

July PBCH general meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:48 pm by vice-president Arnie Wilkens after a potluck dinner. Lasagna, fresh bread, fruit, salads and desserts were enjoyed by all. 10 members and no guests in attendance.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion made by Tom Knoll and 2nd by Stan Smith and approved by members.

Karen Kimball reported on existing Forest Service contract. There is \$900 left in Cost Share Agreement. Burton Meadows will be sprayed in the Fall. Forest Service would like to give equipment in lieu of money. Motion made by Julie Volpi and 2nd by Tom Knoll passed by membership. Discussion was held about what equipment was needed. Karen and Jim Kimball are going to shop and comprise a list.

FONIT up date: Karen Kimball reported on meeting with Jim Manning of North Idaho Trails. They went on the Yellow Trail at English Point. Debris have been cleared from bridges and water bars have been built. Discussed needing more water bars. FONIT to apply for grants for more work to be done.

Grants for Trail Head parking lots: Karen Kimball reported on meeting with Forest Service and Discussing improving parking at Trail Head Parking lot. Forest Service would like to apply for grants for improvements and may need help to write grants.

4th of July pass trail clearing: original date postponed, will try to find a new date.

4th of July Pass Fun Ride: July 22nd, Public Ride. A long ride and short ride will be offered. Bring a lunch. Arnie Wilkens, Bea Christopherson, and Joni Lueck trail bosses.

Upcoming Trail Clearings Dates: Lost Creek postponed till September when Forest Service can come up with a date.

Upcoming Events: Annual Hot Dog Fun Ride: August 13th, 830 am at Farragut State Park. Please come and enjoy a 2 - 2 1/2 hour ride. The ride is mostly easy and shaded. Afterward have a hotdog and visit with members of the PBCH. The event is free. Bring a chair. Riding is optional. Julie Volpi Trail Boss please RSVP by August 7th.

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out the 2023 membership form and mail in. 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.

**PBCH Calendar of Events:

TBD 4th of July Pass Rec Area work party. Clearing Jeannette's Jaunt trail below parking lot and Spencer's Loop up by the outhouse about 2.5 miles in. Need workers. Contact Karen Kimball if you are interested in helping out.

Annual Hot Dog Ride Sunday, August 13

Please join us at Farragut State Park Horse Parking area at 8:30 am for a 2-2 1/2 hour ride. Afterwards we can visit with our old and new friends from the PBCH and have a hot dog lunch on us. The riding is mostly easy and shaded. Although the Park is rocky in some parts so shoes are advised. Camping is available through the State Park and a state park pass is required for day use. Please RSVP by August 7th so I can buy the food. The ride is open to the public so bring a friend! Thank You Julie Volpi, charlieandjulie01@gmail.com

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Special thanks to Arnie Wilkens for clearing a
downed tree on 4th of July Trail right near the
trailhead. Difficult to get around on horseback.

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Trail Signage



This trail states it is open to the following three uses. Below it states it is closed to motor vehicles and motorized equipment. Violations punishable. This is the Blue Creek Recreation trail managed by the Bureau of Land Management. (BLM.)

Any areas used by horseback riders could be limited to stock use, hiking and bicycles. Each trailhead will state who manages the area and what uses are permitted. Any activity that is not permitted should be reported to the managing agency. Date, time, and incident.

Same with horse camping areas. If they are being used by non-horse campers, these incidents should be reported to the agency that manages the campgrounds or camp sites.

Know who manages the trail system and camping areas. It is their job to enforce the rules of the area.

Lastly weed free hay. Many trailheads require that stock users have weed free hay.

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PBCH Fun ride and Campout at Rustlers Gulch: Saturday September 15th. Camping is available for \$25 per night. Dry camping. Stock water available. Susan Walker Trail Boss

Priest River BCH Scavenger Hunt: September 23rd, 2023 at Chipmunk Rapids. Camping available

Discussion about possible Steak ride at Farragut. Also the obstacle course at Farragut has been all cleaned and fixed up.

Karen Kimball discussed sending a card to the Boy Scouts who built new corrals at Farragut.

Joni Lueck read response to ebikes being allowed in National Parks.

