

PBCH Newsletter November, 2019

Tail and Trails

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Happy Thanksgiving!



Notes from President Karen Kimball

*The after-holiday party in January is still being worked on. A date and location will be named soon.

*The elections will take place at the November 16 chapter meeting. If you are interested in an officer position or being a board member, please step up.

*If you would like to sell calendars at the local tack stores we could use some help. The chapter has 150 calendars to sell. If you want to purchase some please let me know.

* There will be a holiday cookie exchange at the December 21 chapter meeting. Please bring a dozen of your favorites to share.

Calendar of Events

November PBCH meeting, Saturday, November 16. Nomination of officers and board members will take place. Members Susan and Irv Walker will present a slideshow and talk about their training in large animal rescue beginning at 6:30 and business meeting starts at 7 p.m. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall.

December PBCH meeting, Saturday, December 21. Annual cookie exchange. Please bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share with others. Installation of new officers and board members. Socialize at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7 p.m. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall.

January PBCH meeting and after-holiday party and awards banquet.

March 21, 2021 State BCHI convention. Hosted by Treasure Valley BCH, Boise, ID

Information Corner

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2020 membership form and mail in. It will run through Dec., 31, 2020. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer christobea@yahoo.com or call 208-651-6748 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.

**Membership Cards

If you would like your PBCH membership card please contact Karen at 208-772-2434.

**Hay Testing

If you want to have your hay tested give Bryant from Country Store in Spokane a call. 1-509-951-3058.

****2020 BCHI Calendars are In!** We will gear up for sales during the holidays. Susan Walker is in charge of calendar sales this year. The chapter receives \$2 per each calendar we sell.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Thursday, November 28

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Support our sponsors

2019 BCHI calendar raffle winners

Grand Prize - \$3000 Gift Card **Gerald Aebischer, Caldwell, ID**

Other Winners of \$500 gift cards include the following:

Brock Heath, Spirit Lake, ID Local resident

Daniel Flanagan, Thornton, CO

Mike Layng, Blackfoot, ID

Michelle Medsker, Bellevue, ID

Jennifer Holloway, New Plymouth, ID

J. Weibler, Lewiston, ID

Charlie Frazier, Lewiston, ID

Keith Whitemarsh, Kremmling, CO

Norma Kossler, Salmon, ID

Linda Melton, New Plymouth, ID

Twin River BCH, Lewiston, ID

This is a main fundraiser for the state BCH. Our local chapter receives \$2 for each calendar we sell. We have 150 calendars to sell for the year 2020.

Back Country Horsemen of America Tahoe National Forest Lawsuit

By now I am sure many of you have read about the electric bikes being allowed on non-motorized national forest trails in the Tahoe National Forest. As a member of PBCH, part of your dues goes to BCH of Idaho and also onto BCHA.

Among other things that your money is used for, it would include litigation efforts and lobbying efforts to keep trails open for stock use nationwide. If you didn't get a chance to read about this lawsuit from BCHA chairman Darrell Wallace, please let me know and I can send it on to you as it was well written and informative about issues concerning our right to ride our stock on non-motorized trails.

Tails and Trails newsletter editor Joni Lueck jklhorserider@gmail.com



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If you would like to help in planning the holiday party and with making decorations please come to the November meeting or contact Karen Kimball 208-772-2434.



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This could be your space for your ad here! Just \$10 per year for members and \$30 for non-members of PBCH. This is a fundraiser for the chapter. The cards run here and on our website. What a deal!!



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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!

October Meeting Minutes

Call to order: ~ 7:15 PM

Pledge Guests in attendance: No new guests

Minutes from the September meeting approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Membership Dues received: \$40.00; Interest income: \$.35; Total income: \$40.35. Progressive Pot \$29.00

Motion to pay the bill for the website by Lucia Anderson, seconded by Jill Graham

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Lucia Anderson, seconded by Robert Wuest.

Agenda

- **PBCH Equipment Report** - Karen Kimball reported that the old club trailer was advertised as a giveaway and was picked up by an interested party. The hitch and extender were sold for \$100. The replacement trailer for the club has been stocked and outfitted for use.
- **Trail Clearing** – Karen Kimball announced that English Point trail had been reported as having a large tree down. Jim and Karen Kimball cleared the log to open the trail. Also reported as needing additional clearing due to recent downfall is the Marie Creek upper trail.
- **TWG Meeting** – Karen Kimball attended the recent TWG meeting. Remarks were noted regarding the Honey Badger project. There was discussion of trail usage and it was stated that the most used trails will be kept open and can be utilized by mountain bike and motorcycle riders. Bud Howard trail around the pond is currently gated but it is hoped to be open after hunting season.
 - **E Bikes** – Karen Kimball urged all club members to review the article in the recent BCH Nat'l newsletter regarding E Bikes and trail usage. The Secretary of the Interior has stated the E- bikes could be used on non-motorized trails, although the Secretary of the Interior does not oversee government lands. The National Forest Service states that the Travel Management Rule considers E bikes as motorized vehicles that may only be used on National forest Service roads and trails for motorized traffic. Members should stay alert and follow this topic as it could affect trails used by horsemen and their stock.
 - **SBD Meeting** - There is now money to train our people for Chain saw/trail clearing skills. There are folks in Montana who can assist in First Aid/CPR Course as well as Ski Patrol and Life Flight. Our chapter is due for re-training in two years.

