

President's Letter

Thanks to Arnie Wilkens for the Map reading talk at the last meeting. He answered a lot of questions.

We have our elections coming up at the next meeting and are working to get Zoom started so members can tune in on the computer at home. I do hope many of you will join the meeting. We need a quorum and we will have a motion to vote with the zoom members. Please participate. If anyone is interested in an officer position or being a Board of Director member (two positions are available) let me know.

I would like some input on an end of year party. A potluck at the Dalton City Hall was suggested. I would like to hear back from members as to what you would like to do.

I've been doing some riding on a new horse with this nice weather we've been having. Hope you have been able to do the same. We have calendars to sell. Please purchase one or two for a friend.

Thank you
Karen Kimball

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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:

Nov. 20, third Saturday PBCH monthly meeting. Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4th St. Socialize at 6:30 p.m. General meeting at 7 p.m. General election for officers and board members. Zoom meeting link will be set up.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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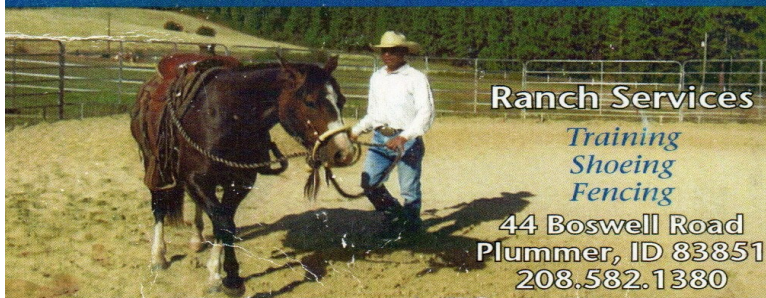
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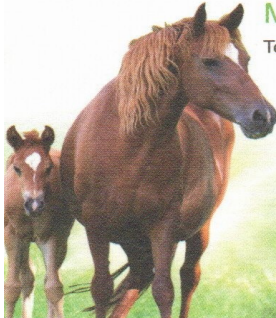
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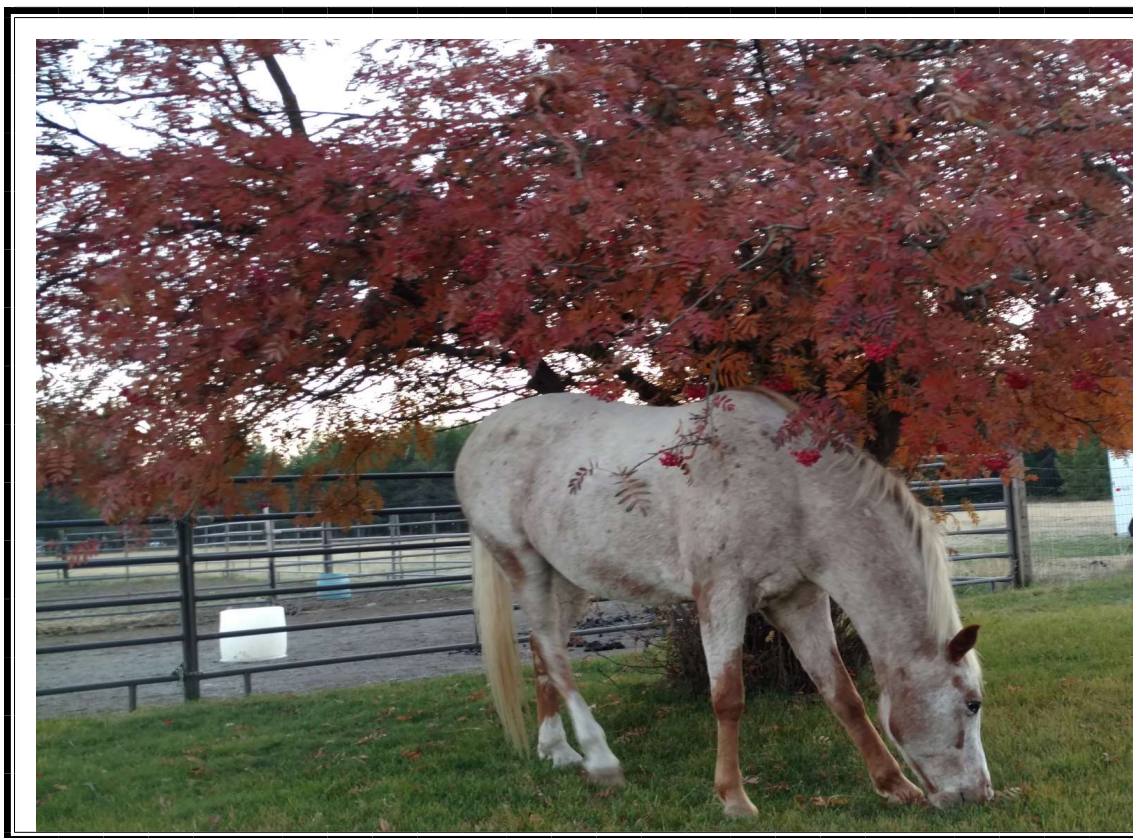
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Fall colors



Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck's red roan appy Scooter in the yard under the Mountain Ash tree.

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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. Email jklhorserider@gmail.com

October 16, 2021 PBCH Meeting Minutes/ Agenda

Call to order: ~ 7:10 PM

Pledge

Guests in attendance: No new guests

Member attendance: no quorum

Minutes for the meeting – unofficial, as a quorum was not met. There were no comments on September meeting minutes (also unofficial due to no quorum)

Treasurer's Report: Membership Dues received: \$30; Interest income: \$.06; Donations: \$10 plus \$1000 donation from IEBCH, Calendars \$400 Total Income: 1440.06 . Progressive Pot \$40.00 plus evening donations ~\$10 .

