

August PBCH general meeting

PBCH August 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. This was a hybrid meeting with members participating by Zoom and in person.

Treasurer's report was provided for August.2023

Income: Hats \$120, \$400 for Calendar sales, \$.07 for interest.

Expenses: Bank Statement \$2.00 Hats and Rocking Rags \$190.80

Checks \$38.90.

There was a board meeting on August 3, 2023 regarding the USFS Recreation Management Specialist Jed Freeman to provide a \$1,000 grant for us to purchase some equipment. The board voted for two pairs of chaps, one electric chainsaw with a spare battery and one Silky hand saw with a leather scarab. Karen will pick up the items when the order is complete.

FONIT (Friends of North Idaho Trails) meeting update- they have been working on English Point and determining what project to complete. They would like to collaborate with the USFS. They will submit for a grant this fall so they can hire a contractor to complete any work that is being determined.

Idaho Horse Council Trails Committee meeting- Discussed motorized trail use and the possibility of implementing a fee for using the trails and parking lot. The fees are indicated to be designated for clearing, grants and trail signs.

BCHA newsletter is to be published and sent out twice a year with a monthly online version.

Upcoming Trail clearing dates- The lost Creek Trail #153 clearing is on hold pending forestry schedule in September. Tentative date is September 20 and/or 21.

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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:

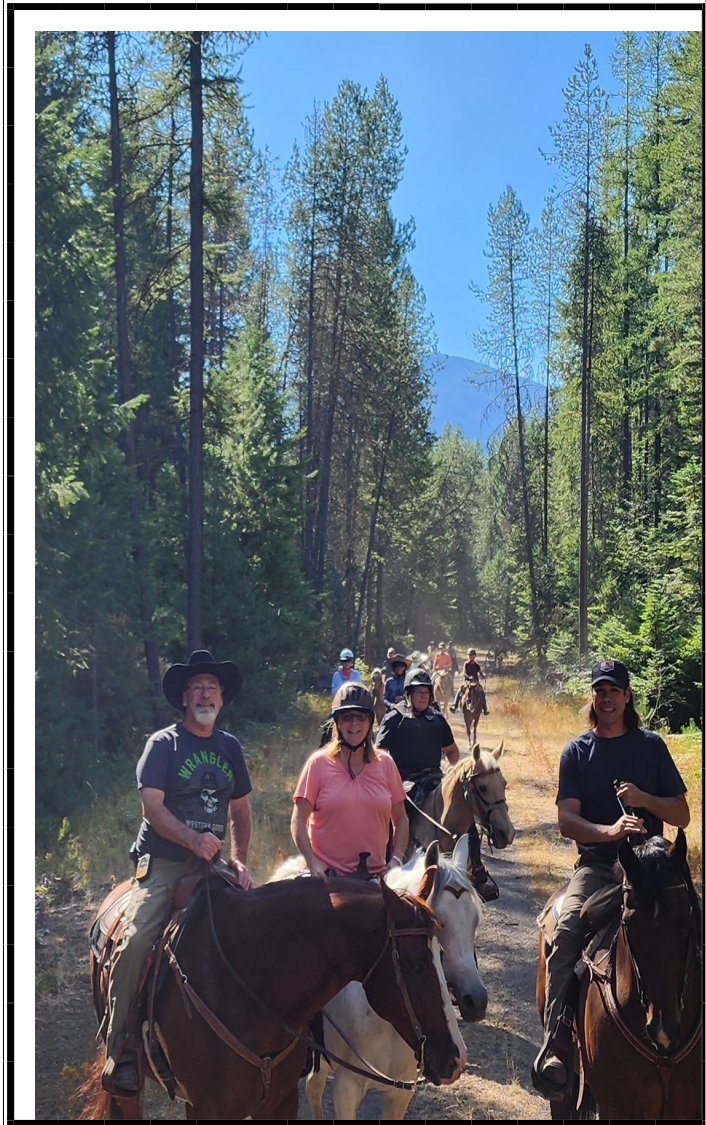
TBD Trail marking Blue Creek trail system, and cleaning up 4th of July Pass Rec Area work party. Clearing Jeannette's Jaunt trail below parking lot and Spencer's Loop up by the outhouse about 2.5 miles in. Need workers. Contact Karen Kimball if you are interested in helping out. 208-772-2434.

