



From the President's Saddlebag

Chapter-Wide Survey

There is an old saying that "If one person speaks out, that there are ten more behind, feeling exactly the same way in silence." If this is true, then a whole lot of you out there have an enormous amount to say and are just pulling at the bit to get yourself heard. As PBCH President, I feel an obligation to make our chapter the best it can be. I would not be doing that if I ignored the letters and phone calls I have been receiving, all with great ideas on how to grow our group from better to best.

So, with that in mind, I have created the following survey. By answering it, you the members, will have the opportunity to give your input on how you want to see PBCH grow and get better.

What I Want for PBCH

- 1). Should PBCH host more open to the public rides?
- 2). Should the De-spooking Clinic be open to the public?
- 3). Should PBCH pay for a "Wilderness 1st Aid" class?
- 4). Are you interested in knowing when, where and what time the monthly BOD meetings are being held?
- 5). Would you attend these meetings if you knew when, where and the time of them?
- 6). Would you like to have the Agenda of the monthly General Members Meeting e-mailed out in advance of the meeting so that you can have an idea as to what is going to be presented?
- 7). If it were a possibility, would you dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous month's meeting since it is already published in the newsletter and appears on the web-site?
- 8). Should PBCH start a Facebook page?
- 9). Should members who wish to advertise on the Classified Ads page be required to pay for the listing?

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APRIL EVENTS

14th – Saturday – 8:00 Chain Saw Training

Trail Bosses Hosts – Bob & Linda Funke 208-772-5326 **RSVP** by Friday, 4/13 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens Instructor – George Miller, 208-661-0154 21st – Saturday Regular Meeting Socializing 6:30 Meeting 7:00 <u>Program</u> Al Linscott 208-682-4918 A former Air Force Ranger will talk about Survival Techniques

28th – Saturday Tune – Up Clinic

Red Top Stables, 11875 W Manitoba Ct Post Falls Dr. Krista Porter DVM, MBA, CVSMT Info and forms on pages 8 and 9 **RSVP** by Monday, 4/23

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN MARCH 17, 2011 MINUTES

President Marilyn Rousher called to order at 7:02PM

Guests: Rosalind Loren & returning member Heather Baese

February minutes were read. Bob Williams motioned to accept the minutes, Joyce Bissell 2nd, motion passed.

CALENDARS - There's about 48 calendars. What doesn't sell we'll mail in the postcards under PBCH. For the 2013 calendars Karen Kimball made a motion that we take 150, David Rousher 2nd, motion passed.

TUNE-UP CLINIC - Will be April 28th at Red Top Stables. Services will be provided by Dr. Krista Porter. Angela Parson passed around a fee schedule/sign up sheet. She talked to the vet who said we only need 3 way and West Nile unless we're in large groups. It was asked why we're using Dr. Porter instead of McKinlay/Peters. Bob Williams said we wanted to support our members and would be alternating between the two.

TREE SERVICE - As there was no interest in the tree service from Scott Neer, we won't try to auction it off.

APRIL 21st MEETING - Our guest speaker will be Al Linscott, a former Air Force Ranger, will talk about survival techniques.

CHAIN SAW TRAINING - April 14th, Funke's will be providing lunch. Certification was required every 2 years when we had contracts with the FS and we don't need to do it now. We continue to do it because it puts us in good standing and helps out if there is any litigation. It was noted that George Miller went to WA to get training on what he needs to instruct in that state.

REMOUNT RIDE - Canceled

CERTIFICATE of DEPOSIT ACCOUNT - David Rousher checked with US Bank, our current bank on rates. The rates ranged from 1.98% for 69 months in a Special account to .45% in a 24 month savings account. Using a CD account we'll be penalized if we withdraw early or we could borrow against it. If we put it into a savings account we can access the money if needed. Joyce Bissell suggested that we check out Potlatch Credit Union. Jerry Shriner suggested that we set a small amount for a short term and a larger amount for long term. Bob Williams made a motion that we split the amount 50/50 in a short term and a long term and let it be at the treasures discretion. Joyce Bissell 2nd, motion passed. Dave will report back at next meeting.

