

President's Letter

Had a great Memorial Day weekend, 11 people riding trails Saturday and Sunday. Weather was perfect, good food and rode about five and a half hours both days. Please remember the Obstacle Course coming up on the June 19. We'll need help on 18, 19 and 20. Contact Jamie Smith if you can help. Her email is jkimball2331@yahoo.com
The trail clearing at Chilco Mountain is slated for June 12. Foot in stirrup 9 a.m. Please contact me. Jkkimball01@gmail.com We could use more sawyers.

Karen

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Membership

Please go to 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 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 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:

June 16 third Wednesday PBCH monthly meeting. 6:30 socialize and 7 p.m. meeting. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St. Discuss Obstacle Course.

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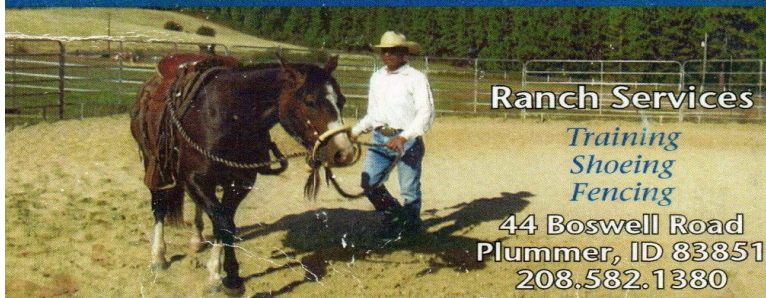
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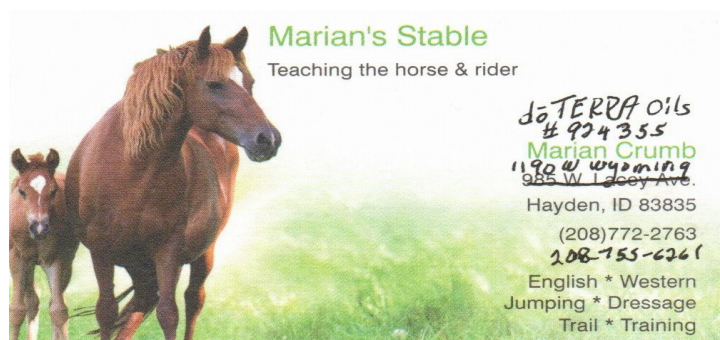
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Classified ads

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

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 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. 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

Life Flight Membership 2021 www.lifeflight.org/membership Mention that you are a member of PBCH for a discount. Please go to 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

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 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 website. If you would like to trail boss an event please speak up! Contact jklhorserider@gmail.com

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

Saturday, June 12 Chilco Mountain Work Party annual event. Contact Karen Kimball, 208-772-2434. Rain date June 26. RSVP.

Wednesday, June 16 PBCH monthly meeting. Socialize 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts 7 p.m. Discuss the upcoming Obstacle Course event. Please plan to attend and help out during the event on Saturday. This is a main fundraiser for the chapter.

Saturday, June 19 Obstacle Course Event open to the public. 9-2 at Dalton Gardens Arena, 7344 N. 16th 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

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

Saturday, July 24 fun ride at 4th of July Recreation Area. Trail bosses Bea Christopherson and Arnie Wilkens.

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

Dalton Gardens Annual Picnic pending date September 11. Volunteers needed.

Sunday, September 19 annual potluck and fun ride, Antoine Peak Conservation Area in Washington.

Jerry and Diane Shriner leaving the area

Long-time PBCH members Jerry and Diane Shriner are moving south to Silver City, New Mexico this summer. They have been members of the chapter since 1997. In that time Jerry served as president, board member and public lands director.

Diane said they expect to join the BCH chapter in their new location and help from the ground. "We have had a great experience here with the PBCH and enjoyed the people." They have given their horses away and will move into a 5th wheel trailer on their new 10-acre property while a house and shop are being built. There is a well on the property and septic and water available. The power will come later so they expect to operate with a generator, Diane said. They also have a house in Mexico that they might stay at in the winters.

They are getting ready to put their property south of town up for sale. Jerry grew up on this property.

They have been busy the past few months getting ready to move. They expect to attend another chapter meeting before they leave.

