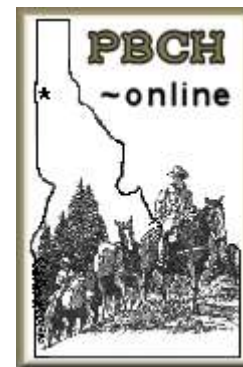


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President's Letter

Next meeting on Wednesday, August 18 we will meet outside in the Dalton Garden City Hall Park. We will be talking about the 2021 calendars as to what to do with them, what kind of speakers we would like to have in the upcoming months during the monthly meetings, the Dalton picnic service project, chainsaws and certification. Looking to have more trail rides if weather will improve. Please attend the August meeting.

I wanted to let members know that the tree blocking the trail at Marie Creek has been cut out and you can ride along the bottom. This Friday trail boss Jamie Smith will lead a trail clearing party to clear brush at Marie Creek. Foot in stirrup at 8 a.m.

Thanks, 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:

August 18 third Wednesday PBCH monthly meeting. Location Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St.

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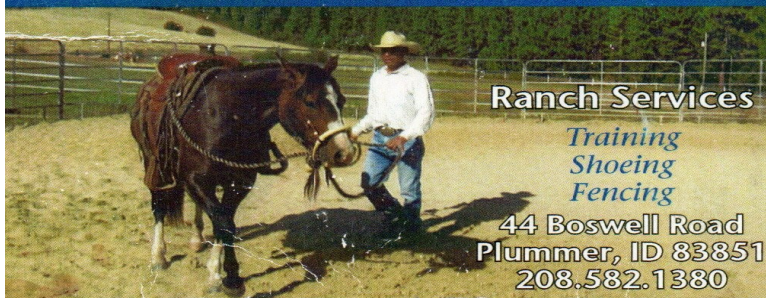
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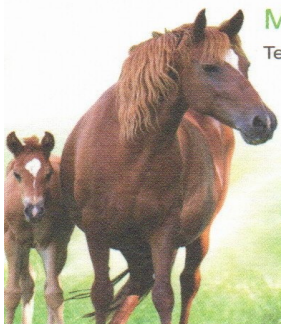
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4th of July Rec Area Fun Ride



Photo: Trail boss Bea Christopherson on her mare Lady.
Arnie Wilkens was also trail boss.
Photo by Joni Lueck

On Saturday, 7-24-21, we had a club ride at the 4th of July Pass trails. Arnie Wilkens and Bea Christopherson were the trail bosses. It was very comfortable weather that morning as we left the trailhead shortly after nine AM. Eleven riders participated for this roughly 6 mile ride on easy trails. Three riders decided to extend their ride and headed towards Ian's hut.

We had a very enjoyable time with all horses showing their best behavior and the cooler weather cooperating throughout the ride. After the ride, once the horses were settled in, the group relaxed together for lunch and or snacks and good conversation. Written by Bea Christopherson

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July 21 Meeting Minutes

Held during the annual potluck in the park

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

- 1) Julie Volpi and John Galdi have completed the CPR class.
- 2) The obstacle course event was a success and we made a profit of approximately \$650 between entrance fees, raffle, silent auction and the concession stand purchases.
- 3) The bench at the Dalton Garden Arena still needs to be stained- any volunteers?
- 4) The Forest Service Challenge Cost Share agreement has been signed and the work will continue for the year and the chapter will receive \$2300.00 with the completion of these projects.
- 5) The Pee Wee camp out was July 17th and there were 4 members in attendance
- 6) The 4th of July Pass clearing/ work party is canceled
- 7) The 4th of July fun ride was held on July 24. It was a very nice ride thank you for those that participated , it was good to see you all!
- 8) Packing for the Forest Service for July 30- August 1 has been canceled due to fires.
- 9) Farragut State Park Fun Ride scheduled for August 14 at 9 am and is open to the public Julie Volpi will be the trail boss and there will be hot dogs served free of charge so bring a friend and let others know about the ride.
- 10) Dalton Gardens picnic is scheduled to be held September 11, 2021 let Karen know if you would like to volunteer to help serve food at the event
- 11) Antoine Peak Ride and annual potluck is scheduled for September 19, 2021 we still need a trail boss for this ride. No Discover Pass needed for this ride but you should still have your Coggins and travel papers.