Tom Knoll has BCHI hats available. \$18 for members \$20 for non-members

Calendars : 2024 calendars are here! See Tom Knoll to get yours!

Meeting adjourned 7:49 p.m.

This and that--

Calendars

2024 calendars are in! Pick up yours today. Contact Tom Knoll or Karen Kimball. \$20. When we sell a calendar the chapter keeps \$2 and sends \$18 to the state BCHI for the legal fund.

Idaho Horse Council wants to charge non-motorized trail users for a parking sticker to raise money to clear these types of trails. Talk to Tom Knoll about this program.

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August 16 PBCH meeting. Location the church at 9485 N. Maple St., Hayden. Either attend in person or by Zoom. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts at 7 p.m. See you there.

Sept. 15 and 16 Rustler's Gulch in Washington State. Trail boss Susan Walker. Please RSVP. Camping available Saturday night and ride on Sunday. Email susirvak@aol.com

Steak Ride Tower Picnic Area in Farragut State Park. Tables and BBQ on site. Tentative date **Saturday, October 6.** Prices and menu to be determined. Trail bosses Julie Volpi and Joni Lueck. Volunteers needed to help out.

March 15-16, 2024 BCHI state convention, Moscow, Idaho. Put on by Palouse BCH chapter.

2024 Calendar Submissions due April 15, 2024. Contact Debbie Samovar, calendar coordinator. Phone 208-245-3041.

Other events Non PBCH sponsored

*Scavenger Hunt September 23rd at Chipmunk Rapids. More information later. By PRV BCH.

Fun Ride and Campout planned for Rustler's Gulch

Written by Susan Walker

There is overnight camping available for Friday Night (Sept. 15) and Saturday Night (Sept. 16) at a cost of \$25.00 per trailer per night. Water will be provided for stock, but this will be dry camping. All day riders can park at our location to join us for the ride for free. There is a short ride to the trailhead from the property we are camping at. Lots of nice loops with water available for stock in the creek. I estimate ride will probably be 10-11 miles. We could also plan a potluck dinner for Saturday night if people are interested.

Please respond by Sept. 9th and let me know if you're camping both nights, one night or just a day ride so I can make your camping reservation.

I'm confirming if we need to highline or bring portable panels for our stock and will send our more information soon.

Directions to Rustler's Gulch: Near Deer Park, WA. Contact trail boss Susan Walker. Email susirvak@aol.com

Treasurer's Report July 19, 2023

Income	Total	\$110.06
Dues		\$ 30.00
Calendars		\$ 80.00
Interest		\$.06

Expenses		
Arnie Wilkens Garmin Service Plan		\$124.65
Karen Kimball Chaps & Helmets		\$330.00
Bank Statement charge		\$ 2.00
	Total	\$516.65

