



~Tails & Trails~

MAY 2012

Memorial Day
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Ever Honor



From the President's Saddlebag

PBCH Members;

Seems like I just received our monthly PBCH newsletter and here it is again. Wow, how the time is flying. We have already had some GREAT speakers at our meetings. Didn't Al Linscott teach us a lot? I know I have changed the way I look at clothing and the things I have in my saddle bags.

Also in April we had the Chain Saw Clinic and the Tune-up Clinic, both were well attended and got us ready for trail work and loads of fun riding this season.

Sunday, May 6th, at Farragut, 10:00 sharp, we will be having a members only pleasure ride. It will help us get those old legs and bodies warmed up and ready for the summer I'm referring to the horses here, so don't take it personal if you did what I did all winter and sit on your rear eating bon bons by the box.

Don't forget that the following Saturday, May 12th we will be having our members only De-spooking Clinic. Bob Williams and Ginger Swisher will be the trail bosses for this event and I'm sure we all want to take advantage of their years of equine experience.

May 19th, 7:00 PM at the Dalton Gardens City Hall will be our monthly meeting and Ginger Swisher, horse trainer, will be our guest speaker. She will educate on trail safety, trail courtesy and general equine awareness.

May 26th, all you pleasure riders have the opportunity to sign up and ride at Fish Trap. Bob and Lea Williams will be the trail bosses and for those of you who went last year, I'm sure that this year will be even more entertaining. Bring your lunch and enjoy the ride.

Last, but by no means least, come Saturday June 2nd, we will be doing our part for National Trails Day at the soon to be opened trail head at Blue Bay Creek. I've ridden this area and it was great and close by. Talk to Joni Lueck for more information. This will be a work project, but we won't be needing horses. We will be helping the FS put up signs at Blue Bay Creek. This is our opportunity to help out and make our equine presence known.

Well, that's about all the news I have this month. Look forward to seeing you on the ride at Farragut, at the De-spooking Clinic, the general meeting or at Fish Trap. Please make sure you sign up before these events so that the trail bosses will know how many people to expect.

Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle



MAY EVENTS

12th – Saturday De-Spooking Clinic

Trail Bosses
Bob Williams
509-280-7796
Ginger Swisher
208-691-5402
at Dalton Gardens
Arena
RSVP by May 9th
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Socializing 6:30 •
Meeting 7:00
Program
Ginger Swisher
208-691-5402
"Conscious Awareness
on Trails and with
Horses"

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Trail Bosses
Bob & Lea Williams
509-280-7796
509-244-9447
RSVP by May 23rd
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JUNE 2nd – Saturday National Trails Day

Work Project
Trail Bosses
Joni Lueck
208-659-9066
Marilyn Rouser
208-667-7452
RSVP by May 19th
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PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN MARCH 17, 2011 MINUTES

President Marilyn Rousher called meeting to order at 7:02PM

Guests: Tony & Ann Lowery and Marcy Costin, who joined.

READING of the MINUTES - Jerry Shriner made a motion to dispense with the reading, Wayne Parsons 2nd. Yeas 14, Nays 17 motion fail. April minutes read. Stan Smith motioned to accept, Marian Crumb 2nd, passed.

GUEST SPEAKER - Al Linscott spoke on survival skills and preparedness.

MARIE CREEK GRANT - Forest Service wanted treated wood that cost \$46,000, too costly, so no grant.

RED IVES - July 14-15. FS will pay us \$350.00. No reimbursement for gas. Eight people volunteered.

TUNE-UP CLINIC - April 28th at Red Top Stables. Rate and sign up sheet was passed around.

LNT TRAINING - June 23- 24. This will be an overnigher with Terry Steiner. Need location, Heyburn or Pee Pew were suggested. It was noted that you could build a fire on an old fire blanket, then pack it out. Also you could dig up a patch of green grass, make a fire hole, when dead back fill it and put grass back on. In two weeks you won't be able to find where you built your fire. Don't clean your horse trailers out at the trail heads.

FIRST AID & CPR CLASS - Angela Parsons contact wants \$35/person. It was suggested that we should pay for the training, don't need certification, just want to know what to do for burns, cuts and broken bones. Diane Shriner will check with Heather Bases, Cindy Richardson will check with a contact in Sandpoint and Jill Reineccius will check with her contact who teaches basic 1st aid

DE-SPOOKING CLINIC - May 12th, Bob Williams needs to get with Ginger Swisher to go over details.

