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Notes from the President Julie Volpi

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Hi Everyone,

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year! Thank you all for all the help and support in such a sometimes chaotic year. I know we have lots of great stuff to look forward to in 2021. It's been fun and educational to serve as your PBCH President this year. Best wishes and Happy Holidays, Julie

PBCH Calendar of Events

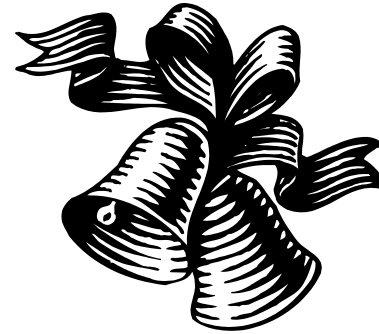
There will be no December PBCH meeting.

Saturday, January 16, 2021 PBCH chapter meeting. Awards to be given out for the 2020 year. Installation of new officers and board members. Stay tuned for time and place due to Covid.

Saturday, February 20 PBCH meeting. Planning rides and other activities for the 2021 riding season. Please plan to attend with your ideas.

March Annual BCHI convention. Hosted by Treasure Valley Chapter in Caldwell.

Other Events include McKinlay Peters Equine Education Day February 6. Time: 9 a.m. -1 p.m. CenterPlace Event Center, Spokane Valley.



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 winter photos for the 2022 calendar please contact Debbie Samovar at secretarybchi@gmail.com Winter photos can be submitted at the state convention in March, 2021 or sent to Debbie via email.

***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.

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2021 Calendar Sales The time is now to buy for the new year!

Our local chapter has 125 calendars to sell this year. This is the annual fundraiser for the BCHI. The state organization has been sponsoring this fundraiser for several years now. Each individual chapter will receive 10 percent of its 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, but with Covid issues, this will not be possible. Please contact Karen at jkkimball01@gmail.com to buy a few calendars for those special persons on your list! In September, 2021 the drawing will be held and 11 people whose names are drawn will have a choice of different \$500 gift certificates. The grand prize winner will receive a gift certificate worth \$3,000.

Idaho Trails Supporter Stick Program

Google Parks & Rec Trails Supporter Sticker Program
Just \$10 buys a sticker. This is a way that trail users can ensure the trails they love will stay open.
It is administered under the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

Your business card could go here for \$30 per year.
It would also run all year long on our website www.pbch.org
If you are a PBCH member the price is only \$10 per year.
This is a great price for advertising!
Contact newsletter editor Joni Lueck at jklhorserider@gmail.com today.
If you are currently advertising please remember to renew your ad by March 31 for the year 2021.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you next year!

English Point Work Party



Jim Kimball, left, and Ray Heilman, right, work to clear the trails at English Point Recreation Area last month. Photo submitted by Karen Kimball.

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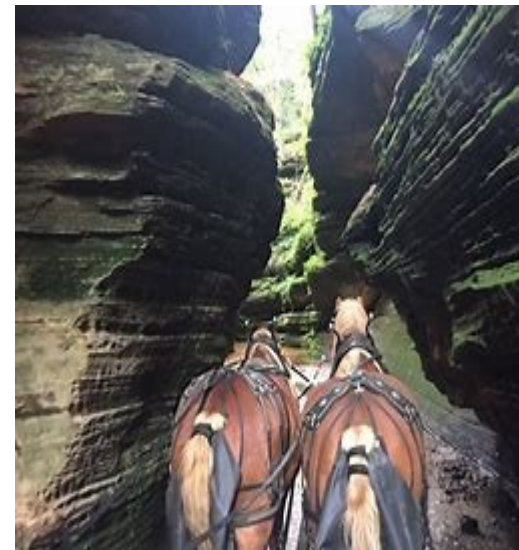
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Highlights from BCHI board of directors meeting

Written by Karen Kimball Editor's Note: This ran in the October issue of Tails and Trails.

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. Jkkimball01@gmail.com

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.

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 state convention in 2021 will be held in Caldwell and hosted by Treasure Valley BCH. It was canceled in 2020.

Horse drawn sleighs



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Historic Barn

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.



Photo is of Glen and Betsy Rothrock's historic barn off Garwood Road. She said it was built 80 to 100 years ago. The sunflowers were painted by their niece last summer.

Photo courtesy Betsy Rothrock.