Volunteer hours are due December 1; Broomtales newsletter is looking for articles from each chapter; March 2020 BCHI convention will be held in Boise, ID.

- **Fund Raiser** – Jamie Smith was not present at the meeting to provide an update. Topic to be pushed to the next chapter meeting.
- **Calendar Sales:** 2020 calendars are available for pick up by members for selling. Our club is responsible for selling 150 calendars.

PBCH will receive 10% of the sales for our club. Weekends have been set up for members to sell at North 40 and Tractor Supply:

Oct 19th at North 40 – table manned by K. Kimball and B. Walker. Upcoming dates: Nov 2 – North 40; Nov 9 – Tractor Supply; Nov 16 – Tractor Supply. Please let Karen Kimball and/or Susan Walker know if you can help with manning the tables during these weekends.

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BCHI 2021 CALENDAR CALL for PHOTOS

NEW DUE DATE FOR PHOTOS—NOVEMBER 30th

Photo criteria

Must be of BCHI members, take by a BCHI member or taken for BCHI (such as a newspaper).

Can be taken in any state and the cover photo will be selected from Idaho submissions.

Must have a horse/mule in the shot.

Or be a work project with members wearing safety gear:

(hard hat, safety glasses/goggles, ear protection, gloves, chainsaw chaps).

Heads and faces preferred over tails and backs.

Kids photos welcome: If using saws they must have safety gear on.

Do not resubmit photos that have been used in previous calendars.

Photos are placed by seasons - winter, spring, summer and fall.

Winter photos: can have non-equine shots that show the effects of cold and snow.

Please submit as many photos as you wish on CD, DVD or USB drive. NO PRINTS. USB drives will be mailed back to you. If you want your CD/DVD back please let me know.

Photos need to be in JPEG Format. Set your digital cameras to the highest size settings possible.

Please do not resubmit photos that have been used in previous calendars.

If you only have a few photos or no way to burn them to CD or a USB drive, you can e - mail them directly to me.

USB drives will be returned after calendar is printed.

ONLY WINTER PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPT AT CONVENTIONS.

Thanks for your help and submissions,

Debbie Samovar, 9176 E Soaring Hawk Ln, Saint Maries, ID 83861, 208-245-3041, secretarybchi@gmail.com

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- **End of Year Party** – Karen Kimball is looking for possible locations to host our end of year party which will be held after the holidays. Suggestions from the members in attendance include : Hospice on Prairie Ave. and Chompers, a breakfast restaurant on Prairie Ave.
- Elections for chapter officers to be held In November. Julie Volpi will be running for President, Karen Kimball vice president. Secretary position is open for nominations.

Board of Directors – 3 positions open (two retiring positions held by Ray Heilman and Bill Clarke; 1 replacement position for Bob Funke). Remaining board member Jill Graham has one year remaining in the term. The Alternate State Director position held by Bob Funke will also be open.

- Progressive Pot – Name drawn was Denise Colligan
- Meeting Adjourned ~ 9 pm. Minutes submitted by Betsy Walker.

Spring Ride Idea Escure Ranch

This location is southwest of Sprague, WA and has a beauty of its own. Very different than the beautiful wooded trails we can normally ride.

Today the Escure Ranch, which is 20,000 acres, is owned by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and offers spectacular scenery resulting from the Great Missoula Flood as it carved its way through the scab rock during the ice age to create deep hidden basalt channels. Many rock formations, cliffs and scenery in this area. It is a great place to have a large group ride.

There is plenty of room to spread out during the ride, park rigs, etc. Water trough at trail head. Creek crossings, and bridge, depending on where you ride. There is also a large water fall east of the ranch. There is cattle on the property, so be sure to leave gates as you find them.... close any gates that you open. Practice the normal "Leave No Trace" rules.

Directions: See www.pbch.org under Maps/Directions

Questionnaire for upcoming speakers

Would you like to hear a speaker at one of the monthly meeting?

If so what interests you the most?

- ___ Weed control or identification
- ___ Edible Plant identification
- ___ Feed store reps talk on horse nutrition
- ___ Veterinarian speakers
- ___ Horse training issues
- ___ Stock packing techniques
- ___ Saddle fitting
- ___ A new horse-related business
- ___ Trail conditions and type of trails out there.
- ___ Trailmeister educational topics and camping venues
- ___ Members' travels and photos
- ___ GPS training
- ___ Other _____

Please email or mail to us. Thanks,
Education Committee

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Let us know and we will try to get some speakers on board soon.

