

Panhandle BCH  
End-of-Year Party

The Panhandle Back Country Horsemen had it's End-of-Year Party on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the Athol Community Center. Because of the lack of snow, the roads were good for traveling. Our chapter provided a ham dinner with scalloped potatoes, baked beans and salads. Members brought dessert for a cookie exchange.

After everyone had eaten we had a short meeting. Officer and Directors were introduced, Joni Lueck was thanked for putting out emails to members. We also expressed our appreciation to Beth Parsons and Rene Sullens for managing our Facebook presence.

Julie Volpi was our Horsewoman of the Year and Ray Heilman was the Horseman of the Year for their extra working effort in the chapter. Each received a Buck pocket knife with an inscription.

We also had a silent auction. Members brought items not being used so a small amount of funds were made for the chapter.

It was a nice evening of visiting for everyone after not riding together for a few months.

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