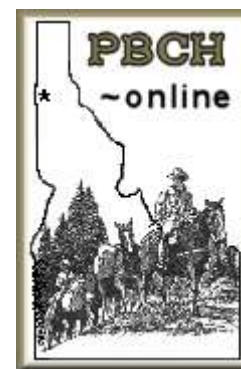


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Tail and Trails



Notes from the President Julie Volpi

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Hi Everyone!

Hope you all are enjoying Fall! September was a rough month with all the fires and smoke but we were still able to get out and do some trail clearing and horseback riding.

We also had the BCHI meeting on conference call.

In October we have our Packing Clinic with Robert Eversole coming up on October 10th, 9am to 4pm. And also this month our monthly meeting moves back to the 3rd Saturday of the month. There is still some trail work that can be done but with Hunting Season upon us we may not be able to do it.

I hope you are all well and you still have some great riding weather left.

Best Wishes! Julie

PBCH September 16th 2020 Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

- The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance
- No new members and no guest in attendance.
- The August meeting minutes were approved as written (Motion to approve by Sue Walker and seconded by Bea Christopherson).
- Treasurer's report was provided and approved for the August/September (Motion to approved by John Galdi and seconded by Susan Walker).
- Income: Membership \$40.00, Calendars \$20, Interest \$0.07 Expenses: Bank Statement \$2.00

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Membership

* Please go to www.pbch.org and print out the 2021 **membership form** and mail in. 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.

***The 2021 BCHI Calendars are for sale.** Contact Karen Kimball to purchase yours. If you would like to help sell at Tractor Supply for the holidays, please let her know.

This is a fundraiser for all chapters in the state.

*To Submit any photos for the 2022 calendar please contact Debbie Samovar at secretarybchi@gmail.com Or download the attached form to send in your photos. Deadline is November 30, 2020. Winter photos can be submitted at the state convention in March, 2021.

***Life Flight membership** forms available. Cost for BCH members is \$59 per year. A must-have! Applications available at chapter meetings or email Joni at jklhorserider@gmail.com for an application.

It requires a 30-day health certificate to travel into Washington with your livestock. If your vet is a member of Global Vet Link, you can get a six-month health certificate that will cover your livestock.

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Chapter Calendar of Events

October 10 Trailmeister Robert Eversole's **Packing Clinic**. Location Dalton Garden City Hall and park, 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens. Open to the public. Please see his Facebook page to see what else Robert is up to. Contact Julie Volpi for more information. Email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com On the chapter's website www.pbch.org there is a write up about what to expect at this clinic. Free to the public. 9-4 p.m. See calendar page for more details and also information on the Facebook page.

October 17 Saturday PBCH chapter meeting. Dalton Garden City Hall. Meetings are now the third Saturday of the month through March 2021. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Calendar Raffle Winners 2020

*Back Country Horsemen of Idaho had the annual drawing Sept. 30, 2020 from the calendar sales. This is the drawing for one of 12 gift cards for people who bought calendars and mailed in their card. There are 11 \$500 cards and one grand prize card worth \$3000.

Following are the winners:

1. \$3000.00.....Darlene Bills.... Melba ID 83641.....D&B Supply...all \$3000.00
2. \$500.00..... Jennifer King...New Plymouth ID 83655...D&B Supply...all \$500.00
3. \$500.00.... .Paul & Toni Bogar... Lewiston ID 83501North 40.....all \$500.00
4. \$500.00.... Justin Kreitel.....Boise ID 83713.....Cabellas...all \$500.00
5. \$500.00.... .Dave Coleman.....Troy ID 83871.....North 40...all \$500.00
6. \$500.00..... Skyla Stewart..... Boise ID 83714.....D&B supply...all \$500.00
7. \$500.00..... Hilary Mourton.....Boise ID 83703.....D&B supply...all \$500.00
8. \$500.00..... Julie Bentley.....Grangeville ID 83530.....Costco....all \$500.00
9. \$500.00... Mike Berghammer.....Clarkston WA 99403.....North 40...all \$500.00
10. \$500.00.... Donna Geibel...McCall ID 83638.....D&B supply...all \$500.00
11. \$500.00.....Bill Murphy.....Boise ID 83709 D&B supply...\$300.00 and Cabellas...\$200.00
12. \$500.00..... Todd Roberts.....Kamiah ID 83536.....North 40...all \$500.00

Our local chapter has 125 calendars to sell this year. Each chapter will receive 10 percent of the sales. Karen Kimball has the 2021 calendars now if you wish to purchase a few of the \$20 calendars. Our chapter has sold calendars at the local feed stores for the past few years around Thanksgiving and Christmas time. If you would like to participate in this sales pitch, please contact Karen at jkkimball01@gmail.com

Summer Trail Ride



Here is a pretty picture of member Jamie Smith with her horse at Marie Creek Trail last month. Members Jamie, Toni Norton and Julie Volpi rode the trail and used hand tools to clear the trail. Another work party went in a week later with chainsaws and cleared the rest of the six-mile lower loop trail along the creek. Photo submitted by Julie Volpi.

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*** **E bike comment period** into the US Forest Service.