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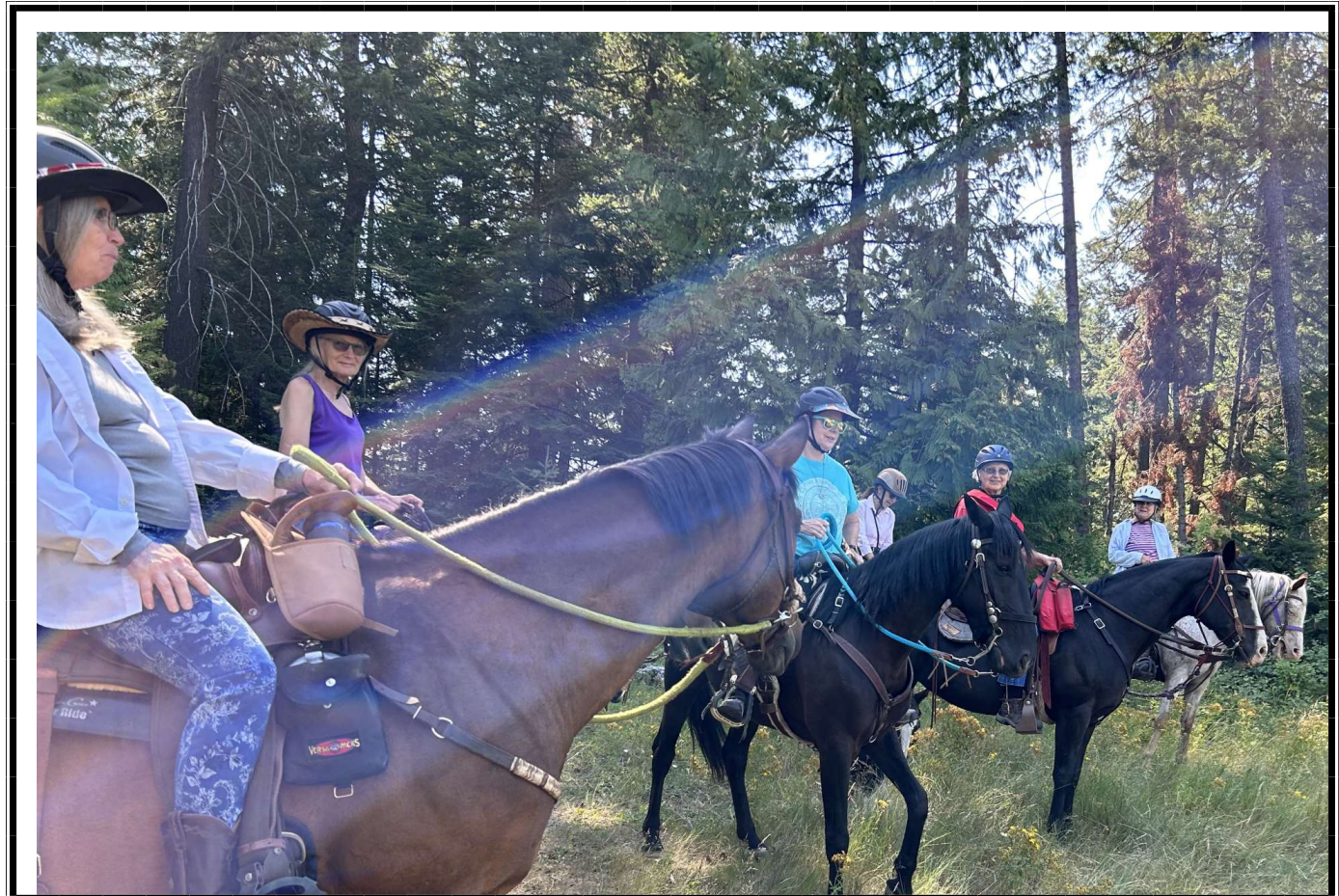
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4th of July Recreation Area fun ride



Seven riders and one non-rider showed for the annual fun ride at 4th of July Recreation Area last month. The weather promised to be in the nineties but the group got an early start and rode just under two hours. The ride was open to the public and everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch afterwards.
Photo by Arnie Wilkens.

Rides and Events

These are some past rides, work parties, campouts and other events for our chapter of PBCH. Plus a few new ideas.

- *Escure Ranch in Washington fun ride and campout.
- *Obstacle Course Dalton Garden Arena Event open to the public
- *Marie Creek trail clearing
- ***Marie Creek fun ride. Need trail boss.**
- *Asotin ride and campout in Washington at Fordyce Trail
 - *Chilco Mt. trail clearing
- * **Farragut State Park Hot Dog fun ride open to the public Aug. 13, 2023**
- *4th of July Pass fun ride
- *Antoine Peak ride and potluck in Washington. Need trail boss. Plenty of parking, water at trailhead.
- ***Blue Creek Bay Recreation Area fun ride. Need to re-mark the trail.**
- *Squaw Valley near Priest Lake
- *Liberty Lake horse park in Washington fun ride
- *Red Ives work party and campout in Idaho
- *McKenzie Conservation Area fun ride in Washington
- *Pee Wee Creek fun ride and campout in Idaho
- *Heyburn State Park work party and fun ride
- ***Bernard Peak fun ride. Need trail boss. Go in on Twete Rd.**
- *Lakeshore Trail Priest Lake
- * **Ride and campout in Washington Rustler's Gulch September 15-16.**
- *Stateline Trail near Superior, MT

If anyone wants to trail boss a ride or event please let any chapter officer know!



