



# ~Tails & Trails~

## FEBRUARY 2012

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY



From the President's Saddlebag

Dear PBCH Members,

At the January meeting I read a list of events that are planned for the year. Please note, dates are not set in stone as Idaho weather and availability of Trail Bosses and Instructors may change times. Also, if more interesting pleasure riding locations are found, ride locations might change. It can't be stressed enough that we need Trail Bosses for the events that do not show a Trail Boss has already volunteered. Many people have indicated on their membership forms that they are interested in Trail Bossing a Pleasure Ride. Our goal this year is to mentor "new" Trail Bosses with "old" Trail Bosses so that those who have not done this before will learn how it is done without undue stress and plus have fun. We do not expect members to attend every ride, event, or work party. The goal this year is to accommodate as many people as possible in the areas of interest that they want to become part of. I would love to see 50% or more of our current members being part of a few activities. I am also looking forward to meeting and welcoming new members to our Chapter. In 2012, PBCH members have the opportunity to ride and play and have fun, while making new and seeing old friends in the process.

We will be having two rides wherein guests of PBCH members will be invited to ride and eat and see what it is like to be part of Back Country Horsemen. Those rides are the Canfield Ride and the Heyburn Park Ride.

*Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle*



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

Donna Kelleher, owner of Red Top Stables and current 2nd. Vice - President of the Idaho Horse Council will speak about what the Council does and how we can assist one another.



### Tree Services Auction

\$100 Gift Certificate from  
Scott Neer  
Bidding to start at \$25.



Heyburn Park Ranger Don West will also be speaking on the improvements made thus far to the park and extended trails. Plus the plans for future work projects.



**2012 Membership Fees Are due NOW**

**Members not renewing by March 31st will be dropped**

## PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN NOVEMBER 19, 2011 MINUTES

President Marilyn Rousher called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

Guests: Daphne Kaiser, who joined.

December was the Christmas Party, we dispensed the business. November minutes were read and are now part of the record.

**GUEST SPEAKER** - Mike Walker of H & H Knife Sharpening gave a talk and demo on sharpening all types of blades. He demonstrated the HandiSharp saying lightly pass your blade over the stone at a 20° angle. If your out in the wilderness and in a tight spot, you can do an emergency sharpening using metal, ceramic or rocks. Blades stored in metal sheaths will rust, so rub them with vegetable oil before putting them away. Mike also showed us two knives that he sells. They both come in a quick release plastic sheaths, one that will hang on your neck and another that comes with a shoulder strap or can clip onto the inside of your boot. He pointed out that if you put your knife in your pocket you could fall such that you can't get to it. Mike can sharpen all types of blades, including Oster Horse Clippers.

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT** - Karen Kimball sent the letter of support for Independence Creek. Andy wants letters of support and for us to do brushing at Marie Creek and Chilco Mountain.

**ATV'S AT FARAGUTT STATE PARK** - Wendy Ward reported that she received an e-mail from Mark Hildesheim stating they are not going to let ATV's on the trails. They can only be on Perimeter Rd which is on the west side of the highway. There will be a public meeting on Feb 15th at the Athol City Hall. Debbie Samovar will forward this e-mail to the membership. Ginger Swisher comment that it was strange that the fist message sent out on this was different than the last message sent out and that they were from two different heads.

**CALENDARS** - We have about 40 calendars left. Remember, the chapter pays \$800 on these, so we need to get them sold.

**GRANTS** - Karen Kimball has been working on a grant for Marie Creek that is due to Parks and Reds by the end of January. About ¼ mile up from the trail head there is a 1000 ft of muddy trail. We'll lay a woven cover over the trail and get about 175 four foot lengths of 8" x 8" lap joint timbers to boarder the trail and use rebar to join them. NineMile will come with 90 tons of sand and stay with their stock. The Sheriff's department will provide a work crew to fill the sand bags. We will also need to provide hay for the stock and not sure if we can get that included in the grant. Bob made a motion that we spend \$350 for hay if not covered by the grant, Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed.