FIRST AID & CPR CLASS - Angela Parson reported that she has a source who'll give discounted rate of \$40/person for a full class that will be customized to our needs. The class takes 3-4 hours. Heather Baese has put on classes through the Red Cross and their costs are \$75/person. Jerry Shriner suggested that the chapter pay for the class and see if we can get a flat fee for the day and that it be held on one of our meeting days. On a side note it was mentioned to put a person over a log so they'll be in position to be put on a horse when help arrives.

CONVENTION UPDATE - Karen Kimball reported that the bags were stuffed, Debbie Samovar is printing the programs, cups are in, sample at the front table. Still want auction/door prize stuff. 83 people have registered so far. There will be beer and wine in the hospitality room. You can't take out of the room, but you can take it to your room. There's a room where the works can change before the banquet. If you come for the banquet only its \$32.73, convention only is \$12.00. You can also come for just the auction.

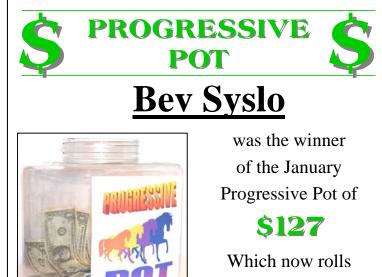
Bar-BQ's - The chapter used to have a grill. Bob Williams made 2 - one for auction and one for the chapter. Materials cost \$100 and Bob would like to get reimbursed \$50. Bob Funke made a motion to approve, David Rousher 2nd, motion passed.

Marian Crumb has raffle tickets for the Diablos 4-H club. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5/\$20.00. Prizes are a logging truck load of wood, delivered and 20 different gift cards. Drawing is May 5th, don't need to be present. Money is used to sponsor kids for the National competitions, such as Tori Chase for her public speaking on Secretariat.

Cindi Richardson asked if we ever consider Sunday rides. Marilyn Rousher said she is trying to get a Saturday and a Sunday ride each month.

Bev Syslo won the drawing for the Progressive Pot of \$127.00. There were 26 members present.

Meeting adorned at 8:20 Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Samovar



over to APRIL.

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TENTITIVE 2012 EVENTS

NOTE: PBCH rides & work projects are subject to change due to weather, trail boss availability and other unforeseen circumstance. Please view this schedule on a monthly bases for current information.

LEGEND



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► Non-PBCH Events are in this font & color

Dates to be Determined

Marie Creek and Heyburn Park Trail Clearing Projects to be announced according to weather

APRIL

6th – Saturday – The Cowboy Ball The Fairgrounds, Coeur d'Alene 5:00pm Info: 208-765-4969 www.cdacowboyball.com

13th - 14th – Friday - Sunday Wild Horse & Burro Adoptions, Grants Pass, OR

9th – Monday Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

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> Host – Bob & Linda Funke, 208-772-5326
> ■SVP by Friday, April 13th 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens
> Instructor – George Miller, 208-661-0154

14th & 15th - Saturday & Sunday Mustang Horse Club Ride @ Escure Ranch, WA

20th - 22nd – Friday - Sunday Idaho Horse Expo, Idaho Horse Park, Nampa, ID

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Springwater Veterinary Services
Angela Parsons – Trail Boss – 208-640-3105

> 28th – Saturday – Cenex Treasure Hunt Farragut Park • 8:30AM Start

MAY

7th – Monday Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

13th – Sunday Kootenai County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Mother's Day Ride Farragut Park 9am to 1pm. Contact Barbara McClure, 208-772-6662

12th – Saturday Inland Empire Poker Ride at Fish Trap Lake First rider out 9AM. Info:Ken Carmichael at 509-466-2225 or inlandempire.bch@gmail.com

> 12th – Saturday De-Spooking Clinic

Trail Bosses Bob Williams – 509-280-7796 Ginger Swisher – 208-691-5402 to be held at Dalton Gardens Arena

19th – Saturday Regular Meeting Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

<u>Program</u> Ginger Swisher – 208-691-5402 "Conscious Awareness on Trails and with Horses"

