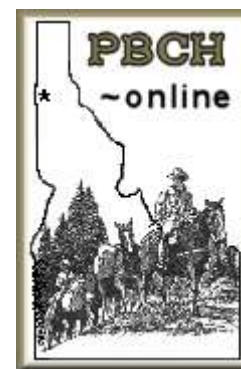


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Tail and Trails



Notes from the President

Greetings!

The days are getting longer and the weather warmer. All signs spring is on the way! Hopefully everyone is getting ready to start riding. Our calendar is filling up with fun rides and trail clearings. Also a fund raiser. We have had to tweak a few things to fit it all in so be sure to check the calendar.

We could use a few trail boss volunteers for upcoming events and I encourage you to try it even if you have never done it. I'll help you along the way! Our Obstacle Course event is changed to May 30th to avoid a conflict with the SCOPE event and our Marie Creek trail clearing is now April 25th. Also don't forget we have the Trail Meister Packing Clinic May 9th. Can't wait for spring! Hope to see you all soon!

Julie

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Membership

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 You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

**Hay Testing

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

***Life Flight membership** forms available. Cost for members is \$59 per year. A must-have! Applications available at chapter meetings or web site.

***Classified Ads:** Please let me know if you have anything you want to sell by the 1st of each month.

Calendar of Events

March or April Chainsaw Certification Clinic TBA

The US Forest Service will set up a one-day workshop in March or early April at English Point. We need several volunteers. Karen Kimball, trail boss.

March 21, 2020 State BCHI convention. Hosted by Treasure Valley BCH, Boise, ID *March PBCH chapter meeting changed to the 28th due to the state convention being held third weekend in March.

Saturday, March 28, 2020 PBCH chapter meeting. Socialize 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts 7 p.m. April meetings will go to 3rd Wednesday of each month through September. State Brand inspector will speak at 6:45 p.m.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE OBSTACLE
COURSE PLANNING MEETING SATURDAY,
MARCH 7 AT 9A.M. DALTON GARDENS CITY
HALL. 6360 4TH ST. DALTON GARDENS.**

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Support our sponsors

Classified Ad. Horse boarding available in Athol six miles from Farragut. Padded stalls, heated drinking water, each stall has pasture. Heated tack room. Round pen available. \$250/moth your hay. \$325 hay supplied. Will feed your grain. Contact Arnie Wilkens 208-755-2193.



Classified Ad Want to buy

I am looking for a camper to fit my long bed 2002 Ford F250 pickup. Or a 2-horse weekender horse trailer. Let me know if you have one for sale. Thanks, Joni

This could be your space for your business card 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 in the newsletter and on our website www.pbch.org What a deal!!



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Dates for the upcoming riding season

***Escure Ranch** fun ride and campout April 18-19. Horses must have travel papers for Washington. Nice meeting area and good trails. See information about the Escure Ranch on our web site www.pbch.org Trail boss needed. Come for the day or stay and camp.

* **Wednesday, April 15**, PBCH chapter meeting. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts 7 p.m. The horse first aid kits will be discussed by Karen Kimball and Arnie Wilkens.

***Marie Creek trail clearing** Saturday, April 25

***Asotin camp out** May 23-25 Karen and Jim Kimball, trail bosses

* **Obstacle course** fundraiser Saturday, May 30. **Open to the public.** Trail boss Jamie Smith. jkimball2331@yahoo.com

***Chilco Mt. trail clearing** Saturday, June 20 Karen and Jim Kimball, trail bosses jkkimball01@gmail.com

*Farragut State Park Hot Dog fun ride Sunday, July 12. Open to the public.

***4th of July Pass** members only steak ride TBA.

***Antoine Peak ride and potluck.** Fourth annual event. Members only. Lots of parking. Good horse trails.

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Other Events:

***Poker Ride fundraiser, BCH Washington**, Ponderosa chapter. Location Riverside State Park June 13. Go to website www.pbchw.com to sign up.

*SCOPE annual despook and obstacle course. Riverside State Park. June 6, 2020.

***Ferry County BCH steak ride July 25** Go to Website www.fccbchw.com to sign up. Omak area.

February Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Vice-president Karen Kimball.

Pledge

No Guests in attendance

Previous Minutes were approved as written

Treasurer's report was provided for January and February and were read and approved (Kay Clarke, 2nd Betsy Walker)

February-Income: Dues \$630, Business Cards \$20, Calendars \$360, Auction \$402, Meals \$612.40, Toyota Donation \$250, Interest \$0.32. Expenses-Sunset Bowling Meals \$621.60, D Samovar Awards \$30.15, K. Kimball party Gifts \$104.76. Progressive pot \$14.00

Karen Kimball-A letter was written to Parker Toyota requesting a donation to PBCH and Parker Toyota obliged with a \$250 donation. Karen will reach out and request a Parker Subaru business card to add to the newsletter.

Karen Kimball- There was one correspondence from the Bonner County 4H Horse Camp requesting a fund raising donation of \$200 to assist in securing a presenter at their 4H horse Camp in June of this year. The request was not approved by the members.

Agenda

1. Jason Smith the Recreation Program Manager-Honey Badger open house- did not make it to the meeting to do his presentation.
2. Packing Clinic-Robert Eversole –Rescheduled for May 9 at 9am-2pm.
3. Christmas Party-there was 37 in attendance and \$400 was raised with the silent auction.
1. Obstacle course (event) - Insured by the State. This event is a public event along with the Farragut ride on July 12. Signup sheet for help. Joni is working on the flyer she provided a copy of a flyer and requested any suggestion for changes. Jamie Smith will be the trail boss for the event. There will be food available and a raffle. The event is open to the public and pre-registration is available and non-refundable. There is some flexibility in regards to a rain date change etc.

