

Notes from President Karen Kimball

Concerning the upcoming Christmas or end-of-year party. If you have an idea for a place for an event to house about 40 people please step forward. We would like to keep the price of food fairly low. Were folks happy with the venue last year at Timber restaurant in Post Falls?

If anyone wants to trail boss a weekend ride/campout at Heyburn State Park that is a nice place in the fall.

Any ideas for an upcoming steak ride this fall? In the past the chapter has held it at Liberty Lake horse park and also at a private home. If you have any ideas for an end- of -riding-season steak ride please step forward.

The BCHI state board meeting is coming up this month in Grangeville. I will report on the meeting details at the October PBCH meeting Saturday, Oct. 19.

The elections will take place at the November chapter meeting. If you are interested in an officer position or being a board member, please step up.

Information Corner

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2019 membership form and mail in. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer christobea@yahoo.com or call 208-651-6748 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!

Membership Cards

If you would like your PBCH membership card please contact Karen at 208-772-2434.

Hay Testing

If you want to have your hay tested give Bryant from Country Store in Spokane a call. 1-509-951-3058.

2020 BCHI Calendars are In!

Calendar of Events

September 7 Service Project. Help with Dalton Gardens annual picnic. Trail boss Karen Kimball. 208-772-2434 to volunteer.

September 14 Saturday Third annual Fun ride and potluck, Antoine Peak, WA. Trail bosses for the ride are Susan and Irv Walker at email susirvak@aol.com and for the food is Joni Lueck email jklhorserider@gmail.com I will have a cooler with me. **Please RSVP.** Driving instructions on www.pbch.org Please bring your chair, drink and something to share. The BBQ will be on. Hamburgers furnished!

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Wednesday, September 18 meeting. Third Wednesday. Location 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall. Bring a friend. Pick up a 2020 BCHI calendar.

September 22 Sunday Fun ride Bernard Peak. Trail boss Julie Volpi email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com Go to Twete Rd. Trailhead for parking. Start time 10 a.m. See maps/directions on web site. www.pbch.org

Other Events In the Area

Saturday, September 28
Ponderosa BCH of Washington annual scavenger hunt fundraiser. Pre-register by visiting www.pbchw.com
Free Washington state park pass into the Riverside State Park that day!

Some ideas for upcoming fun rides this riding season

Nearby In Idaho

Blue Creek Bay
4th of July Recreation Area
Farragut State Park
English Point
Heyburn State Park
Bernard Peak
Marie Creek
Canfield Mountain
Chilco Mountain
Red Ives Ranger Station
Lookout Pass
Pee Wee Creek
McCroskey Park

Nearby In Washington

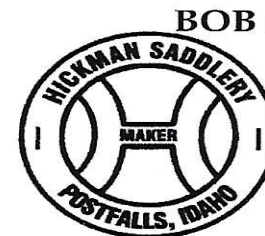
Antoine Peak
Liberty Lake Horse Park
Mt. Spokane State Park
Escure Ranch and Fish Trap
McKenzie Conservation Area
Riverside State Park
Fishtrap Recreation Area
Columbia Plateau Trail State Park
Slavin Conservation Area
Palisades City Park



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If you are interested in trail bossing any ride or event please email Trails Coordinator Jill Graham kooy04@gmail.com or attend a monthly business meeting. See Trail Boss worksheet on website www.pbch.org to learn more about it.



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This could be your space for your ad here! Just \$10 per year for members and \$30 for non-members of PBCH. This is a fundraiser for the chapter.



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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!

August 21 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karen Kimball

Pledge

Thirteen members and no guests in attendance. Welcome new member Lucia Anderson. Members enjoyed the ice cream social before the start of the meeting.

Minutes from July meeting were approved as written

Treasurers Report for July was read and passed.

Treasurers report for August

Income: Membership dues \$230.00

August treasurer's report was read and passed.

Motion was made by Bill Clarke and 2nd by Irvan Walker to approve pending expenses. \$228.26 for trailer refurbishing and \$381.07 for chainsaw maintenance. Motion passed by membership

Chapter is looking for someone to write articles to state newsletter Broomtails. Sherry Bolander may submit one.

4th of July Pass work party July 23rd: Karen and Jim Kimball, Jerry and Diane Shriner and Myrna McMain. Work party got lower Trail from gate cleared. More trail work may be needed near Ian's hut area.

Fun ride at 4th of July in August saw 12 people show up. Rode two hours and had lunch at the parking area.

Upcoming Trail Rides: Antoine Peak is slated for Saturday, Sept 14th. Susan Walker and Joni Lueck will Trail boss. Bernard Peak Ride is slated for Sunday, Sept 22nd. Meet at Twete Trail head. See directions on web site www.pbch.org. Julie Volpi to Trail Boss

Questionnaire regarding what educational topics members would like will be put in newsletter.

State board of Directors meeting September 21st in Grangeville. Karen Kimball and Bill Clarke to attend. One item to be discussed is cost share agreement with Forest Service. Karen recommends members to check out the BCHI and BCHA websites. Very informative.

Dalton Picnic September 7th. Need volunteers from 11 to 2 to serve food.

Christmas Party: looking for location and date. Possibly in January.

Election in November: a number of offices including President will need new people to run. Will look into it.

