



Notes from the President

Greetings!

Thank you to all that came to the end of the year dinner! I had a great time seeing you all and the silent auction was a big success. We have a lot of events that are tentatively set up. Please check the calendar. I think there is something for everyone. Fun day rides, camp outs, trail cleanups and a despooning clinic. Also on the website there is a Trail Boss check list. If you have never Trail Bossed a ride or you have a fun thing you want to put on I ENCOURAGE you to try it! I can help you if you need some support. My goal for my year is to bring up the membership. If you have any friends that you think would like to join, please invite them! Also I have a couple other crazy ideas. Looking forward to seeing you!

The March chapter meeting will be changed to the 28th instead of the 21st.

Julie

Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 15, 2020 PBCH chapter meeting. Socialize 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts 7 p.m.

March or April Chainsaw Certification Clinic TBA

The US Forest Service will set up a one-day workshop in March or early April at English Point. We need several volunteers. Karen Kimball, trail boss.

March 21, 2020 State BCHI convention. Hosted by Treasure Valley BCH, Boise, ID *March PBCH chapter meeting changed to the 28th due to the state convention being held third weekend in March.

Saturday, March 28, 2020 PBCH chapter meeting. Socialize 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts 7 p.m. April meeting will go to 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2020 **membership form** and mail in. It will run through Dec., 31, 2020. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer christobea@yahoo.com You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

**Membership Form

Please download the attached membership form 2020 and mail it in with your dues. All memberships run from January 1 to Dec. 31. Please ask a friend about joining the chapter.

**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** The chapter receives \$2 per each calendar we sell. Great fundraiser for the state and all chapters.

***Life Flight membership** forms available. Cost for members is \$50 per year. A must-have! Applications available at chapter meetings or web site.

***Classified Ads:** Please let me know if you have anything you want to sell by the 1st of each month.

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Tails and Trails

Support our sponsors

Classified Ad: Big Horn 16.5" western saddle \$500. Excellent condition.
PBCH member Arnie Wilkens email ajwilke@gmail.com



Classified Ad Want to buy

I am looking for a camper to fit my long bed 2002 Ford F250 pickup. Let me know if you have one for sale. Thanks, Joni 208-659-9066

This could be your space for your business card ad here! Just \$10 per year for members and \$30 for non-members of PBCH. This is a fundraiser for the chapter. The cards run in the newsletter and on our website www.pbch.org What a deal!!



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Dates for the upcoming riding season

***Farragut State Park** trail clearing TBA

***Escure Ranch** fun ride and campout April 18-19. Horses must have travel papers for Washington. Nice meeting area and good trails. See information about the Escure Ranch on our web site www.pbch.org

* Wednesday, April 15, PBCH chapter meeting. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts 7 p.m. The horse first aid kits will be discussed by Karen Kimball and Arnie Wilkens.

***Chain saw certification** TBA

***Marie Creek trail clearing** Saturday, May 2

***Heyburn State Park Camp out** and trail clearing Saturday, May 16

***Asotin camp out** May 23-25 Karen and Jim Kimball, trail bosses

***public fundraiser** De-spooking clinic Saturday, June 6 Trail boss Jamie Smith

***Chilco Mt. trail clearing** Saturday, June 20 Karen and Jim Kimball, trail bosses

***public event** Farragut State Park Hot Dog fun ride Sunday, July 12.

***4th of July Pass** members only steak ride TBA

Other Events:

Missoula, MT www.bchmt.org May 30, 2020 Blue Mountain Trailhead west of Missoula. Fun ride. 10 a.m. bring a lunch. Contact RSVP Richard Tamcke 406-258-6621. Missoula BCH.

Poker Ride fundraiser, BCH Washington, Ponderosa chapter. Location Riverside State Park June 13. Go to website www.pbchw.com to sign up.

Notes from past president Karen Kimball

I know some people don't like Back Country Horsemen of America BCHA sending out so many emails lately, but the organization is doing a fund raiser. But if you look at their last email "BCHA Looks Back on a Successful 2019" you will see all that they accomplished and how they helped our cause to keep out public lands open. I support their cause and having been a State BCHI Director for many years now, and with the help of our State National Directors, we recognize that they are doing a good job. Also I wanted to thank everyone for the nice gifts of a vest and wine. We made \$400 of the silent auction at the year-end party held in January. Thanks to auction organizer Jamie Smith. Thank you to all who donated and to those who all bought items at the auction.

