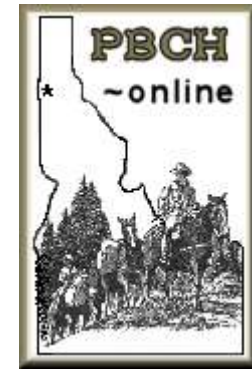


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Tails and Trails
Happy Holidays!



From the desk of president Karen Kimball

We have several things to tend to at the December meeting. Instead of having a Christmas Party we will have an end-of-year party in January. It is slated for January 19 at Timber Gastro Pub in Post Falls. Please RSVP to trail boss Karen by calling 208-699-5268. Please see menu on page 5. Includes silent auction.

At the monthly December 15 meeting we will have a cookie exchange and try to wrap up old business, including a fundraiser event for next year. We are looking at a trail obstacle course or trail challenge which would be open to the public. We will finalize the t-shirt and clothing w/logo order at this meeting too.

We have less than a box of calendars left and my goal was to get them all sold by the end of the year. If you can't make it to a meeting you can call me at 208-699-5268 and I will see that we get it to you. They make great Christmas gifts. We need to sell them all, it makes a difference in our budget and it helps out BCH Idaho.

The club will have a table set up at Tractor Supply to sell calendars from 10-2 p.m. on Saturday, December 15 and Saturday, December 22. In January we will have a table set up at North 40 on Saturday, January 12 and Saturday, January 19 from 10-2 p.m. If you would like to man a table please let me know. It is a great informational event to tout the great things about PBCH.

Karen submitted a letter of support to Bryant Robinson, ranger for Spokane Parks, to support his bid for a two-year grant. Please try to make the meetings as we need a quorum to pass any voting. Thank you

Information Corner

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The 10% discount on animal feed at the North 40 Store program has been discontinued.

Life Flight memberships. The yearly dues are \$50 for BCHI members. Important to have in case of medevac emergency during trail riding or other events. Pick up an application at meeting.

2019 Calendars are Available!!

Contact Karen Kimball 208-699-5268 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 late in December.

Business Card Sponsorships

The sponsorships help the chapter's bottom line. They are inexpensive for members at \$10 per year. Non-members can become a sponsor also for \$30 per year. This includes your business card in the monthly newsletter and your card will be listed on the web site. This is a great price for advertising!

PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

Other activities

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019. 16th Annual Equine Education Day sponsored by McKinlay Peters Equine Hospital. Open to public. 9 a.m. at Center Place Regional Event Center in Post Falls.



Minutes of November, 2018 meeting

Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen, November minutes, Saturday, November 17th, 2018

Meeting was preceded by guest speaker Ranger Bryant Robinson from Spokane County Parks. Bryant spoke about the program's need for volunteers for patrolling the county parks. This is a two-year grant Bryant submitted in which he will compile all volunteer hours and expenses to come up with a dollar amount. They hope to create two paid part-time positions along with working with volunteers to be the eyes for the parks and to educate patrons while using the parks. They are hoping to get letters of support from the chapter as well as individuals from the horse community by the middle of the January which would be a final push to get the grant approved. If you want to be a volunteer and submit your hours while riding in various Washington parks, please contact newsletter editor Joni Lueck at jklhorserider@gmail.com. A spreadsheet will be created and put in Cloud for people to add their hours, miles and location of rides.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer's report was read. The minutes were approved as written after a spelling error was corrected.

Progressive Pot \$124. Debbie Stratton made motion to accept treasurers report, Betsy Walker 2nd and approved by membership.

Calendars are available. Cost for 2019 calendars is \$20. Cost for 2018 calendars is \$ 10.

Year-end party scheduled January 19, 2019 at Timber Restaurant in Post Falls. Four menu selections from \$13.50 to \$20.

December general meeting will have cookie exchange. Please bring cookies to share.

Karen reported getting a request to clear some fallen trees at English Point. Ray Heilman and Bob Funke went out and cleared the debris.

Karen met with Barb Hansen from the US Forest Service and we got paid \$900 for trail work done by the Chapter.

Chapter discussed supporting Spokane County Parks trail patrol. Motion was made by Julie Volpi and 2nd by Angie Parsons-Soderling to write support letters and do trail patrol. Motion was carried by the membership.

North 40: member Susan Walker to meet with North 40 manager to discuss putting up a display table for one day with club info and Calendars for sale. Need volunteers to help.

T-shirts: Karen is ordering Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen shirts. T-shirts will be red and are \$11. Sweatshirts also available \$24 for hooded zip and \$21 for hooded pullover. Other color choices available for sweatshirts.

Fundraising Committee: taking donations for silent auction at Year End party. Karen Kimball and Julie Volpi are meeting with Farragut ranger, Jim Mallet about fund raiser Trail Challenge. Fund raiser need to be on next years calendar by February 1st for insurance to be requested.