24th – 28th – Thursday – Monday Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic Rocking Horse Paint Ranch, 465 Parkside Rd, Plummer Don and Kim West • 208 686-5555 • rockinghorsepaints@gmail.com

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** Project and Trail Boss to be Determined

4th – Monday **Board of Directors Meeting** 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

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TENTITIVE 2012 EVENTS CONTINUED

JUNE cont

8th - Friday - Overnighter at Pee Wee Creek

9th - Saturday - Priest River Poker Ride at Pee Wee Creek

17th – Sunday Canfield Mountain Ride Bob & Linda Funke – Trail Bosses – 208-772-5326 MEMBERS ONLY – BYOL

> 20th – Wednesday – Regular Meeting Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00 <u>Program</u> Horse Nutrition

23rd – 24th – Saturday – Sunday Leave No Trace Training by Terry Steiner of Priest River, Overnighter – Location TBD Marilyn Rousher – Trail Boss – 208-667-7452

> **28th - July 1st** – Thursday - Sunday NW Extreme Mustang Makeover, Albany, OR

30th – Saturday **4th of July Rec. Area Fun Ride & BBQ** Open to GUESTS Trail Bosses Angelo Bissell: 208-689-3356 • Ginger Swisher: 208-691-5402

JULY

2nd – Monday Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

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** Trail Bosses: Marilyn Rousher: 208-667-7452 Ginger Swisher: 208-691-5402 • Angela Parsons: 208-640-3105 Fun ride to invite friends and family of PBCH members

ALERT - 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

5th – Sunday Marie Creek Ride – <u>TRAIL BOSS NEEDED</u>

6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

AUGUST cont

15th – Wednesday – Regular Meeting Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00 <u>Program</u>

Guest Speaker – Where to ride in our area.

24th– 25th — Friday - Saturday Mustang Youth and Yearling Event, McMinnville, OR

SEPTEMBER

3rd– Monday **Board of Directors Meeting** 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

> 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 <u>Program</u> Guest Speaker – TBA

16th – Sunday Liberty Lake Fun Ride – <u>TRAIL BOSS NEEDED</u>

> 29th – Saturday BCHI State Director Meeting @ Grangeville

OCTOBER

1st– Monday Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

> **15th** – Saturday – **Regular Meeting** Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00 <u>Program</u>

Guest Speaker – TBA

NOVEMBER

5th – Monday Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

> 17th – Saturday – Regular Meeting Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00 <u>Program</u> Guest Speaker – TBA

DECEMBER

3rd– Monday **Board of Directors Meeting** 6:00 @ Karen Kimball's, 7376 N 15th St, Dalton Gardens

> 8th – Saturday Christmas Party Avondale Country Club, Hayden Lake, ID <u>TRAIL BOSS NEEDED</u>

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- 10). Should members who own a business be charged a fee to have their business cards published in the newsletter?
- 11). Should the newsletter Calendar Section promote rides and events being held by other equestrian groups?
- 12). Should the newsletter publish such items as flyers, sign-up/registration sheets for other equestrian events?
- 13). Do you have any suggestions as to what the chapter can do as a work project for National Trails Day, June 2nd?
- 14). Do you have any ideas or suggestions as to how the chapter can get more youth involvement?

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to expand on them.

Now, having put this out to one and all, I hope that you will feel safe enough to share your feelings and ideas. E-mail your answers to: <u>mustanggranny55@yahoo.com</u>.

All answers will be kept anonymous so don't be shy.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to provide your ideas that will surely help our organization grow.

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



Chain Saw Use Safety Training

Saturday, April **14th** – **8:00am start time** Trail Bosses: Hosts: Bob & Linda Funke, 208-772-5326 Instructor – George Miller, 208-661-0154

This training is important not only to our Chapter but also in the eyes of the Forest Service. It is important to review the handling of chain saws for our own safety. Out in the woods, so far from any medical facility, we don't want an accident to happen. The Forest Service is more likely to hire us for a job if they feel we aren't a liability. By taking this Safety Course and having everyone knowing how to handle the equipment makes for a better relationship.

Linda is making us lunch, so please **<u>RSVP</u>** by Friday, April 13th.