Sept. 15 and 16 Rustler's Gulch in Washington State. Trail boss Susan Walker. Please RSVP by Sept.5. Camping available Friday and Saturday nights and ride is on Saturday at 9:30 am. Email susirvak@aol.com

Sept. 20 Wednesday 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.

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Farragut hot dog ride



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.

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 Christina Taylor

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Upcoming Events Rustlers Gulch is scheduled for September 16 Please RSVP to Susan Walker.

Priest River BCH is having a scavenger hunt ride September 23, 2023

A tentative date for the first PBCH Steak ride is October 7 at Farragut Park Tower event area just south of the arena. Cost will be \$15.00 per person members only event. Looking for volunteers to man the grill and cook the steaks

Arnie and Tom proposed we put together a list of our abilities to help with emergency evacuations etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Minutes submitted by Audra LaBelle.



Happy Labor Day 2023

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Steak Ride Tower Picnic Area in Farragut State Park. Tables and BBQ at covered pavilion site. **Saturday, October 7. \$15 per person. Members only.** Trail bosses Julie Volpi, Tom Knoll and Joni Lueck. RSVP please to email jklhorserider@gmail.com Send in money to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Menu is steak, potato, salad, vegetable, drink and dessert. It will be well worth your \$15! Come join the fun and support the efforts of putting on this steak ride! The chapter did a steak ride for many years and then it just stopped. Come ride for two hours or just come for the meal. **If you would like to donate an item for a door prize please let us know!**

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

Other events Non PBCH sponsored

***Scavenger Hunt September 23rd** at Chipmunk Rapids. Fundraiser sponsored by Priest River Valley BCH. Contact PRVBCH.secretary@gmail.com
For entry forms and directions.

Fun Ride and Campout planned for Rustler's Gulch

We are asking everyone planning to attend the Rustler Gulch ride to RSVP Susan Walker on or before September 5th. We need to know what you are planning to do, ride on Saturday camp one or two nights thru Sunday. Susan cell: 208.599.4305 email: susirvak@aol.com

Camping is available for Friday and Saturday nights. \$25.00 a night. GPS use address: 2890 Horseshoe Lake Road, Deer Park, WA 99006, water will be provided. Bring your own corrals or High-line. No campfires.

The camp is located on Joel and Robin Waddell's property. There is a small Meadow and several camping spots in the trees for highlining, and the water tanks will be filled in the camp site. For those using GPS the turn into the camp is directly across from the mailbox, 2890 Horseshoe Lake Road. Please note the campsite does not have an official address.

Additional driving direction from Spokane, WA- go North on US HWY-2 to Eloika Lake road, turn west (Left) continue approximately 4 miles to Division then turn north (Right) on Division and continue going North following the road, Division will turn into a gravel road approximately 3 miles, turn right follow the PBCH signs that will be posted. The camp location is in Stevens County between Horseshoe Lake and Fan Lake on the Little Spokane River.

Meet Saturday morning at the campsite and in the saddle by 9:30am September 16, 2023. If we have enough people interested, we may plan for a potluck dinner Saturday night.

GPS coordinates to the area: Lat 48.08 Long 117.43

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Farragut fun ride and hot dog feed



The annual Hot Dog ride was held August 13th at Farragut State Park. We had a good turn out despite the heat. 16 riders and a handful of non riders enjoyed visiting with friends old and new and a lunch of hotdogs and chips. Thank you to all that attended ! And also a big thank you to all that helped out! Charlie Volpi for bbq the dogs, Karen Kimball for helping set up. And a whole bunch of people that helped with the clean up, Tom Knoll, Rich Simpson to name a few. See you all next time, Julie Volpi Trail Boss The map meister said 6.32 miles at average speed of 3.3 mph. **Photo Christina Taylor.**

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!

Jim and Karen Kimball will attend the BCHI board of directors meeting Sept. 30 in Nampa, ID.



