



~Tails & Trails~

SEPTEMBER 2012

Autumn is Coming



From the President's Saddlebag

Howdy All;

Has another month cantered on past us? I can't believe it, where has the time gone? We have actually had a couple of cool days here, which does not bode well for the summer hanging in much longer. Guess by this time next month Fall will be officially on us. Out at my place that means I have to steal as many "final" rides as I can squeeze in before I pull shoes and let the horses lounge about for a few months.

I want to extend a special thanks to all of those members who participated in the Kootenai County Fair booth PBCH had. It was BIG! Four hour slots were broken down so that no one person had to do all of the work. I can't believe we were able to get enough volunteers to cover the hours from 10:00 to 10:00. What a dedicated membership we have.

Our last couple of rides for the year have been scheduled already. The Linscott Steak Ride, to be held at the Linscott Ranch is ready to go on Sept. 8th. If you read this before Sept. 4th and want to attend, get your money to me, the cutoff date for payment is the 4th. This is so that food can be acquired and no one will go hungry.

The final scheduled ride is going to be at Farragut on Sept 23rd, Julie Volpi will be Trail Bossing this event and she knows her trails! Don't miss out, it will be a lot of fun.

Also, remember, our general meetings have been moved back to "winter time" which means the third Saturday of the month. This month's meeting is Sept. 15th. I look forward to seeing one and all at the rides and monthly meeting. In the meantime, keep your feet in the stirrups and your rear in the saddle, see you on the trails.

Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

8th – Saturday
Steak Ride @
Linscott Ranch
Trail Bosses – April
Linscott: 208-682-4918
Marilyn Rouser: 208-
755-8112

PREPAY & RSVP by

Sept 4th

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

23rd – Sunday
Farragut
State Park Ride
Trail Boss
Julie Volpi
208-683-9802 before
7:00PM

29th - Saturday
Public Lands Day -
Blue Creek Bay Work
Project
Trail Boss
Joni Lueck
208-659-9066

See Page 4 for Details on these Events

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN AUGUST 15, 2011 MINUTES

GUEST SPEAKER - Tiffany Towne of Nutrena Foods presented a slide show on types of feeds, including hays, what nutrients they contain, when and how to feed your horses. She covered feeding based on the condition of your horse and weight, which is determined by heart girth x heart girth x length (front point of shoulder to rump) divided by 330. Tiffany suggested that if you are going out on trips where you will be feeding your horse something different from their usual, to gradually switch them to the new feed over a 2 week period. Plus they may not want to drink different water and you can train them to. The hays in our area are very low on copper and selenium and studies have shown that horse prefer loose salt over blocks. More information on feeds, feeding, training and coupons can be found on their web site www.NutrenaWorld.com.

President Marilyn Rousher called the meeting to order at 7:53PM

Guests: Roy Clapper, who joined

May minutes were read. Joyce Bissell motioned to accept, Lea Williams 2nd, passed.

TEE-SHIRTS - Karen Kimball will have the shirts and the cost breakouts by the next meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - A trail boss is needed to organize this event, if we don't get one, then there will not be a party. We already have the Golf Club reserved; just need work with them on the menu. They do decorate, so any addition decorating is up to the trail boss, along with deciding if we're having an auction or doing a gift exchange. Kay Clarke volunteered to be trail boss and Linda Funke and Angela Parsons will help.

NORTH IDAHO FAIR - Karen Kimball reported that we are going to do the whole fair, 10-10 each day and 10-6 on Sunday. Most of the shifts are filed. Shriners will do demo on packing, Al Linscott on Survival, the Millers on dutch oven cooking. We can run a highline for the stock and set up a tent and display our trail clearing equipment. Karen will be set-up on Friday the 17th at 9:00.

NEWSLETTER - Lea Williams made a motion that those who can't get their newsletters online pick them up at the meetings, Angelo Bissell 2nd, passed.

NEW OFFICERS - Marilyn Rousher announced that normally this is a task undertaken in October with elections in November, but we are going to have a huge change this year and the general membership should have time to think about who they might want for replacements. For consideration are the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, two Board of Directors and one of our key person, Debbie Samovar. As of the end of this year, Debbie will be stepping down as PBCH Secretary, Membership Coordinator and Newsletter Editor. So we will be looking for three people

to fill the positions that Debbie handled. Bob Williams said we should select a nominating committee in September.

Tom Knoll mention that Cabinet BCH, Libby, MT will have a Ho-Down with singer Dave Stamey on Sept 16th at Memorial Center, 4pm. Cost is \$15/person.

McCroskey Park - Angelo Bissell asked if any one has ridden the trails there. It was reported that Heather Bases has.