Motion to approve expenses for 1) \$15.89 for Calendar stand at Hickman's Saddlery and 2) \$165.89 for Hotel expense incurred while attending State Board Meeting was made by Stan Smith, seconded by Arnie Wilkens

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Jim Kimball, seconded by Jamie Smith

Many thanks to Arnie Wilkens for his presentation and instruction given on map reading to those in attendance prior to the official start of the meeting. A follow up presentation may be scheduled for those who are interested.

Agenda

- Fee for Use of room at Dalton Garden City Hall - Karen Kimball reported that the chapter will not be charged for use of the room for monthly meetings through the end of the year. The item will be revisited by the city council in January, 2022.
- Calendar Drawing – A \$500 gift card was won by the chapter. Karen Kimball opened the discussion for ideas of how to use the card for PBCH. She suggested the purchase of a battery powered chain saw to add to the inventory of chapter equipment used for trail clearing projects. Much discussion ensued over the advantages and disadvantages of battery powered vs. gas, as well as best size, make and model. The topic was tabled until additional research could be conducted. The chapter will revisit the topic and call for a decision when more information has been obtained.

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- Chapter Patches – These are not quite ready for member purchase but should be available by the November meeting.
- Calendar Sales – A plea was made for members to step up and sell calendars for the chapter. Ideas for selling venues included a return to North 40 (it is expected that we can use their outside space near the entrance) either during the week or on the weekends. Arnie Wilkens also suggested setting up a table at English Point on weekends when there is heavy foot and bike traffic, as it could provide both an opportunity to sell calendars and an opportunity to promote the mission of Back Country Horsemen and reinforcing the trail maintenance performed by PBCH that is provided to the community.
- Reimbursement for Mileage Incurred on Work Parties – Karen Kimball reminded members that they can be reimbursed for mileage round trip when participating in a work party
- SBD Meeting – Minutes in the Newsletter
- Inland Empire Donation – Karen Kimball announced that the Inland Empire chapter of BCH called to state that they did not do trail clearings but appreciated all the work that Panhandle BCH has done through the years. Their chapter wanted to make a donation of \$1000 to our chapter as a token of appreciation.
- Antoine Peak Ride – the ride on September 16th was cancelled due to inclement weather and has not, as of this meeting, been rescheduled. A new date will be dependent on weather conditions and member availability.

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BCHI Patches for sale
Size 3.5" and cost is \$8



2023 Calendar Photo
submissions due Nov. 30.

Send to BCHI Secretary Debbie Samovar. Email
secretarybchi@gmail.com

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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Calendar Of Events

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

End of year or 2022 party to be scheduled. Awards will be given out. Date and location pending. Discussion at Nov. PBCH meeting.

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.

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- Speakers for Meetings– Members were invited to come up with ideas for guest speakers for future meetings.
- Elections in November – Several positions are open. It was announced that member attendance to the November meeting is most important for the election of chapter officers, including chapter president, and two board member positions. If anyone has interest in serving, they should contact our current president, Karen Kimball.
- Meeting in December/End of Year Gathering – The topic was opened up for discussion as to what the chapter might want to do for the final meeting and/or gathering for the year. The last two gatherings (prior to Covid) had been held in January vs. December when a restaurant/other venue was readily available to avoid holiday scheduling conflicts in finding an acceptable location and date. Concerns were voiced over public gatherings or pot lucks due to Covid, and there was no general consensus or agreement on the best option. Ideas are welcome and encouraged for consideration.
- Progressive Pot – Name drawn was Dee Morehouse, who was not present.
- Meeting Adjourned ~ 8:15 pm Minutes submitted by member Betsy Walker

PBCH member travels to Germany

This past month I finally was able to travel to Germany, my home country. Due to Covid I had to return my ticket in 2020 and this year in August as I was about to fly I came down with a breakthrough Covid case.

On September 19th 2021 I finally arrived. My brother and niece picked me up from Frankfurt airport. It was so nice to see them and the rest of my family.

During my three weeks in Germany we went to see many places. A Rhine boat tour one day from Rüdesheim and also visited several castles like Sooneck castle which overlooks the Rhine. We also visited the historical cities of Worms and Michelstadt.

One week my brother, Harald, and I rented a car to visit northern Germany. We stayed for several days in Celle, the city we grew up in.

My family is originally from East Prussia, where I was born. We were lucky to end up in Celle, at the end of the war, because my father had a cousin living there. That way we did not end up in a refugee camp like many of our neighbors did.

While in Celle we went hiking in the Lüneburger Heath and also just walked around town and took a tour of the City Palace. Celle was built in the middle ages. The downtown area is now a pedestrian zone which makes it wonderful to walk around town. I also was able to connect with a girlfriend of mine and we visited the last day.

After Celle we drove to the Harz Mountains. There are many lakes due to dams built for drinking water and electricity. On our way returning to Harald's home, Gross-Umstadt, we stayed a couple days by Edersee, a lake. Hiked one day in the beautiful deciduous forest and an animal park nearby.

My last week in Germany went by too fast saying good by to everyone and I returned with United again to the US.

Flying under covid restrictions was time consuming on the internet. Since I had covid it took more time with paperwork that I'm ok again but we managed it finally and I got a green light to fly back to the US..

Traveling within Germany was not a problem. Everyone I saw complied with mask mandates indoors and it was easy to just show my shot record before entering where it was required.

It was great to see everyone I was able to visit. Now I have to try to shed the pounds I gained eating all the wonderful food and especially the cakes.

Bea Christopherson



Photo of street view in Celle. Courtesy Bea Christopherson.

