

PBCH Newsletter June, 2020

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Notes from the President Julie Volpi

Hi Everyone,

First I would like to express my deepest sympathy to all the family and friends of Bob Funke. He was a long time very active member of PBCH. He will be truly missed.

As of May 30th Idaho State Park Camp grounds are open and Idaho is in stage 3 of reopening. And if everything continues to go well stage 4 on the 13th. I think we will be able to have our meeting on June 17th as planned but we haven't gotten the word from Dalton City Hall if the meeting area is available for us. I will let you know soon. Our Obstacle event fundraiser on the 20th is planning to happen. Contact Jamie Smith if you want to help out jkimball2331@yahoo.com. We have a work party planned for 4th of July Pass on June 6th which is National Trails day. We are working with the Panhandle Nordic Club putting up a step over gate and some trail clearing. If you want to help let me know. Anyone that wants to bring their horse we can go for a ride after the work.

I hope you and all your families are staying safe and it sure feels good that things are starting to open up. Hope to see you all soon! Julie Volpi

Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 6. National Trails Day event. We will put in a step over horse gate at the parking area at 4th of July Recreation Area east of Coeur d'Alene. We will work with the Panhandle Nordic Ski Club and work begins at 9 a.m. There will be a trail ride after this work at approximately 11:30 a.m. Bring a lunch. Meet in the parking area. It will be a 5- or 6-mile loop ride on soft easy trails. Contact trail boss Julie Volpi at email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com or call 805-674-6807.

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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.

**Membership Form

Please download the attached membership form 2020 and mail it in with your dues. All memberships run from January 1 to Dec. 31. Please ask a friend about joining the chapter.

**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 \$55 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.

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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/month your hay. \$325 hay supplied. Will feed your grain. Contact Arnie Wilkens 208-755-2193.



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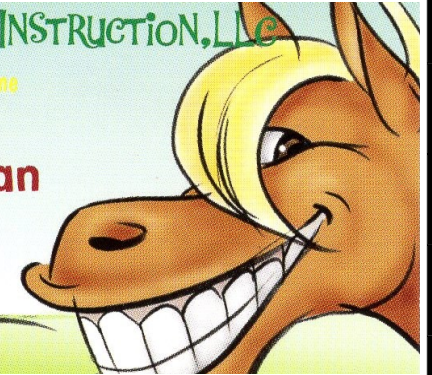
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Chapter meetings are third Wednesday of each month.

June

Wednesday, June 17 PBCH chapter meeting. 6:30 p.m. speakers Karen and Jim Kimball will talk about horse and human first aid kits. At 7 p.m. the general meeting will start. Final preparation for the June 20 Obstacle Course event and fundraiser. Dalton Garden City Hall 6360 4th St. See you there.

* **Obstacle course** fundraiser Saturday, June 20. **Open to the public.** Trail boss Jamie Smith. jkimball2331@yahoo.com
www.pbch.org See flyer on the opening page of our website. 9-3 p.m. Dalton Gardens Arena, 7344 N. 16th St., Dalton Gardens. Help out if you can; ride if you want. Flyer is available to print online at www.pbch.org on opening page.

July

*Farragut State Park Hot Dog fun ride **Sunday, July 12. Open to the public.** Julie Volpi trail boss. 9 a.m. boots in stirrups. Lunch at noon. Hot dogs, chips and water provided. Bring something to share. Bring a chair and bring a friend. Open to all.
Charlieandjulie01@gmail.com

Wednesday, July 15 PBCH chapter meeting and potluck in the park. Dalton Garden City Hall park. Club will fire up bbq and provide all paper products. Please bring your meat, drink, chair and a dish to share. BBQ will be started at 6 p.m.

September

September 12 Dalton Picnic. Service project for the chapter. Karen Kimball trail boss. Jkkimball01@gmail.com

September 19 *4th annual Antoine Peak ride and potluck. Joni Lueck Trail boss Jklhorserider@gmail.com See map of the area on the www.pbch.org maps sections. Two-hour and three-hour loops available.

October

October 10 Trailmeister Robert Eversole's **Packing Clinic.** Location Dalton Garden City Hall. More info to follow.

Bob Funke rides west

Bob Funke was a long time member of the Panhandle Back Country Horsemen. He passed away on Sunday, May 24 due to pulmonary issues.

He was a board member for the chapter and maintained all the saws and related equipment.

He attended many work parties, fun rides, saw clinics and other events. Both he and his wife Linda were active in the chapter. According to his sister Debbi Funke, services will be planned at a later time due to covid 19 virus concerns.

Bob was a fun person to be around and always had a funny story to share.



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Heyburn State Park Work Party Friday, May 29



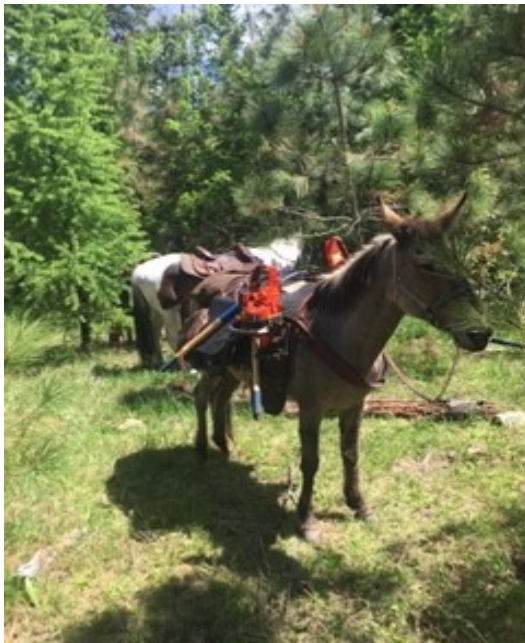
Nine PBCH members worked last Friday on the trails at Heyburn State Park south of Coeur d'Alene. Photos courtesy Karen Kimball.



Classified Ad

I have a mule I want to sell. Available 14.1 hand molly mule in her mid 20s. Good mule, has packed quite a bit in Bob Marshall etc... but hasn't been used in a couple years. Asking 1000\$ with pack saddle included but very negotiable especially for BCH members.

Contact Jill (208) 660-5549



**Saddles for Sale -
Classified Ad
Top photo: Fred Hook
trail saddle, \$1450.**

**Lower photo: Fallis
balanced ride saddle,
\$1575. Great condition.
Contact Ann at
tomandann2@frontier.com**

or 208-964-5993



Other Events:

***Poker Ride fundraiser, BCH Washington, Ponderosa chapter of Washington. Location Riverside State Park August 29, 2020.** Go to website www.pbchw.com to sign up.

***Ferry County BCH steak ride July 25, 2020** Go to Website www.fccbchw.com to sign up. Omak area.

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Governor Brad Little's report on opening the state of Idaho

<https://rebound.idaho.gov/stages-of-reopening/>

If you would like to submit a comment about the proposed electric bikes on BLM land, please send to: Bureau of Reclamation, Asset Management Division, 8667200, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225.
Or email ralcorn@usbr.gov or phone 303-445-2711. By June 12.

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Please see the attached flyer called Idaho Trails Supporter. This is a voluntary program to address maintenance needs for equestrian, hiking and biking trails. The proposal is to purchase a sticker after June 6 at www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/ The annual minimum donation is \$10. You will receive a sticker showing your support of these trails.

Photos from work parties in May

Left photo is Susan and Irv Walker at Marie Creek work party and right photo is Karen and Jim Kimball at Bernard Peak work party.