Directions: From Hwy 94 or Government Way, go East on Hanley Ave. Turn left onto N 15th, go North about 1/2 mile. From I-90, go north about 3.5 miles. 7376 N 15th St will be on the right hand side.



Photos from the June 2010 Training





Mustang Horse Club Ride on April 14th & 15th

The Mustang/Burro Club invites anyone who wants to come to a ride/camp at Escure Ranch April 14 & 15. We will ride Saturday and camp the night and ride Sunday. Or some of us are going on Friday. No need to RSVP, just show up with something to share in a potluck Saturday evening.



The Trail To Education

As an organization, we are tasked with the obligation to educate our members. April 12th at Bob and Linda Funke's house, George Miller, long time BCH member and trainer will be teaching our Chain Saw Use Safety class. He is volunteering his time and expertise so that we can safely work in the back country clearing trails. George has also volunteered to teach us about Dutch Oven cooking at our Heyburn overnighter.

April 21st at our general meeting at the Dalton Gardens City Hall, Al Linscott a former Air Force Ranger and survival skills teacher, will be talking about wilderness survival. This will be an advertised event open to the public with the desire to get new PBCH members. Al has graciously agreed to provide hands-on training to interested members on this valuable topic throughout the summer to interested parties. Personally, I have found myself lost in the back country, and knowing how to start a fire, make a shelter, read a compass and take care of myself was high on my list of things I knew I needed to know. Al is a knowledgeable and approachable teacher, he uses an easy to understand and humorous approach in his training. I look forward to learning as much as I can from him this year.

May 12th, Bob Williams, long time BCH member, packer, Search and Rescue member and horseman will be heading up our PBCH De-spooking Clinic at the Dalton Gardens Arena. Bob was in charge of the de-spooking portion of last year's McKinlay/Peters Fund Raiser. Along with Bob, Ginger Swisher, retired Forest Service Officer, current horse trainer and long time PBCH member will be working with Bob to facilitate our learning in this experience.

At our May 19th general meeting at Dalton Gardens City Hall, Ginger will talk about trail safety and etiquette and riding in groups. This will be an advertised event that I hope the public will attend, enjoy, and help grow our membership base.

June 23rd and 24th, Terry Steiner, of the Priest River BCH, and Leave No Trace Trainer, has volunteered to hold a two day clinic so that we of the Panhandle Chapter will have the knowledge and expertise to enjoy our back country treks while being mindful that we are only visitors to the wilderness.

At our recent Convention, education was a highly stressed topic. You can see by the activity list above that the Panhandle Chapter is definitely all about that. Every one of the above teachers is a "real" horse person. What is a "real" horse person? Well, in my mind that is someone who is "practical" in their horsemanship. Yes, there are awesome cutting horse trainers, dressage trainers and show trainers out there. But, when it comes down to the nuts and bolts of being with horses, handling horses, understanding horses, most of these trainers skim right past the subject. In my years as a horse enthusiast I have searched for people who can be just plain down-to-earth like the rest of us, while providing information and training that the everyday rider needs and seldom finds.

I know that Marian Crumb provides this kind of training to her 4-H'ers, but what about the rest of us? I meet people all the time who rode horses when they were kids, or bought their first equine buddy after the kids grew up and moved away. I don't know about you, but the dressage ring, jumping competitions and western pleasure classes are far behind me. I spend my horseback days on the trail, negotiating past fallen trees, encountering motorcycles, bicycles and hikers and being surprised by wildlife.

I think that is where BCH comes in. We should be an elite group of horsemen and women. We should be teachers ourselves. We should be mentors to new and old members alike. Our chapter has many people with special skills that can build on our BCH/horsemanship foundation. People like George, Al, Bob and Ginger are gifts to our Panhandle Community. I know there are a lot of you hiding out there in the membership who are gifts as well. Now is the time to step up and let us know what you can do.

It is my desire that PBCH have a First Aid Class focusing on the outdoorsman/woman for the membership. It is my desire that our packing, LNT Training, wilderness skills, trail clearing techniques and riding expertise be nurtured this year.