Connie Gill Cowgirl Storyteller



Cowgirl Storyteller Connie Gill thanks members of The Panhandle Back Country Horsemen for the invitation once again to tell stories at the year-end awards party.

Connie's highlight story of the evening was about the life of Vietnam US Marine veteran, "Charlie Deleo, Keeper of the Flame". Aka Statue of Liberty.

Connie was amazed and honored to meet two US Marines in the 36 members in attendance at the party.

So glad Ken Thomas and Jeff Jussila got to hear Charlie's story, she said. And thank you Ken and Jeff for your service. I am sure there are many more PBCH member vets as well, she added.

Connie passed out paper and pencils asking members to jot a quick note to Charlie. Eight members did so. These letters have been sent to Charlie in Brooklyn New York, along with a homemade, fat-free banana bread. Connie is sure Charlie will send us a note in return. Stay tuned. Special thanks to Matt Richardson who wrote on his note that he was a barber and he would share Keeper of the Flame to those in his chair!

Keep telling those stories, cowboy and cowgirls! It is important. Thanks, Connie

Trail Meister Packing Clinic

**Has been rescheduled for
May 9, 2020.**

This will be free to the public.

**Location: Dalton Gardens City Hall,
6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens.**

Time

**Robert had to reschedule due to the
inclement weather for his last date in
January.**

Topics will include:

***Getting your animal ready for
packing.**

***Types of pack saddles and
equipment - Deckers vs. Sawbucks;
tree fit; cinches; pads, pad hobbles.**

***Different ways to haul your camp
Panniers vs. boxes vs. manties; top
packs, etc.**

***And much more.**

End-of -Year Awards Party



Top left photo: Left new president Julie Volpi and right outgoing president Karen Kimball.

Top right photo: Officers and board members: From Left: Bill Clarke, Ray Heilman, Kay Clarke, Joni Lueck, Bea Christopherson, Jill Graham, Audra LaBelle, Julie Volpi and Karen Kimball.

Bottom right photo: Jim Kimball and Susan Walker chosen as Horseman and Horsewoman of the Year for the PBCH chapter.

Photos credit Cindi Richardson.

Photos for the convention competition at the BCHI state convention, contact photo editor Debbie Samovar for requirements. These are due by the March 21 convention.

If you want to submit a snow/winter photo for the 2021 calendar these are also due by March 21, 2020.

Contact Debbie at secretarybchi@gmail.com for guidelines and deadlines.

Traveling Requirements to Idaho with stock animals

Six-month health certificate required now.

This could change to a 30-day health certificate requirement soon.

Phone: 208-332-8540

Email jeni.marple@isda.idaho.gov

Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Some states already require a 30-day health certificate for traveling with your horses. Also contact your vet or state brand inspector on what is required for travel.

First Aid Class can be accessed online at www.redcross.org This would include a CPR class.

Life Flight Membership 2020

www.lifeflight.org/membership

Mention that you are a member of PBCH for a discount.

Horse first aid kits.

Karen Kimball will talk about our chapter's pre-made first aid kits at the Wednesday, April 15 chapter meeting.

Handouts will be available to keep with you.

New and returning members for 2020

Each year you must fill out a new membership form and pay the dues.

Elizabeth Walker

Julie and Charlie Volpi

Stan and Jamie Smith

Shari Bolander

Bea Christopherson

Brian Farley

Linda and Robert Wuest

Jill and Patrick Graham

Greg and Beth Parsons

Corey and Kathy Dwinell

Jennifer Higa

Kenneth and Elaine Thomas

Sheila Richards

Debbie Funke

Arnie Wilkens

Debra Stratton

Tami Daniels

Cindi and Matt Richardson

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Candice Countryman

David and Marilyn Rousher

Carol and Chuck Kinsey

Kimberly and Chris Cornelius

Dorine Souther

Muriel McKenzie

Please see attached membership form for 2020.

