

## President's Letter

Weather is getting nice, cleaning up garden space, fertilizing pasture, cleaning corrals, the ice is melting and we'll be clearing trails soon. Some of us are going out to English Pt. to cut trees out of the trail next week.

Remember we have our first indoor meeting on April 21st.. I'm getting excited to visit with everyone again. Hope to see a good turn out. Jim and I had a good trip down south at the State Board of Directors meeting. It was nice to visit with all the other directors again since we haven't had a live meeting or convention for over a year. They are planning a convention for next March. I have added some highlights of the meeting in this newsletter.

Start riding and get those horses in shape, we are planning on a campout up Asotin Cr over Memorial Day weekend. If anyone is interested please let me know so we can plan.

Karen Kimball

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## Membership

Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out 2021 **membership form** and mail in. It will run through Dec., 31, 2021. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer [christobea@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**\*\*2021 BCHI Calendars** The chapter receives \$2 per each calendar we sell. We still have about 40 calendars to sell. Please buy one. Karen 208-772-2434.

**\*Life Flight membership** forms available. Cost for members is \$59 per year. A must-have!

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

## Calendar of Events:

**April 21 third Wednesday** PBCH monthly meeting. 6:30 socialize and 7 p.m. meeting. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4<sup>th</sup> St.

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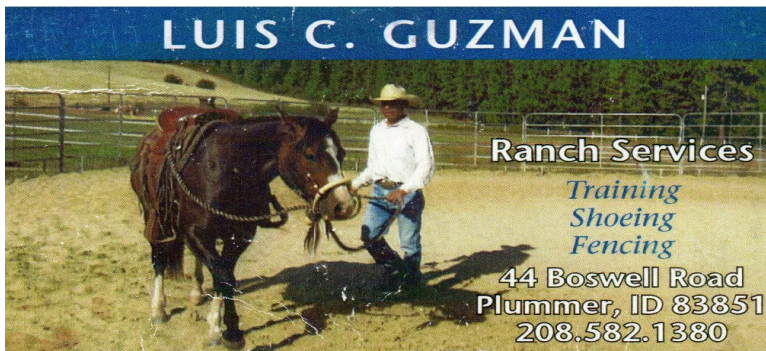
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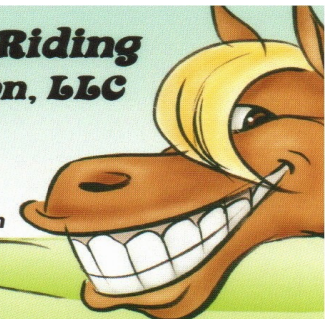
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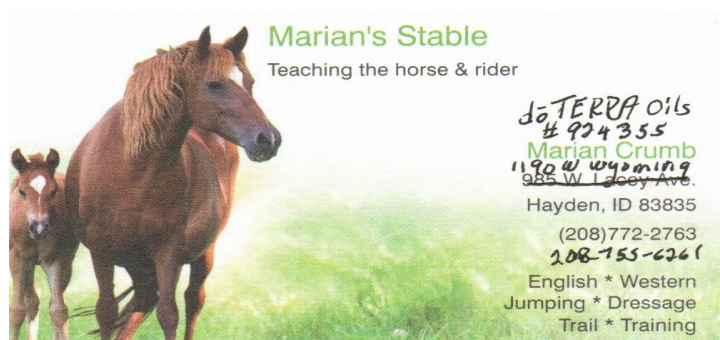
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## Classified Ad Horse Boarding

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## Classified ads

Please have the information to me by the first of each month.

If you have something to sell, trade or want to buy these ads are free.

If you want to run a business card, those ads are \$10 year for members and \$30 year for non-members.

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## This and That Column

**Alice Millington, the state newsletter editor for Broomtales**, will be featuring our chapter on the cover of the summer issue. She is looking for a picture to use of members riding their stock down the trail, hopefully facing the camera. She will choose the one that best fits the format of the newsletter. These photos can be sent up until the deadline of June 1. You must identify the people in the photo, what trail they are on, what they are doing - be it a fun ride or trail clearing- and in what national forest. It is difficult to get pictures on the trail so folks might think about stopping and staging a shot. Please email Alice at [millington0606@gmail.com](mailto:millington0606@gmail.com)

**The chapter still has calendars to sell for 2021.** These are a major fundraiser for our chapter and for the state organization. Please consider buying one. We were not able to sell at the feed stores this past holiday season due to Covid. Last year we sold all 125 calendars. Our chapter receives 10% of its sales. Contact Karen at 208-772-2434.