Ginger has offered our Chapter the opportunity to see how she works with Bob at our De-spooking Clinic. She has also offered us the opportunity to have a Membership Only clinic that will build on the foundation skills of equine and trail safety. Ginger is also offering monthly clinics to the public, and of course any members who wish to attend, at a nominal cost.

Ginger, like all of us in PBCH, is firmly behind our Mission Statement. However, how can we fulfill our Mission Statement if we don't know how to handle our trail clearing tools, survive if the need arises, leave the wilderness undamaged or can't care for and control animals?

As your PBCH President, I encourage all of our members - new and old - to attend our upcoming events.

To attend the Chain Saw Use Safety Clinic on April 14th, call Bob or Linda Funke at: 208-772-5326. To be part of the De-spooking Clinic, call Bob Williams at: 509-280-7796. To be part of the LNT Training, call Marilyn Rousher at: 208-755-8112. To be part of one of Ginger Swisher's monthly hands-on practical horse training clinics call: 208-691-5402.

Put this under your hat - You are never too old to learn. You never know all there is about anything. And NOW is the time to sign-up, support PBCH and our volunteer teachers. Don't let yourself down.



Our Convention was a huge success, thanks to everyone who volunteered and or made donations to the auctions. Everyone who had a job followed through and it made my work so much easier. Debbie made a great program and not only took care of the photos but helped me after the BOD meeting and was always there if I needed her.

Lea had the big job of taking in all the registrations and with her helpers, Jamie and Cindi, manned the registration booth and gave out the bag of goodies.

Joni was in charge of the items in the bag of goodies and putting together the silent action along with her helpers, Wendy and Bea.

We can't forget the best part of the convention, the Hospitality Room. Thanks to Angie and the donations from her work, that was the place to hang out and people did that. She also organized the Vendors.

Then there was our lunch crew for the BOD meeting headed up by Joyce, with the help of AngieLee, Kay, Linda, Jill, Angie and Wayne.

My husband, Jim was my go-for guy and I couldn't have done it without him. Several of the guys were putting up and taking down, loading and unloading and just around when we needed them. David collected the money. Then there was Stan the Auctioneer and what a job he did!

I haven't caught up on my rest yet. I know I haven't mentioned everyone's name but "my hat is off" to Panhandle Back Country Horsemen Chapter. I have gotten several e-mails since Saturday fi m people expressing how much they enjoyed the Convention.

Be sure and thank our sponsors, if you go by their way, for their donations.

~Karen Kimball



Debbie Samovar and Marilyn Rousher presenting 3rd palace ribbon in "Nature" to Lea Williams.



Kay Bradley and Bill Clarke with other PBCH members at the banquet.

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DOWNTOWN COEUR D'ALENE

TUNE-UP CLINIC Saturday, April 28th

The time has come to tune up that horse and hit the trails. The clinic will April 28th. Angela Parsons will trail boss this event and services will be provided by Dr. Krista Porter of Springwater Veterinary Services.

Clinic starts at 8:00 a.m. Horses must be checked in by 10:30 a.m. Sign-in upon arrival, horses will be seen in the order of sign up. Fill out the Services Request form below and give to the vet when it's your turn.

There will be a sign-up sheet passed around at the April 21st meeting so we can get an inventory of what vaccines we'll need. If there are enough people wanting floats Dr. Gilbert will join in.

LOCATION: Red Top Stables, 11875 W Manitoba Ct, Post Falls, ID 83854 (208) 777-7958. On Idaho Rd in Post Falls, go 1/4 mi North of Hayden Ave, there will be a Red Top Arena sign on the left, turn on Manitoba and drive on a dirt road about 1/4 mile to arena. We will have coffee and burritos.

<u>RSVP by Monday April 23rd</u> <u>THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT</u> <u>There will be a sign-up sheet at the April 21st meeting</u> <u>Contact Angela Parsons - 208-640-3105 - angeleyes005@frontier.com</u>

If you don't RSVP we cannot guarantee you will receive the shots you need.