Julie Volpi will be the trail boss for the "Hot dog ride" on July 12 at Farragut State Park, which is also an event open to the public. Susan Walker suggested advertising the events by creating a Facebook Event to advertise it as well as have an idea of how many people would be interested or intend to participate.

Joni asked for suggestions regarding the flyer and it was suggested that the "clinic" be renamed to an event due to the implications that there would be a trainer present to coach riders through the obstacles with "clinic" in the title.

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Trail Meister Packing Clinic

**Has been rescheduled for
Saturday, May 9, 2020.**

This will be free to the public.

**Location: Dalton Gardens City Hall,
6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens.**

Time 9-2

**Robert had to reschedule due to the
inclement weather for his last date in
January.**

Topics will include:

***Getting your animal ready for
packing.**

***Types of pack saddles and
equipment - Deckers vs. Sawbucks;
tree fit; cinches; pads, pad hobbles.**

***Different ways to haul your camp
Panniers vs. boxes vs. manties; top
packs, etc.**

***And much more.**

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1. Joni- Website changes-The current website hosting will be ending. The website has been hosted by a company in Priest River for the past several years for free. The five chapters that have been hosted by this company have gotten together and signed up with Go Daddy to host the site. The domain name is good through 2021 and there is a need for SSI Security certificate for a cost of \$69. The site will be hosted by Go Daddy for \$30 a year. The webmasters Mike and Ceara Nourse charge \$240/year to maintain the site. Joni will continue to coordinate pictures and news to the website.

3. BOD meeting and State Convention March 20-21(Bill and Kay Clarke and Karen and Jim Kimball will attend.)

1. Number of Calendars- Karen suggested reducing the number of calendars next year to 125 from current 150. There are approx. 14 leftover 2020 calendars still available. The calendars we received have to be paid to the state BCHI at \$3,000. Susan Walker made a motion for the payment to be made and Irv Walker second the motion. Karen will send the contact info to Bea Christopherson (treasurer) for payment.

2. E-Bikes Newest edition to the trail of the CDA- Karen provided a handout of the article on Electronic bikes from the December 11, 2019 CDA Press. The article indicates the e bikes are being allowed on non-motorized trails. The trail of the CDA is open to all forms of recreation, walking, biking, etc. The U.S. Forest Service has not opened its trails to E-bikes. Karen indicated that the state BOD will be discussing E-Bikes and the information will be sent to the BCHA.

3. Partnership request –BCH of Oregon and BCH of Washington are asking for BCH of Idaho for support on a grant application for a trial project in the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness located in Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon. The request will be voted on at the BOD meeting.

4. Items for convention auction- Chapters are asked to donate items for the convention auction. Karen suggested providing a leather item from Hickmans Saddlery again with a cost of approx. \$50-\$75 dollars. John Galdi made the motion to approve the purchase. Rich Simpson second the motion. All are in favor of the motion.

5. Life Flight Rescue-There is a new application this year that can be found on the Life Flight website.

1. Dates for work parties, rides and campouts. Announcements will be in the newsletter. Chainsaw certifications are not due until next year. Current certifications are good for 3 years. Susan Walker is interested in obtaining a chainsaw certification. There may be an opportunity in March at English Point.

As a reminder:

Farragut Work Party, Saturday, April 25.

Packing clinic will be May 9th (9am-2pm)

Asotin camp out–Karen and Jim- will be over Memorial Day weekend.

Obstacle Course Event- June 6 (9am-3pm) Editor's Note: This has been changed to May 30.

Farragut Hot Dog Ride- July 12

Progressive Pot: \$14 Cindy Knoll was drawn and she was not present so the pot will roll over to the March meeting. The March meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28 due to the president and vice-president are both out of town on the third Saturday of the month.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm. Minutes submitted by Secretary Aurdra LaBelle.

Photos for the convention competition at the BCHI state convention, contact photo editor Debbie Samovar for requirements. These are due by the March 21 convention.

If you want to submit a snow/winter photo for the 2021 calendar these are also due by March 21, 2020.

Contact Debbie at secretarybchi@gmail.com for guidelines and deadlines.

Traveling Requirements to Idaho with stock animals

Six-month health certificate required now.

This could change to a 30-day health certificate requirement soon.

Phone: 208-332-8540

Email jeni.marple@isda.idaho.gov

Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Some states already require a 30-day health certificate for traveling with your horses. Also contact your vet or state brand inspector on what is required for travel.

First Aid Class can be accessed online at www.redcross.org This would include a CPR class.

Life Flight Membership 2020

www.lifeflight.org/membership

Mention that you are a member of PBCH for a discount.

Horse first aid kits.

Karen Kimball will talk about our chapter's pre-made first aid kits at the Wednesday, April 15 chapter meeting.

Handouts will be available to keep with you.

New and returning members who have paid dues for year 2020.

Bill and Kay Clarke
Dorine Souther
Muriel McKenzie
Toni Norton and Sam Ladrum
Richard Simpson and Dee Monichoose
Keith and Linda Lyson
Jerry and Diane Shriner
Susan and Irvan Walker
Audra LaBelle and John Galdi
Joni Lueck and Dave Logue

Get out and ride



These horses were loaded up for a short trip to Bernard Peak/Twete area for a Sunday ride. The cowgirls from Sunbird Stables near Rathdrum have been hitting the trails lately with the nice spring-like weather.
Photo by Joni Lueck