No Progressive pot

Meeting adjourned at 7:58

Submitted by Audra LaBelle, secretary

Upcoming Hot Dog feed and fun ride Saturday, August 14

Julie Volpi trail boss

The annual Farragut Hot Dog Ride will be held August 14th. This ride is open to the public. Bring out your friends and enjoy an easy 3 hour ish ride. We will barbecue hotdogs and have lunch back at the staging area. No charge for lunch just let me know you are coming so I'll have enough food. charlieandjulie01@gmail.com . Boots in the stirrups at 9 am. Lunch to follow. Bring a chair. If you don't plan on riding come on out and eat and visit. I need helpers too. Camping is available through the Park. See you there! Julie

Heat Exhaustion in Horses - Information gleaned from the Internet. Be familiar with your horse's vitals.

Symptoms: Sweating, increased temperature, increased heart rate, dropping to roll or throwing themselves on the ground, drawn up in the flank, muscles quivering, muscles tying up.

How to treat: Spray down with water, give banamine if tying up, give plenty of water and put in a cool place. Check temperature and respiration.

1. Normal temperatures for adults 99.5F to 100.5F and foals 100.5 to 101.5 F.

Heart Rate - Adults 24-36 beats per minute and foals 40-60 beats per minute.

Respiratory Rate - Adults 12-24 breaths per minute and foals 32-54 breaths per minute.

Mucous Membranes should be pink and moist, with capillary refill rate of 1-2 seconds.

How to treat heat stroke in horses: Small amounts of water should be provided to rehydrate the horse. Electrolytes may also be given orally.

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.

Friday, August 6 trail clearing ride at Marie Creek Trailhead. Foot in stirrup 8 a.m. Jamie is planning to do some branch trimming and trail clearing on the lower half of Marie Creek. The logs have been removed, but it is still pretty brushy. If interested please reply to my e-mail so I know to look for you at the trail head.

We have some nippers or bring your own. Ride will be approximately 6-8 miles medium difficulty with lots of water crossings, and because of some rocky spots shoes are recommended. Bring snack or lunch, we will stop during the ride for a break.

Good way to learn the trail for new members. Please RSVP. Jamie Smith, kimball2331@yahoo.com or 208-755-4490

Directions to the trailhead: From I-90 east of Coeur d'Alene take the Harrison exit (# 22) and turn north. Turn right at the stop sign on the frontage road. Go 1.4 miles and turn left on Wolf Lodge Road. After 4.5 miles turn right on Marie Creek Road.

After approximately 2 miles turn right on the one-lane entry to the trailhead. There is no trailhead sign there (or if there was, it was buried in weeds), but where the entrance splits away there is a large sign stating that motor vehicles must stay on designated roads.

Saturday, August 14 fun ride, membership drive and hot dog lunch. **Open to the public.** Julie Volpi trail boss. Email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com to let her know you will be attending please.

Dalton Gardens Annual Picnic service project. **Saturday, September 11.** Volunteers needed. Call Karen 208-772-2434.

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

****Possible Fall Fun Rides**

Heyburn State Park in Idaho

McKenzie Conservation Area in Washington

Riverside State Park in Washington

Liberty Lake Horse Park in Washington

Other Events

BCHW 20th Annual Winery and Halloween Costume Ride, Zillah, WA. Saturday, October 30. To register online go to www.bchw.org
Register by 10/1/2021 \$25.00. After that date \$35. Camping and meals available also.

Pee Wee Creek Ride and Campout



The Pee Wee campout was held July 16, 17 and 18th. Four members came out and we had a potluck Friday night and rode Saturday. We rode out early to beat the heat and when we got back to camp it was time to hit the water. We enjoyed the river Friday evening and Saturday after the ride. I also got a couple of nice hikes in. Great times! Julie Volpi
Photo above is view from the top and at right Julie Volpi's horse LJ. Photos by Julie Volpi

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