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE

(Check or cash only)

Give sheet to Veterinarian

3/WN = 3 Way w/ West Nile \$28	TET = Tetanus \$11		INS = Intranasal Strangles \$25	F = Female			
4W = 4 Way \$20	INF = Intranasal	Flu \$19	WN = West Nile \$25.	G = Gelding			
5W = 5 Way \$29	PHY = Physical	Exam \$55+		S = Stallion			
F/R = Flu / Rhino \$24	6MOHC = 6 MO HEALTH/COGGINS \$40.00						
FLOAT w/ SED = \$125.00 (basic routine float- includes bit seat but not extractions or reductions)							
CK T = no charge for basic teeth check		C SH = Clean Sheath \$26 plus sedation if not already sedated					

SAMPLE OF HOW TO FILL OUT FOR FORM FOR SERVICES

Owner	Horse	Age Sex	Breed	Requests
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City/Zip: CDÅ, ID =3=14 Phone:	Zokar	21 G	QH	INS S/NN F+ T
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Name:				
Address:				
City/Zip:				
Phone:				

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January – Janice Shepherd, Buhl, Idaho February – Doug Jones from Eagle, ID March – Rod Clugston, Coeur d'Alene April – May – June – July –

- August –
- September October –
- November –

Grand Prize Winner –



CLASSIFIED ADS

Pasture/Boarding

for 1 horse between CDA and Sandpoint.
Room to ride in the area. Lots of spring grass or supply your own hay. \$100 per month
Sandy Beamer • 208-660-4240

Roommate Wanted

Private room and bathroom, share large house. Located between CDA and Sandpoint. Horse welcome! Sandy Beamer • 208-660-4240

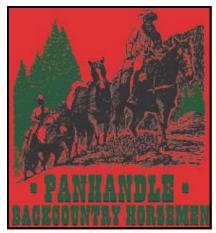
For Sale



Jacsin Be For Wheeln

AQHA Quarter Horse 2007 Sorrel Gelding 15.0 hh 3 Socks & Blaze \$2,900 4-H • All-Around Beginner-Safe Horse Ridden Western Trail & Recreational Riding

Notes: This gelding had 1 yr of reining training when he came up with slight arthritis in his left hind fetlock. He is definitely sound for light riding (i.e. trail riding and light use). He can be trotted, loped and knows all reining maneuvers. No guarantee he would hold up if put back into training or used for hard/repetitive riding. Broke enough and easy going enough that you can just hop on any time and go. He has been trail ridden and used to pony other horses. Kind, gentle, lots of personality. Price negotiable. **Contact TRINA OLSON at (208) 818-1729, Athol, Idaho**



GET YOUR PBCH T-SHIRT

Now taking orders. Sizes XS – XXL Sign up at the April meeting or call Karen Kimball 208-772-2434

Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic

With 3 Star Instructors Dan and Gretchen Thompson Memorial Day weekend May 24-28 • 9:00am – 5:30pm

Rocking Horse Paint Ranch in Plummer, Idaho. Advanced and Beginning levels for you and your horse.

Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th. 1/2 day Rein/Leg Responsibilities with Gretchen 1/2 day private lessons with Gretchen 1/2 day Online/Liberty with Dan 1/2 day private lessons with Dan

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the 26th, 27th and 28th. 3 day level 1 with Gretchen 3 day level 3 with Dan

> For more information please email rockinghorsepaints@gmail.com Rocking Horse Paint Ranch 465 Parkside Rd. Plummer, Id. 83851 208 686-5555 Ranch Don and Kim West



Crates Trail Saddle

16" seat, full qtr bar EXCELLENT condition \$800.00 Please call or email Bev Syslo: codeysophie@hotmail.com (208)818-4829

WANTED

Looking for someone to board at my house in Elk Horn Ranch Estates, north of Rathdrum in the Twin Lakes area. Have a 2 stall barn and 3/4 - 1 acre fenced, not pasture. I'm not a boarding facility, if person provided their own **quality** hay and responsibly cleaned their stall and area every other day, there would be no cost. I would if we're out of town, that person would be willing to feed both horses. Not interested in buying/adopting another horse, just want a friend for my gelding. Bev Syslo • (208)818-4829 • codeysophie@hotmail.com



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