Carol Kinsey won the \$75.00 Progressive Pot, which will roll over to September.

There were 26 members present.

Meeting adorned at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Samovar



Carol Kinsey



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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.



SEPTEMBER

8th – Saturday

Steak Ride @ Linscott Ranch

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Marilyn Rousher: 208-755-8112

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29th - Saturday

Public Lands Day - Blue Creek Bay Work Project

Trail Boss - Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066

29th – Saturday • BCHI State Director Meeting @ Grangeville

OCTOBER

20th – 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

Kay Clarke 208-687-2784

NOTICE

Meetings have switched back to the 3rd Saturday of the month.



2012 WINNERS

January – Janice Shepherd, Buhl, ID

February – Doug Jones from Eagle, ID

March – Rod Clugston, Coeur d'Alene, ID

April – Camille Glenn, Filer, ID

May – Mike & Maureen Becker, Dalton Gardens, ID

June – Marilyn Rylaansdam-Schoo, Grangeville, ID

July – Sharon McEvers, Newport, WA

August – Paul Smith, Priest River, ID

September –

October –

November –

Grand Prize Winner –



2013 CALENDARS ARE IN!

Contact

Karen Kimball 208-772-2434

to get yours before they're gone.

Suggestion: Promote them as a Raffle Ticket with a FREE Calendar!

Steak Ride - Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8

Trail Bosses – Al Linscott: 208-682-4918 and Marilyn Rousher: 208-755-8112

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY RIDE.

PREPAY & RSVP by Sept 4th



Boots in saddles at 10:00 am. The ride is scenic and easy and approx. 3 hours. **NO DOGS PLEASE.** All the fixin's will be provided to anyone that registers and pays in advance for the ride. The dinner will cost \$10.00 per person. The price of dinner is non-refundable. Bring your own drinks, a lawn chair, and eating utensils.

DIRECTIONS: From Coeur d' Alene go east on I-90 to Kingston exit #43. Turn left over the overpass on the Coeur d'Alene River Road until you get to the 5 mile marker. Take the next right onto the farm entrance and stay to the left up the hill. Follow the PBCH signs.

Farragut State Park Ride - Sunday, SEPTEMBER 23

Meet at 9:00 and ride at 10 sharp (boots in the saddle). The ride will about 3 hours and its EASY. Don't forget, if you don't have a Parks Pass you can get a day pass at the ranger station for \$5. Trail Boss: Julie Volpi 208-683-9802 before 7:00 pm.

Directions: North of Us-90 on Us-95 - go 18.4 miles. Turn right on E Hwy 54 (Id-54) - go 5.9 miles. Turn right on N Brig Rd - go 0.3 miles. Turn left on a local road - go 0.3 miles. Arrive at Farragut State Park. Turn left on North Rd. Turn right on Monaghan Rd. Turn left on Corral Rd. First right into Corral Campground.

Public Lands Day - Blue Creek Bay Work Project Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29

**Trail Boss
Joni Lueck – 208-659-9066**

Kurt Pindel of the BLM would like us to join a work party Sat., Sept. 29 - Public Lands Day, to work on Blue Creek Bay trail. In late SEPTEMBER he said the parking lot at the trail head would be torn up and redone due to a spring in the area making the ground unstable! (If they didn't have bad luck, they'd have no luck at all.) So on Sept. 29 we could help out in whatever capacity they needed. Please RSVP by Monday, Sept 24, so I can give a head count by Wed.

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.



Photos from June 2nd Work Project

New Officers and Key People

Now is the time to think about new officers. Normally this is a task undertaken in November, but we are going to have a huge change this year and the general membership should have time to think about who they might want for replacements. For consideration are the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, two Board of Directors and one of our key people, Debbie Samovar. As of the end of this year, Debbie will be stepping down as Secretary, Membership Coordinator and Newsletter Editor. Looking for three people to fill the positions that Debbie handled.

Below are the descriptions of each position:

President: As described in the By-Laws, "It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and the Board of Directors meeting; and to exercise general executive control over the affairs of said organization, to call special meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors, and such other duties pertaining to the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees". The President will also sit on the Board of Directors and create the agendas for the general and BoD meetings. For more information call Marilyn Rousher at 208-755-8112.

Vice President: As described in the By-Laws, "The Vice-President shall assist the President when called upon to do so and in his or her absence or inability to act, he/she shall be vested with all the powers and duties of the President". The Vice President will also sit on the Board of Directors. For more info call Angela Parsons at 208-640-3105.

