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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH 2014



Hope everyone has found time to ride. I hope to be in the saddle soon after breaking a bone in my foot. Jim and others from the chapter are out clearing Marie Creek trail as I write this letter and I know they are getting wet.

Tracy Gravelle from Avery Ranger District came to the meeting and did a slide presentation of areas to ride in her district. We also talked with her on a project of packing in fuel and supplies on a trail repairing project in the Buzzard Roost area.

The CPR/First Aid class went well with 14 people attending. We all learned a lot for every day emergencies and ways to handle accidents in the back woods. Thank you Ginger for setting this class up for us. It was great.

Thank you also to Angie for trail bossing the Tune-Up Clinic. There were around 20 horses.

Hope everyone read the BCHA Newsletter with Jessica Reineccius picture and essay presented in it. It was nice to have national publicity.

Thanks Jerry for trail bossing the Escure Ranch outing. The weather was great for them.

National Trails Day is June 7th so along with our outing on June 8th at Farragut State Park we are going to try to do some work at the equestrian area on Saturday. Anyone can stay overnight and we can have a potluck that night. Then on Sunday we'll have trailer back-up practice and then a trail ride in the park lead by Julie Volpi

Don't forget to check out the calendar of events and come ride with us.

Happy trails, Karen

MEETING MINUTES

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN - April 19, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm by President Karen Kimball. Tracy Gravelle was our guest speaker and showed a slide show of various trails. Minutes were read and stand approved as read.

TREASURERS REPORT: Karen Kimball read the treasurers report in Stan's absence. Income \$390. dues, \$10.50 clothing, \$100.00 calendars, \$20. donations from Parker Toyota, \$30. sponsorship, \$20. business card and \$300. BCHI refund for a total of \$870.50. Expenses: \$3000. calendars, \$37.34 Karen Kimball refreshments and postage, \$36.81 Cindi Richardson for display and postage, \$86.30 Debbie Samovar for flyers for the clinic, \$440.00 registration for the delegates, \$75.00 donation for the North Idaho Fair and \$35.96 for Karen Kimball for refreshments for a total of \$3,711.41. Outstanding bills \$14.98 for Karen Kimball for 1st Aid, \$30.00 for a cinch for Karen Kimball and \$31.50 for color copies for Debie Samovar. Motion made to pay bills by Bob Williams and 2nd by Matt Richardson. Passed Progressive pot \$88.00

Correspondence for Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen Poker Ride - May 10 - Fish Trap was announced if anyone wanted to see it.

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Calendar May, June, July

May 3 Outing Guide Clinic trail boss Karen Kimball. 772-2434. Something for everyone. At Kruger Ranch off Huetter Rd. between Prairie and Hayden avenues. 9:30 to 3:00. Free admission.

May 17 Saturday PBCH monthly meeting. 6:30 socialize and 7 p.m. start. Dalton Gardens City Hall. 6360 4th St.

Memorial Day Weekend May 24-26 Asotin, WA Trailhead ride and campout. Jim and Karen Kimball, trail bosses. 772-2434. See detailed driving instructions [on page 3](#) of this newsletter.

June 1 Sunday Fun ride at Blue Creek Bay area east of Coeur d'Alene. Trail boss Marilyn Rousher. 755-8112. Foot in the saddle 10:00 a.m. Some climbing, wide trails, rocky ground, wildlife and good views of the lake. About 2 hour ride. Bring a lunch. Good parking. About 45 mins. driving from downtown CDA. Mullan Trail exit off I-90 east. Go over freeway, follow PBCH signs.

Farragut State Park Outing June 7- 8 Learn trailer backing skills, trail ride, camp out, potluck. National Trails Day June 7. May work on horse areas in Farragut as a project on Saturday. Must have a state park pass obtained through Department of Motor Vehicles or purchase at the state park. Camping costs extra.

Chilco Mountain work party, June 14. Trail boss Bob Funke. 772-5326. Trail has some steep climbs but is wide. A few sections go over rock slide. Horses should be shod. Work 4-5 hours on trail. Bring field glasses as views are spectacular on top. Driving directions from CDA: Go north Hwy. 95, then at Silverwood take Bunco Rd. east and follow PBCH signs. May take 1 hour driving from Silverwood to trailhead.

First Aid Course By Karen Kimball

On April 5th Ginger Swisher, from our Panhandle BCH chapter, put together a CPR/First Aid Class lead by two Forest Service employees. It was an excellent six hour course starting with a video and ending with wrapping a victim and moving them to "a helicopter landing in the wilderness."