MAY 19th MEETING - Guest speaker Ginger Swisher on Conscious Awareness on Trails and with Horses.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY - June 2nd. Joni Lueck suggested a hitch rail at Blue Creek Bay. There is room for 2 trailers at the trail head. Should try to tie this into the LiteHouse Grant. Or we could assist the BLM in putting up signage. Joni Lueck will check with BLM. Another project could be with the BLM at Rock Creek at Escure Ranch. Bob Williams made a motion to do Blue Creek Bay w/BLM for our project, Bill Clarke 2nd, passed.

SURVEY - Marilyn Rousher got only 1 response. Read the April newsletter and reply.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING - Marilyn Rousher read three options. Bob Williams made a motion that "Anyone who wants to advertise in the newsletter must be a paid member. Any advertising will be charged an extra \$10.00 per year for business cards. Members can advertise for free in the

newsletter so long as it is for things that are not business oriented (classifieds). Anyone who sponsors in a fund raiser will be given three months free advertising for their business. Non-PBCH members will be charged the \$30.00 annual sponsor fee". Bill Clarke 2nd, motion passed. Joni Lueck paid both a family membership and a sponsorship for her business and we need to refund her \$20. Bob Williams motioned to pay the refund, Bill Clarke 2nd, passed.

Jerry Shriner said the Remount ride is mostly PBCH members and wanted to know if he could use the chapter's kitchen equipment. David Rousher motion to let him use it, Joyce Bissell 2nd, motion passed.

FOURTH of JULY PARADE - Wednesday, July 4, 11:00 in CDA. It was discussed if we want to do this. Entry fee is \$75 and we need proof of insurance. Marilyn Rousher will check on insurance.

INSURANCE - Like to see insurance on people using chain saws. Marilyn Rousher to check WA's insurance.

Wendy Ward won the \$138.00 Progressive Pot, splitting it 50/50 with the chapter.

There were 34 members present. Meeting adored at 10:00

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Samovar



Wendy Ward



was the winner of the
APRIL Progressive Pot
She and the chapter split a Pot of
\$138.00
A new pot starts in May.

TENTATIVE

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

- ▶ **PBCH Events are in this font & color**
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Dates to be Determined

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

MAY

7th – Monday

Board of Directors Meeting

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

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

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

De-Spooking Clinic

Trail Bosses

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24th – 28th – Thursday – Monday

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26th – Saturday

Fish Trap Ride

Trail Bosses

Bob & Lea Williams – 509-280-7796 or 509-244-9447

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JUNE

1st - 3rd – Friday - Sunday

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

2nd – Saturday

National Trails Day Work Project

Trail Bosses:

Joni Lueck 208-659-9066 & Marilyn Rouser 208-667-7452
at Blue Creek Bay **RSVP by May 19th** Details page 5

4th – Monday

Board of Directors Meeting

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

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

Program

Horse Nutrition

23rd – 24th – Saturday – Sunday

Leave No Trace Training by Terry Steiner of Priest River,
Overnighter – Location TBD

Marilyn Rouser – 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

Angela Parsons: 208-640-3105 • Ginger Swisher: 208-691-5402

JULY

2nd – Monday

Board of Directors Meeting

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

TENTATIVE 2012 EVENTS CONTINUED**JULY cont**

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 – TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

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

15th – Wednesday – **Regular Meeting**
 Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program
 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 – May Linscott: 208-682-4918
 Marilyn Rousher: 208-667-7452

15th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting**
 Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program
 Guest Speaker – TBA

16th – Sunday
Liberty Lake Fun Ride – TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

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
Program – 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

Program
 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
TRAIL BOSS NEEDED

Did you read
 the Survey
 in the April
 newsletter?

De-Spooking Clinic

Saturday, May 12th Trail Bosses: Bob Williams – 509-280-7796 & Ginger Swisher – 208-691-5402
RSVP by May 9th

This **MEMBERS ONLY** event will be held at the Dalton Gardens' Arena. Please arrive at 9:00 and be ready for the clinic to start at 10:00. Bring your own lunch. Helmets are advised and are mandatory on all persons under 18 years of age. **Directions:** From Dalton Gardens City Hall go East on Hanley to 16th St. Turn Left on 16th, go North to the Stop sign at Wilbur. Cross Wilbur and go 1/2 block more on 16th. Arena is on the right hand side of the road.