Karen is also working on a grant from Toyota. They give out twenty five \$5000 grants for this kind of work. This is done on line and they need a letter from us on what we're planning. Jim Kimball made a motion to support this and to have a letter written, Jerry Shriner 2nd, motion passed. Karen will write the letter and have Marilyn Rousher sign it.

**AUDIT** - Jim Kimball said the committee looked over our books and reported that every thing is fine.

**BUDGET** - The 2012 budget was passed out and reviewed. Bob Williams made a motion to accept the budget, Angelo Bissell 2nd, motion passed.

**CONVENTION PROPOSAL** - Karen Kimball read a proposal to change the number of BoD meeting from three to two and that they be face to face meetings. They would be in March and late September or early October. As a proposal must come from a chapter, she asked for a motion to submit this, Lea Williams so moved, David Rousher 2nd, motion passed.

**CONVENTION PREPARATIONS** - Karen Kimball said the convention is Saturday, March 24th at the Best Western Inn and want this to be a really nice event. Additionally the State BoD meeting will be on Friday, March 23rd, here in city hall. Other members of the committee are Angela Parson, Lea Williams, Sandy Beamer, Joni Lueck and Debbie Samovar.

Expenses will be: \$66 for horseshoe table center pieces; \$120 for program printing; \$70 for photo contest ribbons and awards; \$160 for guest speaker dinners; \$300 for coffee mugs, of which we may have a sponsor; and possible other expenses and requested to spend \$716 if we didn't get a mug sponsor. Bob Williams made a motion to spend up to \$716, Bill Clarke 2nd, it was pointed out that we approved \$1,200 in the budget, so Bob rescinded his motion.

**Jobs: Live Auction** - Stan Smith will be our auctioneer, we'll need someone to record who won what and collect payment. Silent Auction will be handled by Joni Lueck, Sandy Beamer and Wendy Ward. Please bring auction items to the February meeting. Photo Contest will be headed by Debbie Samovar, need at least one other person to assist. Chapter Displays and Memoriam Displays will be headed by Bob Williams and he could use an assistant. Registration will be handled by Lea Williams, Jamie Smith and Cindi Richardson. Hospitality Room will be run by Angela Parsons, she should be able to beer and wine and will need help filling the tub with ice.

**Vendors:** We're letting vendors have a table for free and asking they donate a \$40 retail value item for the auction. Some of the vendors we're looking at are Hickman's, Wick's Metal Art, Rocking Seneca Saddle Packs, TNO Tack, artist Jeanine, Hatlies Books, Bonnie Shields, H&H Sharpening, Julie Bentley's Embroidery and Western Bling Jewelry.

**State Board of Directors Meeting:** This will be on Friday, March 23rd at the Dalton Gardens City Hall. Joyce Bissell will head up the kitchen crew. We need volunteers to help and we need side dishes such as soup, brownies, cookies and salads.

**2012 PBCH EVENTS** - Marilyn Rousher read a list of what we will be doing this year. These are MEMBERS only events. There were discussions about bring friends and/or family to the rides. It was suggested that we have people get a membership before the ride and then give it back to them afterwards and let them think about if they want to join. It was decided to make the Canfield and Heyburn Rides open to the public and have cookouts.

Bob Williams commented that when you pull shoes, if they're shiny, spray them will AquaNet hairspray. It prevents rusting.

Tom Drake won the drawing for the Progressive Pot of \$76.00.

There were 28 members present.

Meeting adorned at 9:20

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Samovar

## 2012 EVENTS



► PBCH Events ► Regular Meeting ► **TRAIL BOSS NEEDED** ► **RSVP** ► Non-PBCH Events



## FEBRUARY

18th – Saturday – Regular Meeting  
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program

Donna Kelleher – Idaho Horse Council  
Park Ranger Don West – Heyburn State Park  
Auction – Scott Neer Tree Service

## MARCH

17th – Saturday – Regular Meeting  
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program

Karen Kimball– Trail Boss – 208-772-2434

BCHI Convention, what has been done and what needs to be done. Need volunteers help to make this event the best ever. Members encouraging to attend for fun, food and education.

