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Notes from the President Julie Volpi

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Hi everyone!

Wow! What a great event we had! So much help and a great turn out of participants. I know it was a lot of work but it was also a lot of fun. Thank you all! We have a trail clearing at 4th of July Pass onJuly 5th. Boots in the saddle at 9 am. Arnie is trail boss. Things are opening up but in the recent days a lot of Covid cases have started to flare up. So for this reason I think we should cancel the Farragut Ride on July 12. Sorry about that! I would hate to be responsible if someone gets sick. We do have a camp out planned at Pee Wee creek on July 25th and 26th. It's for members only and we will bring our own food. Karen Kimball trail boss. Our July meeting will be held at the park at the Dalton City Hall. We usually have a potluck but will not this year. There is room to spread out and lots of fresh air. Looking forward to see you all soon! Julie

Calendar of Events

CANCELED Sunday, July 5 trail clearing at 4th of July Rec area on Jeannette's Jaunt Trail. Contact trail boss Arnie Wilkens if you want to help. Email <u>Ajwilke@gmail.com</u>

CANCELED July 12 Hot dog and fun ride at Farragut has been **canceled** due to Covid concerns.

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2020

membership form and mail in. It will run through

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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.

**Hay Testing

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

*Life Flight membership forms available. Cost for BCH members is \$59 per year. A must-have! Applications available at chapter meetings or email Joni at jklhorserider@gmail.com for an application.

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

To travel into Washington, it requires a 30-day health certificate. If your vet is a member of Global Vet Link, you can get a six-month health certificate that will cover your livestock.

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Classified Ad. Horse boarding available in Athol six miles from Farragut. Padded stalls, heated drinking water, each stall has pasture. Heated tack room. Round pen available. \$250/month your hay. \$325 hay supplied. Will feed your grain. Contact Arnie Wilkens 208-755-2193.





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Chapter meetings are third Wednesday of each month.

July

Wednesday, July 15 PBCH chapter meeting in the park. Dalton Gardens City Hall park. No potluck this year! Arnie Wilkens will speak about human first aid kits at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7 p.m. 6360 4th St. Dalton Gardens.

July 25-26 Pee Wee Creek fun ride and campout. Trail bosses Karen Kimball and Jamie Smith. Please RSVP. We won't have the usual potluck so bring your own food. We will have bbq available if you have meat to cook. Some of us may be going up Friday night. You could bring firewood if you have any; if there are no restrictions on campfires at that time. The directions are on the web site www.pbch.org Members only.

August

Saturday, August 8 fun ride at 4th of July Recreation Area. Bring your lunch. We can picnic on the trail or back at the rigs. 2 to 3 hour ride. Easy soft terrain in the national forest. Plenty of parking; no water at trailhead. Joni Lueck, trail boss. Email jklhorserider@gmail.com Members only. Map on web site www.pbch.org

September

September 12 Dalton Picnic. Service project for the chapter. Karen Kimball trail boss. Jkkimball01@gmail.com

September 19 *4th annual Antoine Peak ride and potluck. Joni Lueck Trail boss <u>Jklhorserider@gmail.com</u> See map of the area on the www.pbch.org maps sections. Two-hour and three-hour loops available.

October

October 10 Trailmeister Robert Eversole's Packing Clinic. Location Dalton Garden City Hall. More info to follow.

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4th of July Recreation Area National Trails Day Event



The PBCH chapter completed a step-over horse gate installation at a trailhead in North Idaho working alongside members of Panhandle Nordic Ski Club on National Trails Day June 6. The 9-foot gate was built with a \$200 Litehouse grant money the chapter received earlier this year. The gate will keep out motorized traffic and allow horseback riders to access a lower trail on the 4th of July Pass Recreation area in the Panhandle National Forest east of Coeur d'Alene. The Nordic Ski Club maintains this trail system in the winter grooming it for cross country skiers and snowshoers. This Jeannette's Jaunt snowshoe trail is located directly below the main parking lot. It is an established trail but was very hard for horses to access on a series of steep switchbacks. The trail ties into other trails to make nice loops for hikers, bicycles and horses. Five chapter members and two ski club members worked about 1.5 hours on the project. Three chapter members also cleared out trees along a short section of the trail with nippers and chainsaws. A wheelbarrow was used to haul all supplies and equipment to the trailhead. Photo By Joni Lueck

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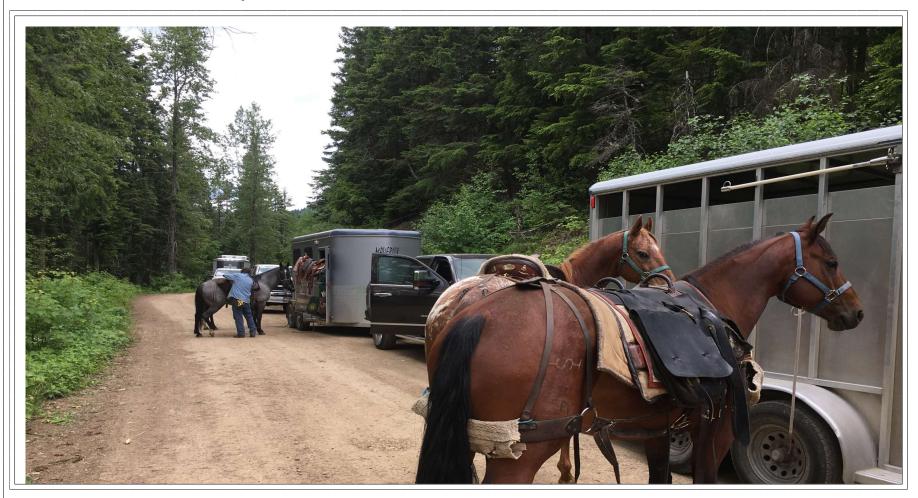
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Chilco Mountain Work Party



Ten PBCH members worked on the Chilco Mountain trail clearing last Sunday, June 28. Thanks for everyone who helped clear the trail. It was a zoo up there according to trail boss Karen Kimball. There were 4-wheelers, motorcycles, trucks and a line of cars from hikers alongside the road. We were parked alongside a narrow road and while we were saddling a group of 12-15 four-wheelers drove past our horses. The animals were so good as traffic was passing two to three feet from them. Photo courtesy Karen Kimball.

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Classified Ad

I have a mule I want to sell. Available 14.1 hand molly mule in her mid 20s. Good mule, has packed quite a bit in Bob Marshall etc... but hasn't been used in a couple years. Asking 1000\$ with pack saddle included but very negotiable especially for BCH members.

Contact Jill (208) 660-5549





Saddles for Sale -Classified Ad Top photo: Fred Hook trail saddle, \$1450.

Lower photo: Fallis balanced ride saddle, \$1575. Great condition. Contact Ann at tomandann2@frontier.com

or 208-964-5993



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Trail Obstacle Course Fundraiser Event June 20



The first annual fundraiser Trail Obstacle Course was held at Dalton Arena on 16th St. Some 31 people participated in the one-day event which boasted 12 trail obstacles such as a water crossing, a bridge, a chainsaw and tent obstacle, crossing logs, crossing through water noodles and glittery streamers, and dragging and carrying items on horseback. It was a great day for weather and the PBCH chapter offered food and a raffle to add to the fundraising totals. Thanks to everyone who set up and worked the event, donated obstacles, donated raffle items, parked rigs, worked the food concession, and also to everyone who participated in the event. Photos by Joni Lueck

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Trail Obstacle Fundraising Event June 20 photos



