

PBCH Newsletter August, 2022

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Tail and Trails



President's Letter

All of our committed trails have been cleared. Thank you everyone who worked on them.

We do need to work on Marie Creek more, the bottom has a few more logs down and above the switchbacks on Skitwitch there are small trees and lots of brush that needs to be cut away from the trail. As soon as the heat settles down and if there are no restrictions on chainsaws we can do that work.

Some of our people have gotten their chainsaw certification done. Arnie Wilkens and Tom Knoll went to Priest Lake Ranger Station and got it done by the ranger. Julie Volpi and Greg Scorsone did theirs on July 31st by a trainer in Washington. On October 8th this Washington trainer will be in Coeur d'Alene doing another Chainsaw Certification. The rest of our members that were certified a few years back should take the class for renewal. Please let me know if you can do it then ASAP so I can get you signed up for the class. This will apply only to those who have an up to date First Aid/CPR Card. If anyone wants to take the First Aid Course let me know and we will try to get you signed up for one. Thanks

If anyone would like to lead a ride let me know. September is a good time for this when the weather cools off. Come join us on Julie's Hotdog Ride at Farragut State Park on Sunday, August 21st. It will be a goodtime to visit and talk about things we did this summer.

Karen

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2022 membership form and mail in. 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.

****2023 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:

Wednesday, August 17 PBCH monthly business meeting. Location is the church, 9485 N. Maple St., Hayden. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts 7 p.m. Available via Zoom or in-person.

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Hot Dog Ride August 21

Please join us at the Annual Hot Dog Fun Ride at Farragut State Park Equestrian Area Sunday August 21st at 9 am. The ride is approximately 3 hours and it's pretty easy terrain. The trails are rocky so shoes are recommended. We will gather for free hot dog lunch after. This ride is open to the public. I need confirmation that you are attending as the Park has capped the attendance at 25. If you rsvp that you are coming but then can't please let me know in case I have a waiting list. My email is charlieandjulie01@gmail.com. Camping is available with the park and a Idaho parks pass is required. See you soon!

Calendar of Events

Aug. 3-6 Fun ride and camping at Heyburn State Park. Contact Karen Kimball for more information.

Aug. 21 Fun Ride and Hot Dog Lunch, Farragut State Park. Please RSVP with trail boss Julie Volpi.

August 27 4th of July Fun Ride. Foot in stirrup 9:30. Trail bosses Arnie Wilkens and Bea Christopherson. Directions to the area can be found on maps/directions on web site www.pbch.org. Bring your lunch for after the ride. Lots of parking, no water at trailhead. Members only.

September 17 tentative date for fun ride and annual potluck at Antoine Peak area in Washington. See directions on maps/directions [www. Pbch.org](http://www.Pbch.org)

Potluck July PBCH meeting



There was a small but hearty group of potluckers at the July meeting. It was held at the church outside picnic area in Hayden. There was a dish of homemade beans with bison meat, lasagna, green salad, pizza and assortment of other foods. The bbq was not started; just ate prepared dishes. The weather was warm, but the trees provided nice shade. Photo by Joni Lueck.

Antoine Peak Fun Ride



PBCH members Ken Thomas and Bea Christopherson stop for a break along the Antoine Peak Ride last month. It was a nice 3-hour ride through the trees and showing great views of the valley. Trail boss Karen Kimball snapped the photo.

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July Treasurer's Report - Compiled by Treasurer Bea Christopherson.

Income	
Membership	\$ 90.00
Calendars	\$240.00
Interest	<u>\$.06</u>
Total	\$330.06

Expenses	
Karen Kimball Chainsaw Supplies	\$ 91.62
David Bruyelle First Aid Class	\$150.00
Bank Statement	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Total	\$243.62

Other Events

Old Style Vaquero Cowboy Pat Puckett from CA will offer a clinic on **Sept. 5** from 9-3. Please email Tom Knoll for more information on this horsemanship clinic in Athol. Ride or audit.

Email tkidaho@gmail.com

Sept 23-25 Gentlemen on Horseback ride. Open to the public.

Contact Arnie Wilkens for more information. Email

ajwilke@gmail.com

October 10 Discover Pass Free Day 2022 Riverside State Park, Washington. Tentative fun ride planned.

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



2024 Calendar Photo submissions due end of November. Send to BCHI Secretary Debbie Samovar. Email secretarybchi@gmail.com