A couple of suggestions from the floor for activities to be planned were a New Year's eve party with horses at an indoor arena and a vaccine vet clinic in the spring.

Nominating committee: Arnie Wilkens reported current officers, except treasurer, were willing and available to serve another term if there weren't any other people nominated from the floor. Karen Kimball elected president, Arnie Wilkens elected vice-president, Julie Volpi elected secretary, and Bea Christopherson elected treasurer. (Current treasurer Susan Purdy will help out until March 30.) Jill Graham and Bob Funke elected for PBCH Board of Directors, Karen Kimball and Bill Clarke elected for PBCH state board of directors. Kay Clarke elected BCH Foundation Director.

Progressive Pot: Linda Funke's name was drawn but she was not present. It will roll over to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25. Notes submitted by Secretary Julie Volpi.



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and Bea Christopherson
208-651-6748.

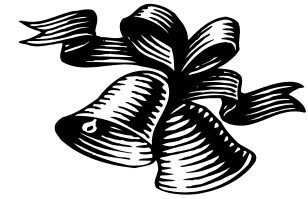
Board members: Bob Funke
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Bill Clarke 687-1968;
Ray Heilman 660-2907; and
Jill Graham, 660-5549.

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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 This is a fundraiser for the chapter! Please renew in January.



**Backcountry Horsemen of America
Volunteer Hours Report
Panhandle Back Country Horseman 2018**

Totals		Rate per hour/mile/day	Total Value	
Total Basic Hours	167	\$24.69	\$4,123.23	Calculated per hour
Total Skilled Hours	42	\$37.04	\$1,555.47	Calculated per hour
Total Trail Recon Hours		0	\$24.69 \$0.00	Calculated per hour
Total LNT - Education	121	\$24.69	\$2,975.15	Calculated per hour
Total Public Meetings	27	\$24.69	\$666.63	Calculated per hour
Total Administrative Service	3	\$24.69	\$61.73	Calculated per hour
Total Travel Time	655	\$24.69	\$16,171.95	Calculated per hour
Total Hours	1014			
Wilderness Trail Miles	0			
Other Trail Miles	397			
Total Trail Miles	397			
Personal Vehicle	839	\$0.90	\$755.10	Calculated per mile
Stock Hauling	2279	\$1.10	\$2,506.90	Calculated per mile
Total Travel Miles	3118			
Power Equipment	43	\$26.00	\$1,118.00	Calculated per hour
Heavy Equipment	0	\$81.00	\$0.00	Calculated per hour
Total Equipment Hours	43			
Total Stock (Pack and Saddle)	57			
Total Stock Days	41	\$100.00	\$4,100.00	Calculated per day
Total Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total			\$34,034.15	



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We more than doubled our official Volunteer Hours Report this year. Thank you for all the help on trail clearing on National Forest lands and in State Parks working at packing in supplies and people, spraying weeds, giving talks at the annual 4-H clinic, and the service project during the Dalton Gardens annual picnic. Any educational event or talk including the chainsaw certification was also added in. These hours will be sent to Back Country Horsemen of America along with all other states with BCH. The hours are totaled up and used to show all the work we do. It's very impressive to the U.S. Forest Service. Read more about it in the upcoming BCHA Newsletter or on the website. Ian at the Fernan Ranger Station sent his thanks to our chapter for all our work on Forest Service land.

Karen Kimball, PBCH president



GASTRO PUB

1610 E. Schneidmiller Ave., Post Falls, ID 83854 Phone: 208-262-9593

Event: Back Country Horseman
Date: January TBD
Contact: Karen Kimball
Location: TIMBER Gastro Pub
Guests: 35

Menu 1

Airline Chicken Topped with Marsala Sage Sauce
Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes \$17.00

Menu 2

Northwest Salmon with Dijon Glaze
Served with Rice Pilaf \$20.00

Menu 3

Sirloin with Panned Seared Rosemary Garlic Butter
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes \$19.00

Menu 4

Run of the Mill Burger
Hickory Smoked Bacon, Timber sauce, cheddar, lettuce, red onion, tomato, pickles and
Served with House Fries \$13.50

*Final bill will be determined by the above selection.
Groups over 25 are subject to a 20% service fee*

Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 15 monthly meeting. Cookie exchange. Final plans for end-of-year party, final order for t-shirts and other clothing, fundraiser ideas for next year, and information on state BCHI convention. Location 6360 4th St. Dalton Gardens City Hall. Please attend.

Saturday, January 19 end of year party. **Timber Gastro Pub. 1610 E. Schneidmiller Ave., Post Falls. Socialize 5:30. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP 208-699-5268.**

Please RSVP to Karen Kimball letting her know you will attend this party on January 19. Don't need to pick a menu item; just let her know if you will attend.

Socialize at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a program, fundraiser silent auction, and a slide show of pictures of members taken throughout the year

This party will take the place of the regular January business meeting. Happy holidays.

See you at the January party!

