy Jamie Smith.

Marie Creek Work Party



Five PBCH members did an impromptu trail clearing at Marie Creek trailhead east of Coeur d' Alene on June 2. Thanks to Jill Graham, Karen and Jim Kimball and Jamie and Stan Smith. Photo courtesy Jamie Smith.