Calendars for 2020 are available for sale

Reminder to members to fill out Spokane County Parks Riding Log

Progressive pot \$20. Michelle Clark's name was drawn but not in attendance so pot rolls over.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted by secretary Julie Volpi

4th of July Fun Ride August 2019



Twelve members showed up for the fun ride at 4th of July Pass Rec Area last month. We rode for about two hours and then returned back to the vehicles for our sack lunches. A few new members were interesting to talk to and hear about their wintertime Arizona travels. The trail was in good condition. Photo courtesy Cindi Richardson.

New Officers and board members for 2020

It is getting to be that time of year when the next year's officers will be nominated. They will be nominated through the help of a committee and then voted on at the November meeting by a majority of those present at said meeting. They will be installed during the December 2019 meeting.

The president has been Karen Kimball for the past three years. She is not eligible to run again.

This president's position has a few duties including: presiding over each monthly general meeting; presiding over the PBCH board of directors monthly or quarterly meetings; attending one state board meeting and also the state convention which also includes a state board meeting. This officer will be an ex-officio member of all committees. The term of all officers shall be January 1 to December 31.

Currently the below list of board members and officers is in place. The chapter needs to fill one board member seat left vacant by Bob Funke for the 2020 year.

Vice-president Arnie Wilkins

Secretary Julie Volpi

Treasurer Bea Christopherson

State Directors Karen Kimball and Bill Clarke.

PBCH board members: Ray Heilman, Bill Clarke, and Jill Graham.

Questionnaire for upcoming speakers

Would you like to hear a speaker at one of the monthly meeting?

If so what interests you the most?

Weed control or identification

Edible Plant identification

Feed store reps talk on horse nutrition

Veterinarian speakers

Horse training issues

Stock packing techniques

Saddle fitting

A new horse-related business

Trail conditions and type of trails out there.

Trailmeister educational topics and camping venues

Members' travels and photos

GPS training

Other _____

**Please email or mail to us. Thanks,
Education Committee**

Karen Kimball & Joni Lueck

Let us know and we will try to get some speakers on board soon.



BCHI 2021 CALENDAR CALL for PHOTOS

NEW DUE DATE FOR PHOTOS—NOVEMBER 30th

Photo criteria

Must be of BCHI members, take by a BCHI member or taken for BCHI (such as a newspaper).

Can be taken in any state and the cover photo will be selected from Idaho submissions.

Must have a horse/mule in the shot.

Or be a work project with members wearing safety gear:

(hard hat, safety glasses/goggles, ear protection, gloves, chainsaw chaps).

Heads and faces preferred over tails and backs.

Kids photos welcome: If using saws they must have safety gear on.

Do not resubmit photos that have been used in previous calendars.

Photos are placed by seasons - winter, spring, summer and fall.

Winter photos: can have non-equine shots that show the effects of cold and snow.

Please submit as many photos as you wish on CD, DVD or USB drive. NO PRINTS. USB drives will be mailed back to you . If you want your CD/DVD back please let me know.

Photos need to be in JPEG Format. Set your digital cameras to the highest size settings possible.

Please do not resubmit photos that have been used in previous calendars.

If you only have a few photos or no way to burn them to CD or a USB drive, you can e - mail them directly to me.

USB drives will be returned after calendar is printed.

ONLY WINTER PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPT AT CONVENTIONS.

Thanks for your help and submissions,

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UNEXPECTED TRAIL ENCOUNTERS

August 2019

I wanted to share a concern regarding trail riding today that I don't know how to address for safety issues. My friend and I were out for a nice summer day ride a few weeks ago on Antoine Peak in northern Idaho near Spokane Valley, Washington. It is a multi-use trail which must be shared by hikers, bicyclists, and equestrians. At the trailhead, there is signage showing the yield patterns of trail users, which unfortunately are not followed by all users. It explicitly shows that hikers and bicyclists should yield to horses. Antoine is a trail that goes up the mountain, winding, overgrown and brushy in spots, and many blind corners. The first encounter was a blind corner and barreling around the corner at full tilt was a bicyclist coming downhill right at us. As soon as he saw us, he slammed on the brakes and skidded to a stop not far from us. Luckily my horse spooked in place. The bicyclist promptly stopped his bike and moved over to let us pass, which was the correct thing to do. How can dangerous situations like this be avoided? Many times there is only a single path to the trail and limited space to move. I have bells on my horse, but many times other users have earphones on and can't hear anything but what they are listening to, so bells are useless to alert them of an oncoming trail user.

The second encounter was much more disturbing. We did see a bicyclist coming toward us and was not stopping. I put my hand out to ask him to stop and let us pass. I had to ask several times before he stopped, and he was foot stomping mad because he said, "you are telling me what to do, and I cannot stand anyone telling me what to do. You have no business on the trail if you cannot control your horses. Your horses are out of control". Our horses were just standing there waiting for him to stop. He continued to lambast us and was getting angrier by the minute. I told him I just wanted everyone to be safe. We felt threatened by this individual and questioning our safety. After letting him rant on, he eventually moved over so we could pass, but we were not sure what he would do as angry as he was. This left both of us unsettled and quite frankly ruined our ride. I did report the situation to the ranger. How do you handle a situation like this safely? He obviously did not like sharing the trail with equestrians. Would more yield pattern signage be helpful posted along the trails? Too bad we cannot have some of trails dedicated to equestrian use only. That would be much safer.

Anyway, just a word of caution when riding multi-use trails. Be careful out there!

Editor's Note:

**This was written
by member Shari
Bolander.**

**It will run in the
next issue of the
state Broomtales
newsletter.**

