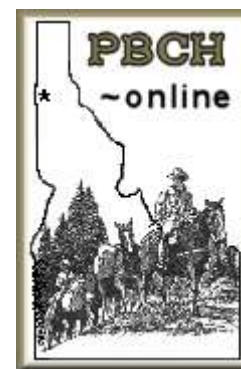


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President's Letter

September was a busy month. We finished clearing at Heyburn State Park and Jim and I attended the State Board of Directors Meeting in New Meadows. We also received a \$1000 check from Inland Empire BCH

in the Spokane area. They ride our trails and appreciate all the work we do on them so they made a donation to our chapter.

I also got some misinformation on the email I sent out for members to receive the BCHI and BCHA newsletters by email or electronically. The newsletter is too large to send out by email so may be in the BCHI website. Don't know if or when this will happen but will keep you posted.

I do hope everyone is going to the BCHI website. It has been redone and is full of information about the backcountry and BCH. If any member wants to go into "Board Member" the password is "Member" with a capital M. Also BCHA has a new look if you haven't been to their website lately. Please check both out.

Our next meeting will be on a Saturday and throughout the winter months. I do hope this will be a good time for members to attend and we have a better turnout. Bring your mask if you wish and let's get together again. We also have a presentation by Arnie starting at 6 p.m. that night so read about it in this newsletter. Karen Kimball, president

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2022 membership form and mail in. It will run through Dec., 31, 2022. 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.

****2022 BCHI Calendars** The chapter receives \$2 per each calendar we sell. The \$18 goes to BCHI. We 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:

Oct. 16, third Saturday PBCH monthly meeting. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St. Map reading presentation by Arnie Wilkens. Starts at 6 p.m. General meeting at 7 p.m. Please bring paper, map and magnifying glass.

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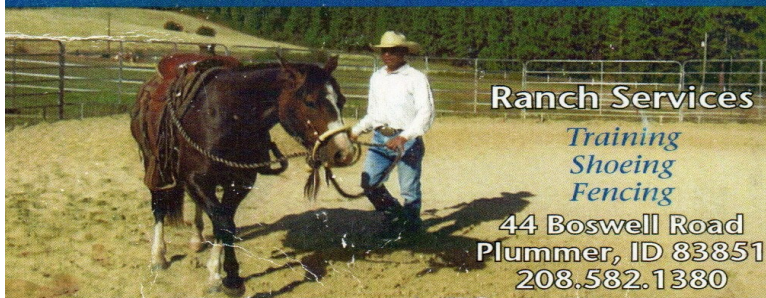
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Classified Ad



Ford F250 2003 pickup for sale. 2wd. Automatic, super cab, gas. Good condition. Tow package with mirrors. 187,600 mi. Long bed. Please contact Joni at jklhorserider@gmail.com

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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September 15, 2021 PBCH Meeting Minutes/ Agenda

There were not enough people for a quorum so we discussed

The following items:

- *Dalton Gardens City Hall has waived the fees for use of Dalton Room.
- *2021 calendars. Forty calendars were left over from the sale and we sent in the raffle cards to BCHI. (The chapter did win a \$500 gift card.)
- *Bob Williams, past PBCH president passed away in late August.
- Debbie Samovar, past secretary of PBCH, her husband passed away.
- *Heyburn Clearing - eight people showed to work at Heyburn State Park last month.
- *Antoine Peak fun ride and lunch was canceled due to heavy rain.
- *Patches with BCHI information are for sale.
- *State Newsletter and BCHA newsletter.
- *Call from Inland Empire BCH to thank us and pledge money to our Chapter for its work on local trails. (They did donate \$1000 to PBCH.)
- *4th of July Pass Brush Clearing. In the planning stages for this fall.
- *Speakers for upcoming monthly meetings. If you know of a speaker Please speak up. Vice-president Arnie Wilkens will do a map reading Class at the October 16 meeting.
- *Progressive Pot Ray Heilman's name was called. He wasn't present.
- *Elections for officers and board members will take place at the November meeting. If you are interested please speak up or attend The October 16 meeting.

Bob Williams

Robert "Bob" Williams past PBCH president passed away August 29, 2021. He was born Nov. 13, 1938 in Tacoma. He and his wife Lea Myers, were married 63 years. They were both involved in Back Country Horsemen in both Idaho and Washington.

He was a part of the Bureau of Land Management with their Mustang Program. He and Lea adopted several mustangs and turned them into good trail horses.

Bob owned and operated Roto Rooter Sewer and Drain Service for 42 years, retiring in 2006.

He served in the Navy serving most of his time aboard the USS Burton Island. Bob was known for his knowledge of horses and putting on educational classes.

State Board of Directors Meeting

New Meadows, Idaho

Karen and Jim Kimball attended the meeting last month and wrote about the highlights of the meeting.

We have a new Education Chair and she is bursting with ideas. She did this type of volunteer work in California and will be passing on some new information for the State and chapters. She replaced Marybeth Conger after her 30 years of working with Washington, Idaho and BCHA on Education. Marybeth was presented with a jacket from the State for her great volunteer service of many years.

There is a YouTube video just put on the BCHI Website titled "Basic Trail Maintenance". It is very helpful on proper ways to clear and maintain trails.

E-Bikes are still a concern for people riding on trails. BCHA is working to keep them out of Forest Service non-motorized trails. BCHA may file a lawsuit with the Park Service over the use of e-bike on their trails.

The general public camping in "Equine Camping Only" is also a problem. Forest Service does not always acknowledge this. At the meeting we came up with a list of these Trailheads and the State will try to work with the Forest Service to keep it open for equine use only.

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was brought to the meeting. Some of the chapters are purchasing them for use on trails.

March 18-19 will be the next BCHI Convention in Burley, Idaho the theme is "Open Trails, Our Legacy, Our Future".

The Foundation is asking people to use Amazon Smile on the BCHI website when ordering items. The Foundation has received several hundreds of dollars with members using this route to order.

Articles for the next Broomtails are due in November. I'd like someone to write something up on one or more of our work parties.

BCHI Patches for sale

Size 3.5" and cost is \$8



Fun Rides, campouts and work party ideas for the upcoming 2021/2022 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.

October 16, third Saturday of the month, PBCH meeting. Arnie Wilkens, vice-president, will speak about map reading. This starts at 6 p.m. Short review of maps. Bring a topo of our favorite riding area, forestry map, BLM or road map. Also pad and pencil, and magnifying glass. We will review interesting features. Also a quick how to about compasses also.

General meeting starts at 7 p.m. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St. Meetings will now be third Saturdays of the month through March 2022.

October Work Party at 4th of July Rec. Area. Brush clearing on foot. Date pending. Contact Karen Kimball 208-772-2434.

March 2022 State BCHI convention. March 18-19, 2022 will be the next BCHI Convention in Burley, Idaho. The theme is "Open Trails, Our Legacy, Our Future." If you would like to attend please contact PBCH president Karen Kimball.

2021 Raffle Calendar Winners

****Our chapter won a \$500 gift card!**

Big winner of grand prize \$3000 gift card was Nancy Fox, Pocatello, ID

Below are the winners of the \$500 gift cards:

Tony Karniss, Chehalis, WA

Shirly DeCora, Salmon, ID

Michael Pollman, Lenore, ID

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