



September PBCH general meeting

Meeting was called to order by President John Galdi at 7:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Karen Kimball reported that we are still waiting on some of the equipment pledged by the USFS
2. Rustlers Gulch fun ride and camp out- Ride was held September 15-17 at a ranch adjacent to the Rustlers Gulch recreational area in the Deer Park Washington area. We had 8 people camp out. And we had 11 riders enjoy a beautiful ride. We also shared a couple of potluck meals.
3. FONIT meeting update: Karen Kimball reported that she will be meeting with Holly the new Ranger at the Fernan USFS area about English Point. They will be touring the trails and talking about making a new trail and improvements to the parking area. Hayden Lake Water Shed group May pledge donations.
4. Idaho Trails Meeting update: Idaho Forest Council proposing a \$15 non-motorized pass to generate money to improve trail heads
5. Upcoming Trail Clearings: Lost Creek Trail #153 on hold till next spring as the forest service has some work ongoing in the area. The Forest Service would like to wait till they receive their grant and can apply our volunteer hours.
6. Upcoming Events: Priest River BCH Scavenger Hunt September 23,2023. PBCH Steak Ride October 7th, 11 am ride and 2 pm dinner. Held at Farragut State Park Tower Event area. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP by September 25th to jklhorserider@gmail.com. Payments also by the 25th to PO Box 1903, Hayden Idaho, 83835.
Jim and Karen Kimball will be attending Board of Directors meeting September 30th in Nampa.
7. New Business: Arnie Wilkens proposed magnetic signs with the Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen logo. The cost is \$15 for a set of 2. Jim Kimball made a motion that the chapter buy 10 sets. Tom Knoll 2nd and was passed by the membership.

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out the 2024 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:**

October 7 Saturday Fun ride and steak dinner

Farragut State Park. Ride starts at 11 a.m. RSVP. Email jklhorserider@gmail.com Members only.

October 21 Saturday 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. Meeting is third Saturday of each month October through March.

November 18 Saturday 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.

End of year party and awards banquet Saturday, January 20, 2024. During regular business meeting. Dinner and awards and installation of new officers. Location to be determined.

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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.

State BCHI convention. To be held in Moscow, ID in March 15-16, 2024. Come be a part of this convention, put on by the Palouse chapter. Something for everyone.

Plan to show off your photography in the annual photo contest. Contact state secretary Debbie Samovar for entering your photos at 208-245-3041.

2025 Calendar Submissions due April 15, 2024. Contact Debbie Samovar, calendar coordinator. 208-245-3041.

Photo at left by Joni Lueck

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Joni Lueck proposed that the chapter ask the FS if horses could be allowed on trails on both sides of the English Point trail system. Karen Kimball will ask the Ranger when she meets with her. Joni also reported that there are 2 trees blocking the trails on the east side trails.

Tom Knoll has BCHI hats available \$20 each Betsy Walker proposed creating a database for Wild Fire Evacuation purposes. She and Arnie Wilkens will draft a questionnaire and email to chapter members.

Tom Knoll made motion to adjourn the meeting, Arnie Wilkens 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted, Julie Volpi, secretary



Happy Halloween 2023

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

Fun ride April 2024 Escure Ranch, WA. Come for the day ride or camp overnight. More details to follow. See maps/directions on website www.pbch.org

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Water crossing at Rustler's Gulch



Rustler's Gulch



Several PBCH members enjoyed a weekend fun ride and campout at this area north of Spokane last month. Eight people camped and a total of 11 people rode the trail. This area is managed by the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and is 30 miles north of Spokane and 18 miles southwest of Newport in Pend Oreille County. It can be accessed from Last Chance Road off of Fertile Valley Road from Highway 2 and from Horseshoe Lake Road of North Division Road. It encompasses 2796 acres.

Both above photos submitted by Jamie Smith.

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. Limited parking, bathroom available.
- ***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.** Corrals, fire rings, bathroom.
- *4th of July Pass fun ride. Bathroom available.
- *Antoine Peak ride and potluck in Washington. Plenty of parking, water at trailhead.
- ***Blue Creek Bay Recreation Area fun ride.** Need to re-mark the trail. Bathroom and lots of parking.
- *Squaw Valley near Priest Lake.
- *Liberty Lake horse park in Washington fun ride. Bathroom available.
- *Red Ives work party and campout in Idaho.
- *McKenzie Conservation Area fun ride in Washington. Bathroom available.
- *Pee Wee Creek fun ride and campout in Idaho.
- *Heyburn State Park work party and fun ride. Corrals and bathroom available.
- ***Bernard Peak fun ride. Need trail boss. Go in on Twete Rd. Limited parking. No bathroom.**
- *Lakeshore Trail Priest Lake.
- *Stateline Trail near Superior, MT.
- ***Rustler's Gulch fun ride near Deer Park, WA. Bathroom and plenty of parking.**

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

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