Inside we practiced all the techniques for helping a victim needing first aid or CPR after injury, choking or one who had just stopped breathing. Then we were taught what to do if out in the back country and a person was injured.

We were shown how to wrap a person with what was available in our saddle bags or pack saddle. There are some items like vet wrap, duct tape and a few pieces of cloth that should always be with you. After wrapping the person snug as not to move their injuries several people carried the victim outside into the park area and back into the building. This was to "mock rescue" taking them to an area where it was possible for a helicopter to land to transfer the victim to a hospital.

It was an excellent class that everyone should take not only for everyday accidents but when we are in the back country and a hospital is hours away.-----

Calendar continued-----

Heyburn State Park fun ride and campout. July 26-27. Open to members and their guests. Bob Funke, trail boss. 772-5326. A few corrals, highline or bring portable corrals or trailer tie your stock.

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Applications for Life Flight...Mention PBCH and fee is \$45.00 per year savings of \$10.00.

OLD BUSINESS: CPR/1ST AID CLINIC - Approximately 14 people attended. long but fun - Lori and Fran were carried around...Tune Up Clinic - good turn out...State Convention - Resolution that dogs and alcohol will not be allowed on any rides involving the public - No action on obtaining more members - No change in calendars -will still be at 2000. \$2500 will be contributed by BCHI toward technical support.

Wilderness Outing Guide Clinic for May 3rd - details passed out showing times of different events. Joni and Jessica will take care of parking (Joni always dreamed of being a valet) Andrea will bring two tables, looking for microphone or bullhorn.

NEW BUSINESS: Jessica's picture and essay were in the BCHA. There was a request we call in for BCHA crowd funding campaign on April 25th at 7:00 am. Congratulations to Karen Kimball who is now State Chairperson and to Debbie Samovar who is State Secretary. There is a new chapter in Moscow - Palouse Chapter - Escure Ranch ride had 11 riders. They met up with 30-40 runners who went approximately 60 miles which made their ride look small.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5/3 - Wilderness Outing Clinic *Memorial weekend - Asotin Creek campout **June 7 - 8 - Farragut State Park - work in park June 7 and ride on June 8 ***4th of July Rec. Area - date to be determined - ***Trail run scheduled for 7/15 and bike event on 7/20 by other local groups; **June 14 - Chilco Mountain Clearing **July dates TBD Red Ives work project; **July 26 & 27th - Heyburn State Park- trail boss Bob & Linda Funke. Progressive pot - Brad Kenmir - not present - Meeting adjourned 8:40pm Thanks and have a great week. Andrea Anderson, secretary

Directions for Memorial Day Weekend Ride and Campout. Continued from Calendar on Page 2

Fordyce Trailhead up Asotin Creek out of Asotin Washington. It is a nice trail head with fire pit and several trails out of parking lot. Horses will have to be tied to trailers or high-lined between two. Trails will climb to a ridge top, good trails and gradual climb, but horses should be in shape and shoes are recommended. We will be riding 4+ hours Saturday and Sunday. A Discover Pass (parking pass) will have to be purchased from Fish and Game in Washington for \$35, good for a year, or you can get a one-day pass for \$11. They can also be purchased online or at the Jiffy Stop in Asotin. The store is one block south from Asotin Creek Rd., which is where you'll be turning. The store is open 24 hrs a day.

Directions to trail head: After going down the Lewiston grade, drive through Lewiston City Center and cross bridge into Clarkston. On the bridge stay in left lane. After crossing bridge take diagonal street to Clarkston City Center and Asotin. At next stop light turn left following same signs. It will take you approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hrs from CDA to get to Clarkston.

From Clarkston continue on same road Hwy 129 going , South through town and then along Snake River 5 miles to Asotin. As you come into Asotin, turn before bridge, first road in Asotin, on (Beaumaster Drive) Asotin Creek Rd #110. When you come to a "Y" Keep right and stay at creek level. Road will go back and forth from paved to gravel. After the third time it changes to paved and gravel go right at the next "Y" intersection. A few miles you will go past a couple barns on the right and a cattle guard. After the second barn, look for a sign along the left side of road (Fordyce Trail Head), hitch rail, and large grassy area with a parking lot. You are there. It is about 45 minutes from Asotin and road is always in good condition.

Saturday and Sunday nights will be potluck. We'll have the Chapter BBQ and a couple of stoves to cook on for your meat or breakfast. We can all bring food to share. We are inviting Twin Rivers BCH to join us. This is a BCH MEMBERS ONLY outing.

