

# PBCH Newsletter July, 2018 Tails and Trails

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, July 15** fun ride at Farragut State Park. Boot in stirrup 10:00 a.m. Meet at horse corrals. Trail boss Ken Thomas. Email [jklhorserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhorserider@gmail.com) Members only. Not a member? You can sign up at any ride or event. Bring a sandwich. Two- hour ride.

**\*\*Wednesday, July 18.** PBCH monthly meeting. 6 p.m. potluck/meeting in the park. Annual potluck in the park. Bring a dish to share. The chapter will supply all paper products. The BBQ will be started at 5:30. BYOB. Location 6360 4<sup>th</sup> St. Dalton Garden City Hall Park. Questions email [jkkimball01@gmail.com](mailto:jkkimball01@gmail.com)

**\*\*Sunday, July 22** fun ride at 4<sup>th</sup> of July Recreation Area. Joni Lueck, trail boss. Foot in stirrup 10:30 a.m. 5 or 7-mile loop. Nice trails through the trees. Bring a lunch. Good parking. Members only ride. Questions [jklhorserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhorserider@gmail.com) .

**\*\*Wednesday, August 15** PBCH monthly meeting.

**\*\*Saturday, September 8** service project to help out with annual Dalton Gardens Picnic. Karen Kimball, trail boss.

**\*\*Saturday, September 15** Antoine Peak fun ride and potluck. Trail boss Bev Syslo. There will be a bbq on site. Bring a dish to share. Bring BYOB and chair. Lots of parking. Members only. [codesophie@hotmail.com](mailto:codesophie@hotmail.com) See map on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org).

**\*\*Saturday, September 22** Bernard Peak trail and fun ride. Trail boss Julie Volpi email [charlieandjulie01@gmail.com](mailto:charlieandjulie01@gmail.com) See map on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) Members only

**\*\*Saturday, September 29** Camp and participate in Scavenger Hunt at Riverside State Park. Scavenger Hunt is main fundraiser for Ponderosa Back Country Horsemen of Spokane Valley. Sign up [kcarmichael2225@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmichael2225@gmail.com) Questions [jklhorserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhorserider@gmail.com)

## Information Corner

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Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out 2018 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Susan Purdy, treasurer [finegansfarm2@gmail.com](mailto:finegansfarm2@gmail.com) with questions. You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Please send in membership dues!

Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for **10% discount** on animal feed at the North 40 Store. Attend the monthly meeting to pick up your discount card.

### 2019 Calendars are Available!!

Contact Bill or Kay Clarke at 208-699-2044 or 687-2784 to purchase yours for the upcoming year. These are a main fundraiser for the BCHI organization. \$20 for the calendar and entry of the drawing raffle card for one of 12 prizes. The 2018 raffle will be held in December.

## Heyburn State Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun Ride



Several members rode the trails at Heyburn for the holiday. Trail boss Jill Graham.

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Please pay your 2018 membership dues now. Dues come up Jan. 1 of each year. If you are uncertain what your status is please contact treasurer Susan Purdy at [finegansfarm2@gmail.com](mailto:finegansfarm2@gmail.com)

## Minutes of June 2018 monthly meeting

This month's meeting didn't have enough members present to conduct chapter business.

We did however have a very nice gathering with friends.

There were two guests present, Susan and Irven Walker, they first were exposed to PBCH at the maintenance detail at Farragut in May.

The minutes from May were unofficially approved as written, the Treasurer's Report was also unofficially approved as read by Karen in Susan's absence.

After the Treasurer's Report was read, Kathy Johnson questioned the club's saving interest being earned at our bank. She commented that STU pays 6 % on amounts under \$500.00. No action was taken.

Karen reported on the 4H horse camp that took place on Tuesday, June 19th at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds.

PBCH was asked by the group to make an all day presentation on horse packing, to include pack items, basic items to carry including equine first aid items.

About 40 kids attended throughout the day. PBCH was paid \$175 for their effort.

Karen did an excellent job tacking up Smartie and showing pack boxes, chain saw packs and H pack.

Jim Kimball displayed and spoke about the items in the packs i.e. camping stoves, pots etc.

Karen discussed kitchen utensils and ancillary items.

Jim did a great job on explaining edible and dangerous plants; he worked late the Monday night before finding the plants around town.

Arnie Wilkens demonstrated personal safety and personal survival items and techniques. Arnie also showed what should be carried in saddle bags for trail rides.

He also demonstrated how to use a watch as a compass,

Karen reported on Heyburn State Park clearing, June 2. Greg Parsons, Jamie, Ray, Lori and Karen attended.

Chilco Mt. clearing project June 16th was cancelled due to weather. Rescheduled for Sunday June 23, due to limited parking Karen has sufficient members to get the job done.

Pee Wee creek ride was cancelled, however Heyburn State Park camp out is on for July 4<sup>th</sup> week.

Southside of Hwy 5 will be our camp. Joni will have more info in the newsletter.

St. Joe Labor Day weekend pack detail, PBCH is helping Idaho Tail Association pack their gear in for a week long camp out. PBCH will ride back out same day, we will camp at Line Creek.

Fourth Of July Pass ride July 21<sup>st</sup>. Arnie and Bea are scheduled to be the Trail Bosses. Pot Luck, boots in stirrups at AM.

Fund Raisers were discussed. The Fundraising committee, Joni, Connie, and Betsy, did a great job suggesting several fund raisers, including garage sale, story telling on a fee basis, balloon pop at other organization's functions.

Wednesday, July 18 monthly meeting will be a potluck in the Dalton Park 6:00 PM, short meeting before, a grill will be available.

Progressive pot, Terry McDonald was drawn, not present.

Notes by Arnie Wilkens

**Want to trail boss a ride or other event for the chapter? Please check out the trail boss checklist on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org)**

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Your business card could go here each month for \$30 for non-members and \$10 for members. Now this is a yearly price; not a monthly price. What a great deal! Also the business card is put on the website [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) This is a fundraiser for the chapter!



## PBCH members help out at 4-H camp



**Jim Kimball, Arnie Wilkens and Karen Kimball spent a day at 4-H horse camp at the fairgrounds demonstrating horse packing for clearing trails and camping. Jim went over all the camp equipment that can be packed in on horseback. He also showed edible and noxious plants. Arnie talked on essentials to carry in your saddle bags and first aid for people and horses. There were around 40 kids and some adults with many questions asked and answered. Photos above left: Jim Kimball talks to a group of 4-H members. Top right Jim and Karen Kimball talk about packing in on horseback. Photos courtesy Arnie Wilkens.**

## Chilco Mountain Clean Up



Jamie and Stan Smith, Alan and Jesika Harper, Tom Knoll, Jill Graham, Bob Funke and Karen Kimball all went to Chilco Mountain on June 24 and cleared the 8-mile one-way trail. To our surprise there weren't many trees down so we had an enjoyable ride. View from the peak is spectacular. and sky was mostly clear. Thank you everyone that came along to help. Photo top left new fawn off the trail and photo right worker Stan Smith. Photos courtesy Jamie Smith.

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Other local horse events in the area. Our chapter members will help out the Idaho Trails Association members over Labor Day weekend. We will pack in ITA members from around the country to do trail clearing by using cross cut saws.

\*\*\*\*Ponderosa Back Country Horsemen in the Spokane Valley will hold their annual Scavenger Hunt Saturday, September 29 in Riverside State Park. Contact Ken Carmichael at email [kcarmichael2225@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmichael2225@gmail.com) to sign up. This is their main fundraiser.

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