

## President's Letter

We've gotten a lot of work done so far this year and made some money on the Despooking Clinic. Thank you to all members for the help with everything. We will be receiving some money from the Forest Service for our work on the trails. Also, a big "thank you" to Joni for always getting the newsletter out every month.

July will be the potluck meeting in the park next to Dalton Garden City Hall. Please bring your choice of meat to grill and a dish to share. The chapter will provide all paper products. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. A short business meeting will be held after the potluck.

Karen

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## Membership

Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out 2021 membership form and mail in. It will run through Dec., 31, 2021. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer [christobea@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**\*\*2021 BCHI Calendars** The chapter receives \$2 per each calendar we sell. We still have calendars to sell. Please buy one. Karen 208-772-2434.

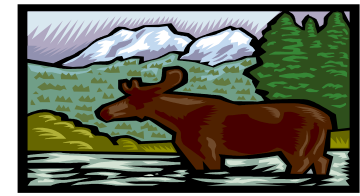
**\*Life Flight membership** forms available. Cost for members is \$59 per year. A must-have!

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

## Calendar of Events:

**July 21 third Wednesday** PBCH monthly meeting. Annual Potluck in the Park. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Bring your choice of meat for BBQ and a dish to share. Located next to Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 4<sup>th</sup> St.

**Short business meeting to follow.**



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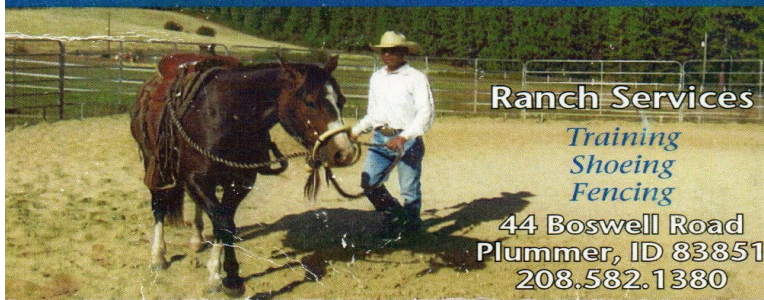
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## Asotin Ride Memorial Day Weekend



Folks on horseback during the Asotin Ride. Photo courtesy Jamie Smith.

### **Classified ads**

Please have the information to me by the first of each month.

If you have something to sell, trade or want to buy, these ads are free.

If you want to run a business card, those ads are \$10 year for members and \$30 year for non-members.

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## June 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

### No Minutes from last meeting.

Treasurer's report for June 2021 was provided by Bea Christopherson.

May Income: Membership/dues \$30, Interest \$0.07 for a total of \$30.07

There were some expenses for the Exchange Publishing advertisement for \$55.20 and to Karen Kimball for fuel for the chainsaws \$52.56 for a total of \$107.76. These items were approved for payment at this meeting. (John Galdi made the motion to pay the expenses and Betsy Walker second the motion, all approved).

## Agenda

1. We had five members complete the First Aid/CPR on line portion of the certification and should be attending the hands on CPR course at the Fernan Ranger Station in CDA on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> to complete their certification.
2. Obstacle Course event is going on June 19<sup>th</sup> It has been posted on Facebook, Craigslist, The Exchange and The Nickels Worth. Set up is Friday night at 5:00 pm and the event registration starts at 8 a.m. and the event runs 9-2. Jamie reviewed items still need and further coordination and assignment of duties.
3. Karen Kimball suggested we paint a bench at the concession stand at the Dalton Arena that needs some attention as a token of our appreciation of the use of the venue as Dalton Arena has waived any fees for using the venue for BCH.
4. The Forest Service Cost Share Agreement has been provided and BCH has completed most of the tasks identified in the agreement and the chapter will be receiving \$2300. The remaining project is located at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rec Area are at the cross country ski trail/Nordic Ski System which will be scheduled for sometime in July. Another possible project to be completed is herbicide application at Burton Meadows which is TBD.
5. Heyburn State Park Clearing work event was completed.
6. Memorial Day Campout at Fordyce Trail head near Asotin was a success. 11 riders attended. There were 5.5-hour rides on both days.
7. Chilco Mountain Clearing was completed. There were 64 wind fell trees cleared. Thank you to all who helped out.
8. There is a Poker Ride scheduled for July 11 hosted by the Ponderosa BCH of Washington Chapter at Riverside State Park. Ride is approx. 2.5 hours. Discover pass or camping permit is required. Pr- register is available. Remember to get your Coggins and Health Cert.
9. PEE WEE Campout will be July 17<sup>th</sup>.
10. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rec Area Fun Trail Ride will be July 24 Bea and Arnie will be the trails bosses. Time to start is anticipated to be 9-9:30 a.m. to be in the saddle. Bring a lunch if you would like to enjoy after the 6 mile ride.
11. There is a request from the Forest Service to do some packing in of supplies to Buzzard Roost out of Avery, ID. The route will include Trail 107-TR 50 and back. Dates will be July 30-Aug1. It is anticipated to be a full day ride in and full day out. Contact Karen Kimball for more info if interested.