Silver City is a city of about 12,000 people located in the high desert of New Mexico some 3 1/2 hours south of Albuquerque. Some friends told them about the area and they drove down to take a look. "We bought 10 acres on an old ranch," she said. It is pretty with mountains around and pinion pine and juniper trees at that 5,000 foot elevation, she said. There is no traffic and no snow, she added.

Written by Joni Lueck

Photo submitted by Diane Shriner. Jerry and Diane with the Chinese Wall in the Bob Marshall Wilderness in background.



Asotin, WA campout and fun ride

The Memorial Day weekend campout was a beautiful three-day campout. Attendees were Karen & Jim Kimball, Jamie and Stan, Alan and Jessie with their niece Payton, Greg and his gf Lisa, Debbi Funke and Irv and Susan Walker. Around the evening campfires memories were shared of Bob Funke and from some of these stories I wished I would have had the pleasure of meeting him. Alan and Jessie were at it with their fantastic Dutch oven cooking. Yum! We completed two approx 11.5 mile rides of beautiful back country. The company and the rides made for a picture perfect campout. Looking forward to many more Memorial Day memories being made here.

Text by Susan Walker.

Photo submitted by Karen Kimball.





PBCH Obstacle Course June 19, 2021

Where: Dalton Gardens Arena 7344 N. 16th St., Dalton Gardens, ID 83815

When: Saturday, June 19, 2021 9-2 p.m.

What: This is a fundraiser for the Panhandle Back Country Horsemen chapter.

Cost: \$20 per person pre-registration before June 14, 2021. Then \$25 per person day of the event.

Cost: \$15 per child under age 17 pre-registration before June 14, 2021. \$20 day of the event.

Additional horse is \$10.

Safety rules

One rider per horse. Everyone will wear a helmet.

No dogs please.

No littering.

No alcohol.

Be courteous to other riders.

Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Liability release must be signed for the registration to be complete.

Parent or guardian must sign release for minors.

No clinician on site. Just ride obstacles on your own.

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Food available Burgers and soft drinks.

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email jkimball2331@yahoo.com

Plenty of parking available. Round pen and arena on site.

Mission statement of PBCH: Our chapter is a non-profit organization dedicated to perpetuating the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.

We work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use and assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of those resources. Please come join us.

Monthly chapter meetings are third Wednesdays of the month April to September. Otherwise third Saturdays of the month October to March. Location of meetings 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall.

Thank you for supporting the Back Country Horsemen!



Pre-Registration Form PBCH Obstacle Course June 19, 2021

Riders

1.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

2.)

Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Payment Pre-register and save \$5

Payment should be received by June 14. Day of the event cost is \$25.00/pp over age 18 and \$20/pp for age 17 and under

Mail to: PBCH
P.O. Box 1903
Hayden, ID 83835

Total number of riders 18 and over

_____ X\$20.00=\$_____

Total number of riders 17 and under

_____ X\$15.00=\$_____

Tax deductible donation to PBCH \$_____

Total Paid \$_____

**Pre-registration is non-refundable

**Make check payable to PBCH.

_____ A liability release form must be signed at check-in for registration to be complete. Pick up your rider number at that time. Check in at registration table.

Location: Dalton Gardens Arena, 7344 N. 16th St., Dalton Gardens 9-2 p.m. Plenty of parking.

English Point Cutting Detail



Two cutting teams went to English Point April 11th and once we entered the trail system it appeared as though Mother Nature had played a mean game of pick up sticks with the trees. One team lead by Karen Kimball, with pack horse in tow, and Jill and Patrick Graham headed to the Blue and Green trails on the west side .

Jamie and her pack horse headed to the Yellow trail and with Jamie were Jim Kimball, Ray Heilman and Arnie Wilkens.

It quickly became apparent that although mounted it was almost useless to mount and dismount due to the amount of timber that was down, walking became the best mode of travel. An accurate guess would be about 35-50 trees, some 24"- 30" across.

The first long bridge we encountered on the Yellow trail had 4 large trees across it, some damage was done, it was impassable and impossible to get around it.

Much thanks and appreciation was expressed by the hikers, dog walkers and joggers that passed us while cutting, I think they gained a greater appreciation of what PBCH does and the amount of work that is involved with keeping the trails open.

After five hours of non stop cutting both teams met up at the confluence of the trails and rode out together.

Written by Arnie Wilkens