The US Forest Service is asking for public comment on proposed updates on how e-bikes are managed on National Forest. Comments are due October 26, 2020. <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/Commentinput?project=ORMS-2619>

Marie Creek Trail Clearing September 24th, 2020 Written by Susan Walker

We met at the Marie Creek Trail head at 9 am. Joining this work party was Karen & Jim Kimball, Arnie Wilkens, and Irv and Susan Walker. After gearing up we headed out to the lower trail to begin clearing around 9:30 am. It wasn't too long before we found our first obstacle. A rather large tree had fallen across the trail. Jim and Arnie took this opportunity to give a lesson on removing these large logs and the removal of weight-bearing branches and cutting notches. With both saws running, it wasn't too long before we were able to remove this hazard from the trail. Our next victim was a stump that was protruding into the trail and causing a hazard for riders. All the men proceeded to discuss the best course of action with us girls minding the ponies. Once the stump was trimmed enough, the men were able to push it down the slope off the trail. A lesson to myself, have your ponies looking when this noise of this stump rolling down the hill happens so to avoid a Rodeo. Was quite exciting for a while for myself because I forgot this rule of thumb. We cleared several more trees and created a new path around a large rotted tree we were unable to remove. Arnie noticed some rotted logs that bears had torn up looking for grubs, which when asked, Jim said he would eat a grub if we found one. Good thing we hadn't done lunch yet.

We stopped for lunch near the creek that is before the uphill switchbacks and then returned to the trailhead around 2:30PM. During the ride back, we ran into some parents playing in the creek with their young children. They were pretty much invisible, you could only hear them, and then the kids came crashing thru the trees to see the horses. Needless to say, some of the ponies started doing sidesteps not knowing what was coming through the trees toward them. Good opportunity for a trail etiquette lesson.

The total ride was 6.5 miles and all in all it was a very successful and fun work party.



Jim and Karen Kimball at the Marie Creek trail clearing.

Photo submitted by Susan Walker.

Highlights from BCHI board of directors meeting. Written by Karen Kimball

The State Board of Directors of Idaho BCH meeting was a telephone conference on September 26.

For the Broomtales state newsletter, how many of our members would like it electronic instead of on paper mailed to you? Let me know if you would go into your email and read it.

To access the State Website the password is Member with the capital "M". I hope everyone is looking at it and the BCHA Website often. www.bchi.org

As you know our Panhandle member, Corey Dwinell, is the new state Insurance Coordinator. He wanted to remind everyone that an insured event open to the public is not covered if an accident happens with a dog or involving alcohol.

On E-Bikes, the U.S. Forest Service may be making changes to the Forest Management Plan to allow more access for E-Bikes. We need to make sure they don't allow them on non-motorized trails. **Comments due by October 26, 2020.**

Idaho Horse Council is looking for volunteers for their Board. If anyone is interested let me know. They meet 3 times a year, sometimes in Boise but have been doing it on Zoom part of the time. Every 4 years they do a census for the income and effect of equines in Idaho. Everyone needs to take part in this. Just go to their Website to answer a few questions. All members of BCHI are part of the Horse Council.

The Chainsaw Certification renewal and CPR/First Aid has been extended to October, 2021.

There will be a short video of a recent pack trip into the Bob Marshall. Check it out on the state website. The Education Committee will be ordering the "Back Country Horsemen of Idaho Guidebook" at no charge to the chapters. It will come out of the Education Fund. I will order 50 for our chapter.

BCHA Newsletter are looking at going electronic for members. They will send information on which way members would like to receive it.

Photos for the calendar are due by November 30 except for winter pictures. They are due by the March convention. See attached submission form to Debbie Samovar.

It looks like the March convention in 2021 will be held in Caldwell and hosted by Treasure Valley BCH.

PBCH Members Clearing Trail



Photo at left: Arnie Wilkens clears trail at English Point. Photo Joni Lueck.

Top Photo: Julie Volpi uses a hand saw to clear trail at Farragut State Park. Photo Cindi Richardson.

Collage of Barn Photos



Left photo: Non-member rock barn in the Silver Valley. Top photo: PBCH members Dorine and Steve Souther's barn.

This Month's Barns Collage of Pictures Please submit your favorite barn photo.

Barns are part of our cultural history in the United States. They were built during the colonist times and many have withstood decades or even centuries while protecting livestock and feed.

According to Google, the American Barn dominated rural life and varied in style and purpose. One element they all shared was they were built with common sense, a specific intent and economy. Early barns were more important than houses because without an agricultural building to protect the animals or the crops, early settlers had few ways to survive.

Sadly many of these historical barns are falling into disrepair or being knocked down as more and more land is developed. With the demise of the American barn, we lose a part of our story.

Today's modern barns still serve the purpose of sheltering our animals, storing our crops and keeping our equipment under cover.

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Old Business

- The Marie Creek spraying work party was canceled due to the smoke.
- The work party at Red Ives that was to be arranged by the Forest Service is canceled.
- BCH booklets including a few copies of the BCH Broomtales and the Inland Empire Cooperative weed identification booklets are available. There is very limited supply so if you need one Karen Kimball has them.

New Business:

- The 2021 Calendars are available. Karen K. would like members to take some to sell.
- The Robert Eversole packing clinic is scheduled for October 10, 2020. The clinic will take place in the Dalton Garden Picnic area from 9-4 that day.
- Marie Creek has a few trees down and a work party is scheduled for Thursday September 24th at 9:00am Julie Volpi and Arnie Wilkens will Trail Boss.
- The September 19th Antoine Peak fun ride was canceled due to smoke and the weather.
- BCHI Directors Meeting Conference Call will occur on September 26th. Karen K. and Julie V. will be on the call
- There was a report of a tree down at English Point and a small work part will meet at English Point at 9:00am Sunday, September 20.

Progressive Pot was drawn -Tami Daniels' name was drawn. She was not present so the pot will roll over.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM

Marian Crumb's Request

Long-time PBCH member Marian Crumb is looking for a few good horses for her teaching classes at her place in Hayden. She said at the last meeting that a few of her horses had passed away and she needed to locate some trustworthy, older animals. Maybe a horse that is no longer able to do the long trail rides, she said.

Marian has been teaching youth and adult for over a half a century. She taught North Idaho college students and other adults as well as children in her programs. She has also run her Diablos 4-H club for many years now.

If you have such a horse or know of a possible lead please contact Marian at 208-772-2763.