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12. August 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Farragut Fun Ride, Membership drive and Hot Dog feast. This event is open to the public with Julie Volpie being the trail boss and hot dog chef. Time is to TBD

13. The Dalton Picnic will be September 11<sup>th</sup> -Volunteer opportunities are available. Need to be there at 11am.

14. Antoine Peak Fun Ride and annual potluck will be September 19<sup>th</sup>. Trail boss opportunity is available.

Other items to mention:

Karen Kimball has THE 2022 CALENDARS in stock .Be sure to look for Miss Karen herself on the July picture!! We have 125 calendars to sell.

PICTURES PICTURES PICTURES ! We want to see your smiling faces and the beautiful horses you ride in on!! Please send your photos of your adventures into these great outdoors we love to: Cindi Richardson at [horserazy.richardson@gmail.com](mailto:horserazy.richardson@gmail.com)

Progressive Pot- Melissa Jussila was the name drawn. She was not in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.. Submitted by Audra LaBelle, secretary.

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## **Heat Exhaustion in Horses - Information gleaned from the Internet. Be familiar with your horse's vitals.**

Symptoms: Sweating, increased temperature, increased heart rate, dropping to roll or throwing themselves on the ground, drawn up in the flank, muscles quivering, muscles tying up.

How to treat: Spray down with water, give banamine if tying up, give plenty of water and put in a cool place. Check temperature and respiration.

1. Normal temperatures for adults 99.5F to 100.5F and foals 100.5 to 101.5 F.

Heart Rate - Adults 24-36 beats per minute and foals 40-60 beats per minute.

Respiratory Rate - Adults 12-24 breaths per minute and foals 32-54 breaths per minute.

Mucous Membranes should be pink and moist, with capillary refill rate of 1-2 seconds.

How to treat heat stroke in horses: Small amounts of water should be provided to rehydrate the horse. Electrolytes may also be given orally.

**Fun Rides, campouts and work party ideas for the upcoming 2021 riding season. All of these areas have maps and directions located on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) website. If you would like to trail boss an event please speak up! Contact [jklhorserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhorserider@gmail.com)**

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### **Calendar Of Events**

All events are tentative and could change. Please check with the trail boss.

Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18 Pee Wee Creek camp and ride. Contact Karen at 208-772-2434.

Saturday, July 24 fun ride at 4<sup>th</sup> of July Recreation Area. Trail bosses Bea Christopherson email [christobea@yahoo](mailto:christobea@yahoo) Arnie Wilkens at [ajwilke@gmail.com](mailto:ajwilke@gmail.com)

Saturday, August 14 fun ride, membership drive and hot dog lunch. Open to the public. Julie Volpi trail boss. Email [charlieandjulie01@gmail.com](mailto:charlieandjulie01@gmail.com)

Dalton Gardens Annual Picnic pending date September 11. Volunteers needed. Call Karen 208-772-2434.

Sunday, September 19 annual potluck and fun ride, Antoine Peak Conservation Area in Washington.

### **Other Events in the area**

**Fundraiser Poker Ride July 11, 2021** sponsored by Back Country Horsemen of Washington Ponderosa Chapter. To download the entry form please go to [www.pbchw.com](http://www.pbchw.com) Location is Riverside State Park Equestrian Area.



## Chilco Work Party



**Six people traveled up to Chilco Mt. trailhead on June 12.** Started out a little rainy in the morning but by the time we were parked rain had stopped. Was sunny by afternoon. We had two people on chainsaws and the rest were holding horses and clearing brush. Trail was crowded with hikers, no other horses, bicyclists or motorcycles. We started out at 9 a.m. and made it to South Chilco peak. We cut out 64 logs from the trail, Stan counted. We made it back to the trucks at 5:30 p.m. Long day but the hikers thanked us for our work. Written by Karen Kimball.

Photo left Jim Kimball and right Stan Smith. Photos submitted by Jamie Smith.



## Obstacle De-spooking Course



### De-spooking Clinic

On June 19<sup>th</sup> the Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen held a de-spooking clinic at the Dalton arena. A lot of hard-working people helped put up the obstacles on Friday night and worked Saturday during the event. We created a lot of challenging obstacles, including the water, bridge, a flag to carry, and of course the camp site complete with chainsaw. On Sunday many of the members who helped at the clinic returned to take their horses through the obstacles and then we cleaned up the arena.

Rich and Dee provided concessions again this year and they make a great burger!

We did not have a lot of entries, but with the sale of the donated items, the concessions and the entries we made approximately \$600. We also added a member, with some additional individuals expressing interest in joining.

It is such a pleasure to be a member of this club. Thank you for all you do.

Written by Jamie Smith. Photo by Julie Volpi