23rd - Friday

BCHI State Director Meeting in CDA

Joyce Bissell – Trail Boss – 208-689-3356

We are hosting meeting at the Dalton Gardens City Hall  
Need volunteers for side dishes, serving and set-up.

24th - Saturday

BCHI State Convention in CDA

Karen Kimball – Trail Boss – 208-772-2434

PBCH will be hosting the State Convention at the Best Western Inn  
Looking for volunteers to help with registration, auctions, photo contest and other areas. Info at <http://www.bchi.org/12-mtg-convention.htm>

## APRIL

**Chainsaw Certification Class**

Time TBA – Dependant on the instructor's availability

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

13th - 14th – Friday - Sunday

Wild Horse & Burro Adoptions, Grants Pass, OR

20th - 22nd – Friday - Sunday

Idaho Horse Expo, Idaho Horse Park, Nampa, ID

21st – Saturday – Regular Meeting  
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program

Ginger Swisher

Owner of Hoofbeats Horse Training will speak on “What to expect the first ride of the year. Riding alone, Riding in Groups, Group dynamics between horses and humans, How to ride in a group safely and Trail Courtesy.

28th – Saturday

Tune – Up Clinic at Red Top Stables

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

to coordinate between stable and veterinarians

28th – Saturday

Cenex Treasure Hunt

Farragut Park • 8:30AM Start

## MAY

5th – Saturday

Inland Empire Poker Ride at Fish Trap Lake

First rider out 9AM. Info: Ken Carmichael at 509-466-2225  
or [kcarmichael2225@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmichael2225@gmail.com)

5th & 6th – Saturday & Sunday

**Remount Ride**

Jerry & Diane Shriner – Trail Bosses

Please **RSVP** to 208-667-2949 or [jerryshriner@gmail.com](mailto:jerryshriner@gmail.com)

13th – Sunday

Kootenai County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Mother's Day Ride  
Farragut Park 9am to 1pm. Contact Barbara McClure, 208-772-6662

19th – Saturday

**De-Spooking Clinic**

Trail Bosses

Bob Williams – 509-280-7796

Ginger Swisher – 208-691-5402

to be held at Dalton Gardens Arena

**Regular Meeting**

**Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00**

Discussion on De-Spooking and what was learned during the day

26th – Saturday

**Fish Trap Ride**

Bob & Lea Williams – Trail Bosses – 509-280-7796

## JUNE

1st - 3rd – Friday - Sunday

Wild Horse & Burro Adoptions and ACTHA Ride, Burns, OR

2nd – Saturday

**National Trails Day Work Project**

Heyburn State Park trail clearing

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

8th – Friday

Overnighter at Pee Wee Creek

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

9th – Saturday

Ride the Poker Ride that Priest River puts on every year

16th – Saturday

**Canfield Mountain Ride & Cook out**

Open to the Public

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

20th – Wednesday – Regular Meeting

**Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00**

Program

Horse Nutrition

# 2012 EVENTS



► PBCH Events ► [Regular Meeting](#) ► [TRAIL BOSS NEEDED](#) ► [RSVP](#) ► Non-PBCH Events



## JUNE cont

17th - 22nd – Sunday – Friday

Gentlemen on Horseback

www.gentlemenonhorseback.com or www.iebch.com

Ken Carmichael 509-466-2225, kcarmichael2225@gmail.com

23rd – 24th – Saturday – Sunday

**Leave No Trace Training** by Terry Steiner of Priest River, an overnighiter to learn these skills for working in the forest.