Traveling Requirements to Washington 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](mailto: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](http://www.redcross.org) This would include a CPR class. For sawyers in local chapters the first aid certification expires at the end of April. Contact work party trail boss Karen at 208-772-2434. Email [jkkimball01@gmail.com](mailto:jkkimball01@gmail.com)

**Life Flight Membership 2021** [www.lifeflight.org/membership](http://www.lifeflight.org/membership) Mention that you are a member of PBCH for a discount. Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out a form.

If you would like a PBCH membership list please contact treasurer Bea Christopherson. Email [christobea@yahoo.com](mailto:christobea@yahoo.com)

**Fundraiser Poker Ride July 11, 2021** sponsored by Back Country Horsemen of Washington Ponderosa Chapter. To download the entry form please go to [www.pbchw.com](http://www.pbchw.com) Location is Riverside State Park Equestrian Area.

**Fun Rides, campouts and work party ideas for the upcoming 2021 riding season. All of these areas have maps and directions located on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) website. If you would like to trail boss an event please speak up! Contact [jklhorserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhorserider@gmail.com)**

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All events are tentative and could change. Please check with the trail boss.

Saturday, April 24 Marie Creek Work Party. Annual work party. Contact Karen Kimball 208-772-2434.

Saturday, May 8 Heyburn State Park work party, south side. Annual event. Contact Karen Kimball 208-772-2434.

Memorial Day Weekend May 28-30 annual camp and ride at Asotin, WA Fordyce Trailhead. Trail bosses Jim and Karen Kimball. Please RSVP 208-772-2434.

Saturday, June 5 National Trails Day.

Saturday, June 12 Chilco Mountain Work Party annual event. Contact Karen Kimball, 208-772-2434.

Saturday, June 19 Obstacle Course Event open to the public. 9-2 at Dalton Gardens Arena, 7344 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Dalton Gardens, ID 83815. This is a fundraiser for our chapter. There will be a minimum of 12 obstacles to school your horse. PBCH members will be available for assistance. Contact trail boss Jamie Smith at [jkimball2331@yahoo.com](mailto:jkimball2331@yahoo.com)

Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18 Pee Wee Creek camp and ride.

Saturday, July 24 work party 4<sup>th</sup> of July Recreation Area.

Saturday, August 14 fun ride and hot dog lunch. Open to the public. Julie Volpi trail boss.

Saturday, September 19 annual potluck and fun ride, Antoine Peak conservation area in Washington.

## Highlights Of the State Board of Directors Meeting

The Legal Fund was discussed at the annual State Board of Directors meeting held in March. This is part of the reason why we sell calendars. If we would have to go to court with any government agency over keeping trails open we need at least \$50,000 in this fund. There have been three cases involving this type of action. The first was in California in which BCH took it to court and one the case. There was a case in Tennessee and didn't go to court because of the challenge of BCH. And there was a Trail Classification case throughout the states where all trails, even from the past, were put on the maps. The Forest Service can not remove any trail without good cause and publicizing. Some of you may remember this case. I reviewed the trail classification sheets from our area and they are at the local office for review at any time.

Our Education Chairman, Marybeth Conger, is resigning. She has been working with education for BCH for 30 years. Her and her husband Bill, who has been involved in BCH also, have retired and are going to do some traveling. We are looking for someone to replace her position. If anyone is interested please let me know. Marybeth is willing to lend a hand and help prepare someone for this position. I have been helping her out in the northern part of the state.

The State website has a new look and is very informative. There is a page that needs a password to get into for members. I will give that out at the meeting or you can email me for it. I hope that everyone will take a look at it. It's great and Jill Nebeker has been working hard to redo and manage the site.

There was discussion about the State Newsletter being sent out by email. It will also be on the State Website. If a person needs a hard copy it can be provided. This will save BCHI some money. I will let you know if I hear more on this.

The next SBD meeting will be in September in Donnelly and the annual BCHI convention is next March in Burley.

Your State Directors, Jim and Karen Kimball