Photos from 2011 Fund Raiser Event

Fish Trap Ride

Saturday, May 26th Trail Bosses: Bob & Lea Williams – 509-280-7796 or 509-244-9447
RSVP by May 9th

We will meet at 10:00 AM. Then we will ride out to the falls. It will be about a 3 hour ride, some mud and rocks but easy trails. Bring a lunch. There will be a sign up at the May Meeting. **Directions:** Fishtrap is just a 30-mile drive southwest of Spokane, WA. From Interstate 90, take Exit 254, then turn Left on old Sprague highway go over the freeway go approximately 1.75 miles to the public land access. We will NOT be meeting at the farmhouse. There will be PBCH signs pointing you to the other trail head.



Photos from 2010 Ride

National Trails Day Project

Saturday, **JUNE 2nd** Trail Bosses: Joni Lueck 208-659-9066 & Marilyn Rousher 208-667-7452
RSVP by May 19th

We will be assisting BLM with the installation of signage. Be there by 9.00am. We will work till 12. Bring a lunch and we can eat at the fishing dock down the road. It is real nice, you'll enjoy it. No horses on this one. **Directions:** I-90 east of Coeur d'Alene. Take the Wolf Lodge/Harrison exit, turning left and crossing I-90. Then left on to the Yellowstone Trail. Travel west and north about 2.5 miles along the Yellowstone Trail and descend to the head of Blue Creek Bay. Turn left at the county dumpster site onto the Landing Road and proceed about 0.8 miles to the recreation site.

Public Lands Liaison Report *By Jerry Shriner*

The USFS is pursuing acquisition of nearly 40,000 acres of private land in the Lochsa River drainage. The plan now involves trading about 18,000 acres of public land and paying approximately \$1 million to close the deal. The original plan involved no cash and nearly twice as much public land.

Look for the St. Joe Forest road plan to be out for public comment in mid summer.

The Panhandle Forest Resource Management plan is available on line or at the supervisor's office for public review.

The RTP program has been extended until 9/30/12.

Tune-Up Clinic

The tune-up clinic went well even though it was a small clinic with only 19 horses in attendance and two no-shows. The burritos went great with my home made salsa.



Chain Saw Use Safety Training

11 people participated. George Miller did his usual safety course. Then Linda served a great lunch. Thank you George and Bob and Linda Funke for the time spent for providing the Chapter with this service



Survival Training Tips

Survive means "to Live". Survival is faith, self discipline, attitude self preservation. Remember, it takes rescuers 12-24 hours to get to you. Prepare – Know where you're going and what you will need. Take inventory of your situation and prioritize: Water, Fire, Shelter, Food. Always carry mirror, TP, flashlight, matches, knife, fish hooks, emergency candle, snacks, compass, Letterman, test wire, parachute rope, personal 1st aid kit, hat cover for water collection, felt hat for water filtration, GI poncho for warmth and shelter. Stay calm, use your head, take inventory and keep a positive attitude.

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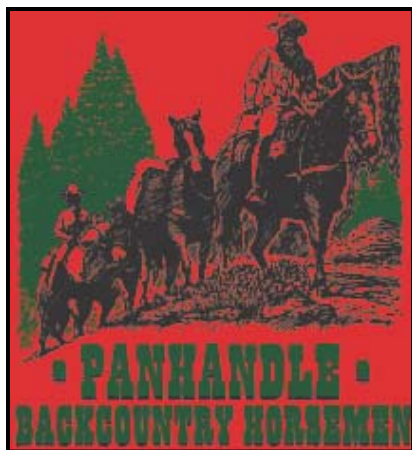
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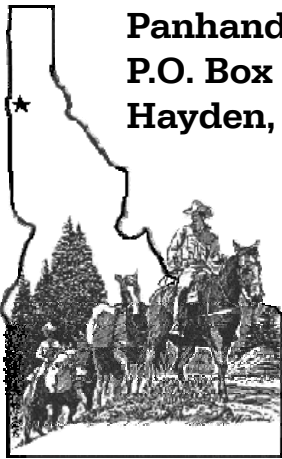
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- February – Doug Jones from Eagle, ID
- March – Rod Clugston, Coeur d'Alene, ID
- April – Camille Glenn, Filer, ID
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Grand Prize Winner –

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of the month

Sept - May

and the 3rd

Wednesday

June - Aug

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City Hall.



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hoss at

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Next meetin'....

Saturday
MAY 19th

Socializing - 6:30
Meeting - 7:00

Enjoy some friendly conversation,
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The Progressive Pot!

Sure would like to
see ya thar...

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