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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a chance to rest up and reflect on the past. We had a great year with a lot of completed projects.

Thank you Sandy Beamer and helpers for a great Christmas Party. We had some guests that may be joining our Chapter. Bob Funke made up "Trail Boss" hangers for our "Trail Boss" plaques. If you received a plaque from the past but didn't have a horseshoe to hang it on let me know and I will get you one.

Congratulations Debbie Samovar for winning the Progressive Pot. I'm sure it helped at Christmas time. Ginger Swisher has had a couple of surgeries this fall. Hope you are having a fast recovery.

It is time to renew your membership and the application is on our website <u>www.pbch.org</u> or you can pick one up at the meeting and pay your dues then. Also, if you want to put a business card in the newsletter it is time for that. It is \$10 for members.

Hope to see you at our January meeting. We will be reviewing the budget and looking at dates for our outings.

Happy Trails, Karen

Photos for the BCHI 2015 Calendar are due by March 22, 2014 at the state convention in Bonners Ferry. Contact Debbie Samovar at 208-245-3041 or <u>dsamovar@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Meeting Minutes

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN MINUTES DEC, 7, 2013 As it was the Christmas Party all business was suspended with the exception of bills to pay.

BCHI State Dues for 2013 – Jill Reineccius motioned to pay, Angela Parsons 2nd, passed.

Printing of membership apps, ornaments, awards and dinner – Bob Williams motioned to pay, Cindi Richardson 2nd, passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Samovar, acting secretary

Photo below: 2014 officers: Left to right: Karen Kimball, president, Stan Smith, treasurer, and Cindi Richardson, vice-pres. Not pictured Andrea Anderson, secretary. Photo submitted by Karen Kimball.







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From November Minutes:

SPRING CLINIC Date to be determined– Will be open to the public. Demos on Leave No Trace, packing and Dutch oven cooking. Need volunteers. Will be held at the Dalton Gardens Arena and we can open the building to sell drinks. Date TBD, suggested we do a Sunday.

BCHI CONVENTION March in Bonners Ferry– Jill is working with Indiana Harness to make something for the auction. We donate the materials and they donate the time. We can get saddle top packs for \$120 or \$150 for game bags. Another suggestion was a breast collar with BCHI engraved on it. The BoD will discuss this after the first of the year and get back to the chapter.

Photo below: Karen Kimball, left, presents Jill Reineccius with Horsewoman of the Year award.



Christmas Party 2013 Trail Boss Sandy Beamer

The 2013 Christmas party was a nice time for about 35 Chapter Members. We may have reeled in a new member. Dan is new to the area from Colorado, and has previously been involved with BCH. He started the day with a haircut from Matt Richardson and the mandatory horse conversation occurred and he ended the day with a party he wasn't expecting! There's no better first meeting. Great way to welcome Dan.

The dinner phase was Salmon and Pork Loin with all the extras. Next year we won't hint about cheesecake for dessert! Linda, Karen and Angie helped Trail Boss Sandy Beamer make "barn signs" for the center pieces that were given as raffle items. There were about 24 signs, made from old siding boards, painted with different phrases and decorated with an odd assortment of horse shoes, rusty barbed wire, flowers, horse shoe nails and a red handkerchief. Monday before the party we were "creating" til about midnight and I don't think we put any nail holes into Karen's dining room table. Two 2013 calendars were given away for a last chance entry into the December drawing, and two cool western themed gift bags were given away which each contained some random horsey stuff!! Trail Boss awards have shifted back to the little signs that hang from either your already obtained plaque or if you don't already have one, the new handmade plaque of a horseshoe with a metal horse cutout welded to it and painted black. Thank you to Bob Funke and Ashley Reineccius. Thanks to the many volunteers who set up and cleaned up "stable hands".

Good food, fine company, fun raffle prizes, awards, super gift exchange with many popular gifts ripe for behind stolen. If you missed it, you missed out! Make plans NOW! See you next December! Sandy Beamer.

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Photo above: Outgoing 2013 board of directors: From left: Karen Kimball, Stan Smith, Angie Parsons, Jill Reineccius, Bill Clarke and Bob Funke. Photo provided by Karen Kimball.

2014 Officers and board members contact information: Karen Kimball, president, 772-2434; Cindi Richardson, vice-pres. 699-3116; Andrea Anderson, secretary, 277-5172; and Stan Smith, treasurer, 755-4490. Board members contact: Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-1968; Ray Heilman 772-7301; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949.

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January PBCH meeting Saturday, Jan. 18 at Dalton Garden City Hall. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts 7 p.m.

Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck 659-9066 or jklhorserider@gmail.com Deadline for submitting information 1st of the month. Please type directly into email and send to me.

Membership dues for year 2014 are due Jan. 1, 2014 Please go to the web site www.pbch.org and fill out membership form for 2014. You must fill out a new form each year. Send to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Individual \$25 and family \$35. And \$30 for sponsor.

Progressive Pot: None at December Christmas Party short meeting. 2014 Calendars now available!! See a chapter member for yours. *Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win a monthly \$500 card. December card winner Shyann Meyers, Cottonwood, ID. Photo below: Ray Heilman is named Horseman of the year.