Date subject to Mr. Steiner's availability

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

28th - July 1st – Thursday - Sunday

NW Extreme Mustang Makeover, Albany, OR

30th – Saturday

4th of July Rec. Area Fun Ride

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

## JULY

7th – Saturday

Chilco Work Party and Fun Ride

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

13th–15th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday

St Joe Work Project at Red Ives

Trail Bosses Jim & Karen Kimball – 208-772-2434

18th – Wednesday – **Regular Meeting**

ANNUAL POT LUCK • 6:00 in the Park

21st–22nd – Saturday & Sunday

Heyburn State Park Ride Overnighter

Dutch Oven Cooking Training

Fun ride to invite friends and family of PBCH members

28th – Saturday

Liberty Lake Fun Ride

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

22nd – Sunday

4th of July Pass – "2nd Annual 50 Mile Bike at the Pass"

## AUGUST

3rd - 5th— Friday - Sunday

Wild Horse & Burro Adoptions, Moses Lake, WA

4th – 5th – Saturday & Sunday

Marie Creek Ride Overnighter

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

15th – Wednesday – **Regular Meeting**

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

**Program**

Guest Speaker – Where to ride in our area, about the trails, what they are like and how to get to them

24th– 25th — Friday - Saturday

Mustang Youth and Yearling Event, McMinnville, OR

## SEPTEMBER

8th – Saturday

Steak Ride @ Linscott Ranch

Trail Bosses

April Linscott – 208-682-4918

Marilyn Rousher – 208-667-7452

15th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

**Program**

Guest Speaker – TBA

BCHI State Director Meeting – TBA

## OCTOBER

15th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

**Program**

Guest Speaker – TBA

## NOVEMBER

17th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

**Program**

Guest Speaker – TBA

## DECEMBER

8th – Saturday

Christmas Party

Avondale Country Club, Hayden Lake, ID

**TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**



**PROGRESSIVE  
POT**



**Tom Drake**



was the winner  
of the January  
Progressive Pot of

**\$76**

Which now rolls  
over to February.



## Marie Creek Reconstruction Grants

I have filled out information on 2 grant applications for Marie Creek Reconstruction on the section of the trail about a quarter of a mile from the trail head where mud is created on the trail from spring runoff. The first grant can be up to \$5000 and is from the National Environmental Education Foundation with money coming from Toyota. The second grant is through Idaho State Park and Recreation which will cover all the costs of the materials.

I have work with the Forest Service to come up with the best materials to eliminate the mud from the trail. If we receive money for this project 8"x8" timbers will border both sides of the path, geo-textile non-woven fabric will be placed on the trail and then it will be covered with ¾" minus crushed gravel. The timbers will have lap joints on the ends and rebar will be driven in to hold the timbers together and support them from moving on the hillside.

PBCH has agreed to do the work if either of these grants is approved for the cost of the materials. If our Chapter can haul in the timbers, geo-textile fabric and rebar I am hoping to get help from Nine Mile Ranger Station to haul the gravel with their stock and sand bags. By filling out a request to do this work it goes before a committee to be approved. I also have a commitment from the Sheriff's Department for some help through their work release program.

If either grants are approved the work won't start until the spring of 2013 because of the planning process and approval by NEPA with the Forest Service. We are going to need a lot of help with this project, if approved, so I'm hoping we can all pull together and improve this trail system.

I want to thank my husband for doing the calculations and fine tuning these grants. ~Karen Kimball

## State Board Meeting & Convention

### Volunteers Needed

#### State BoD Meeting

Friday, March 23rd  
Dalton Gardens City Hall, 7:30 am.

#### Need:

Soup, Brownies, Cookies and Salads  
Set-up and clean-up help.

**Joyce Bissell – Trail Boss – 208-689-3356**

#### State Convention

Saturday, March 24th  
Best Western Inn, 7:00 am

#### Jobs:

Live Auction - at least three people to help spot bidders, record winners and collect payment.