Treasurer: As described in the By-Laws, "The Treasurer shall collect dues, keep a current membership list, pay bills with approval of the membership at a regular meeting, keep a written account of all funds of the organization, and furnish a written report of finances monthly. Treasurer shall be one of the three (3) check signers of record, and two (2) of which shall validate a check. All funds shall be kept in a bank account, approved by the membership at any regular meeting. The Treasurer's records shall be open for inspection, to any member in good standing, at a reasonable time". The Treasurer picks up the chapter's mail. Sends current membership list to the State Secretary, chapter Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Sends Member's and/or Sponsor's business cards to Newsletter Editor. Treasurer will keep and maintain the Progressive Pot and name pool, and inform the Newsletter Editor of the Pot's dollar amount and the monthly winners. For more information call Marilyn Rousher at 208-755-8112.

Secretary: As described in the By-Laws, "The Secretary shall record and keep the minutes of all regular and special meetings, shall register the names of all members in attendance at meetings, issue notices and perform other duties pertaining of said office". Does not attend BoD meetings. Secretary sends a copy of the minutes, less financial report to the Newsletter Editor. Forwards e-mails from the State and other sources as requested. E-mails agendas and event updates to membership. Keeps chapter stationary, Seal of Incorporation, makes Gold Seals and prints Certificate of Appreciation. Archive past meeting minutes, newsletters, photo albums, correspondences and other chapter records. Send list of Officers/Directors to State Secretary. For more information call Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041.

Membership Coordinator: E-mails Welcome letter to new members. Maintain and update pages, print and assemble the New Member Handbook. Assembles and keeps inventory of New Member Packet materials. ID's packets for new members and bring, with extras to meetings. Print and assemble name tags and bring to meetings. For more information call Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041.

Newsletter Editor: Decide when newsletter mails. About two weeks prior, e-mail the membership for monthly articles, special reports, write ups for upcoming events/rides, reports on recently completed events/rides, classified ads and photos. BoD will submit the Calendar of Events and you will update as needed. Inclusion of non chapter events at discretion of BoD. Overall design and desktop publishing program is at Editor's discretion. Newsletter is an even number of pages as determined by materials submitted. Once completed, it is converted to a PDF file and e-mailed to Web Master. Scan business cards for insertion into newsletter and also send to web master. Send Word docs and photos to web master for insertion to Photo Gallery page. Create photo of monthly events and send to web master to update Activities page. Write ups for upcoming events will be cut and pasted into the web site calendar. The online version of the newsletter is trimmed to 10 pages for mailing and for hand outs at general meetings. Print newsletter and mailing labels. Assemble, label, stamp and mail. Monthly print quantity is determined by the cost of printing and mailing, keeping within the \$300/year budget. Copies of both the online and mailed versions to go to Secretary. Purchase mailing labels and stamps as needed. The PDF of the online version is copied and pasted into a Word doc and e-mailed to those members who can't open PDF's. Debbie Samovar will assist in the transition and provide copies of past photos and misc clip art files. For more information call Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041.

Marie Creek Fun Ride - Aug 4th



North Idaho Fair - Aug 22-26

We had a good turnout of workers at our booth location. Bob Williams, Byron Miller and George Miller did dutch oven cooking on 3 different days. They said the aroma was overwhelming. Bob Funke and Les Erickson brought Bobs mule down on 2 days to demonstrate packing. I think "Nuke" was a big hit. Also Jerry Shriner was there with a horse on Sat. and Jim Kimball had his horse at the fair on Sunday. Al Linscott was at the booth for 4 days talking on "Survival". We had LNT posters made by the people that were trained, our chain saws and equipment we clear trails with, a lot of packing equipment and lots of hand-out material. Our location wasn't by the main flow of traffic so we were short of visitors, but we gave out some membership applications and several people signed up for the 2013 calendars. I want to say "thank you" to everyone for the hours spent at the fair or preparing for it. I think it was a great effort on everyone's part. Also I want to thank Joni Lueck for following up on calls and working when I was out of town. ~ Karen Kimball, Trail Boss



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months. They are great with their feet. Jake
keeps them trimmed. We left shoes off of them
due to lack of riding...Looking for \$1250 for
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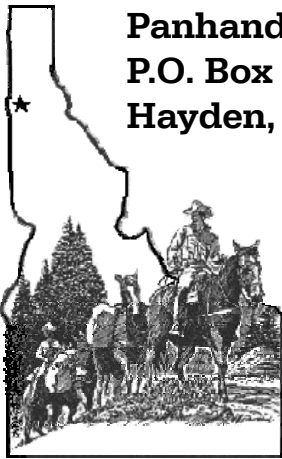
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SATURDAY
of the month

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Saturday
SEPTEMBER
15th

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see ya thar...



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