Jim and I will be going up on Friday morning and will put up signs. Please RSVP. Karen Kimball [208-772-2434](tel:208-772-2434)



Escure Ranch Ride by Jerry Shriner

Trail bosses Diane and Jerry Shriner arrived at the trailhead on Friday to get a head start on the members only ride scheduled April 12 and 13 and found what appeared to be a small construction project underway. It turned out that a local cross country running organization was setting up for a long distance run starting on Saturday. Under construction were several sets of steps to aid runners in crossing the many fences that crisscross the area. (There are plenty of gates to accommodate riders.)

The run organizers had flagged several routes ranging from 30 to 100 kilometers on Jeep tracks, cow trails and across the open country. We assured them that we had considerable flexibility in where we traveled and could stay out of their way. They in turn told us that they would spread out and that we wouldn't cause them any problem.

Saturday dawned clear, sunny and cold with 11 riders on hand to be on the trail at 9 a.m. At 6 a.m. with the coffee hot and the fire going we stood in its warmth talking with 3 runners ready to start the 100K (60) mile run. At 6:15 they were off before we had breakfast going.

We turned south from the ranch rather than taking the trail to Wall Lake; riding cross country and intersecting the runners' trails many times but generally staying out of their way. This ride offers a great opportunity to ride and explore the many small valleys, ponds, basalt formations and other geologic features that characterize this land.

At about 2:30 on our way back to the trailhead we came upon one of our morning fireside companions. We had covered 12 miles and were looking forward to being in camp with a cold one while he had run 40 miles and had 20 more to go. (He came in about 9:15 p.m. having completed the 100K.)

Sunday morning was the start of another beautiful day and we headed off to Towell Falls about 3 miles south of the trailhead. We took the easy Jeep trail to the falls. After a break to admire the scenery we took a cross country route back along Rock Creek to camp and the finish of the day.

Classified Ads: Free for all PBCH members

Wanted: Truck campers. Call Scott Bengfort
208-964-0755

For sale grey Arab gelding, 12 y/o, 1200 pounds, 16H, huge legs and feet, vet checked, shots, wormed, \$1,000, come take a look. Call PBCH member Carol Kinsey 659-0776.

Membership dues for year 2014

Please go to the web site www.pbch.org and fill out membership form for 2014 or use the one attached to this newsletter. You must fill out a new form each year. Send to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Business Card Sponsors \$10 in addition to the membership fee. Card will run in the newsletter each month and on the web site.

Classified Ads - Please submit your ad to the newsletter editor by the 1st of each month. ijklhorserider@gmail.com Joni Lueck 659-9066

***Calendars: \$20.** A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win! See any member to purchase yours today. For 2014 the State Board of Directors voted to have 12 \$1000 drawings and because of the lottery restrictions all the drawings will be done at one time and that will be in December.

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Tune Up Clinic April 5 was a success. 20 horses seen by Dr. Jenni Grimmertt, burritos were a hit. Trail boss Angie Parsons with help from Sandy & Ginger.

First Aid Class



Photo above First Aid Class. Bill Clarke assists Kathy Beck during April 5 class at Dalton Gardens City Hall. It was attended by some 14 people. Trail Boss Ginger Swisher. Photo below Jim Kimball works removing a tree at Marie Creek April 27.

Work Party



Scholarship Information

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen will grant two individuals with a \$500 scholarship each. They must meet certain requirements and be selected by the Board of Directors. The goal of the scholarship is to assist young people in the rising cost of tuition. Individuals must be willing to be involved in trail conservation, education and horsemanship through PBCH membership. Must be age 16 or older or be a graduate of 2013 or 2014.

The requirements must be completed from Jan. 31 to Jan. 31 of the following year.

Eligibility and determination of individuals to be awarded the scholarships will be decided by PBCH Board of Directors. Scholarship may only be used for certain items unless otherwise authorized by the PBCH BOD. Contact Jamie Smith at email jkimball2331@yahoo.com

Marie Creek Work Party

Jim Kimball, Jerry Shriner, Bob & Linda Funke, Stan & Jamie Smith, Ray Heilman, Lori Jenkins and Les Erickson all rode up Marie Creek today April 27 in the rain, snow and hail. They split up, half going on upper trail and second group going in the bottom. They got all the logs cut out but the trail is quite muddy. I suggest riders stay off it for a week till it dries out. If we have the warm weather they are calling for it will be better by next weekend. Jim came home with a muddy mule and lots of wet gear. **Thank you for all the work, Karen Kimball.**

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