Photo Contest - at least one person to assist Debbie.

Chapter and Memoriam Displays - a person to assist Bob.

Hospitality Room: at least one other person to assist Angela.

**Karen Kimball– Trail Boss – 208-772-2434**

#### Auction Items:

We are seeking items for both the Live and Silent Auctions. There is a Mission Statement Letter and a Donor Receipt you can print out and take with for making requests. Donations can be cash or a retail item of any value. Please bring auction items to the February meeting.



*Dear,*

*Bea Christopherson &  
Joyce Bissell*

*Here's hoping you recover quickly  
and are out  
running with the pack again soon!*

*Your PBCH Friends*



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The Back Country Horsemen is a national organization dedicated to these main objectives:

1. To perpetuate the common sense, use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
2. To work to insure that public land remains open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resources.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise and sustaining use of the back country resources by horsemen and the general public.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new State Back Country Horsemen organizations.

In meeting the goals of our mission statements, Back Country Horsemen in the state of Idaho have spent thousands of volunteer hours on trails, trail heads, campsite maintenance and construction. We have established education chairs in each chapter in Idaho who work to bring the messages of low impact and "Leave No Trace" techniques to both members and the general public.

The State Convention will help us continue on with this mission.

# BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO



## State Convention

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Athol, Idaho  
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- 4-H
- All-Around
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Contact **TRINA OLSON** at **(208) 818-1729**.

## 2012 Calendar

**BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO**  
Year 2012 Ford Raiser Calendar  
\*20 Donation - Only 2,000 calendars to be sold

**WIN**  
one of 11  
\$500.00 prizes and the  
**GRAND PRIZE**  
of \$6000

In your choice of a Gas Card,  
Cabela's Gift Card, Les Schwab Services,  
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Grand prize drawing Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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Drawings open to members by: Karen Eichel 8088 Fox-Shart  
6875 N 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rathon Gardens, ID 83858 - Phone 208-772-2446  
e-mail: karene@backcountryhorsemen.com or visit www.bch.org

Get your calendars from Linda Funke 208-772-5326

## 2012 WINNERS

January – Janice Shepherd, Buhl, Idaho

February –

March –

April –

May –

June –

July –

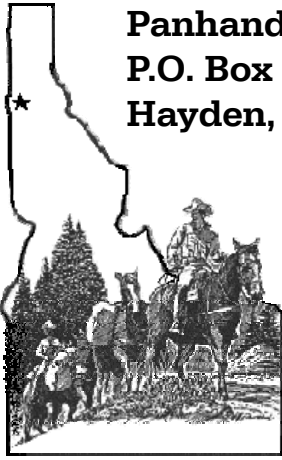
August –

September –

October –

November –

**Grand Prize Winner –**



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**Are due NOW**  
**Members not renewing by**  
**March 31st will be dropped**

**Monthly meetings**  
**are the 3rd**  
**SATURDAY**  
**of the month**  
**Sept - May**  
**and the 3rd**  
**Wednesday**  
**June - Aug**

Held in the Dalton  
 Gardens  
 City Hall.



Ya can  
 hitch yer  
 hoss at  
 6360 North Fourth St,  
 Dalton Gardens, ID

**Next meetin'....**

**Saturday**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**18th**

**Socializing - 6:30**  
**Meeting - 7:00**

Enjoy some friendly conversation,  
 hot coffee and snacks.

Heck fire... You might even win  
 The Progressive Pot!



Sure would like to  
 see ya thar...

Ol' Festus & the crew.

**Thanks to all of our**  
**members for supporting**  
**Panhandle Back**  
**Country Horsemen.**  
**We couldn't do it without**  
**YOU!**

## FEBRUARY

**18th – Saturday – Regular Meeting**  
**Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00**

### Program

**Donna Kelleher**  
**Idaho Horse Council**

**Park Ranger Don West**  
**Heyburn State Park**

### Auction

**Scott Neer Tree Service**

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