



President's Letter

As your 2023 President It has been an honor to serve the club and assist with the hard work and dedication maintaining the USDA Forest Service trail system.

I wish the club much success with the new team of club officers through the next year. I'm sure they will serve with the same passion and sense of duty. Best of luck following your dreams.

Sincerely,

John Galdi

President PBCH Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen 2023

NOTES and other stuff -

REMINDER please pay 2024 dues now.
Encourage friends to join the Panhandle Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen.

Looking for someone to manage the AED equipment. Please contact Tom Knoll at 208-651-4600.

Looking for folks who want to do Dutch cooking at the club functions.
Please contact Tom Knoll at 208-651-4600.

Convention Photo contest. Photos must be taken by members. Everyone is invited to submit a photo once in each category. No frames, just mat format. Tom, Karen, Jim can take the photo to the convention. www.bchi.org

PBCH Display table will be set up at the convention. It shows what our chapter has been doing. May need to be updated. Discuss at Feb. 17 chapter meeting.

Book rooms early for the state BCHI in Moscow. Also sign up by Feb. 15 for the convention to get the \$85 rate. After that it would be \$100.

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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 Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

**PBCH Calendar of Events:

Start the new year party and awards banquet Saturday, January 20, 2024. Location the church at 9485 N. Maple St., Hayden. Dinner and awards and installation of new officers. Socialize 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. Please RSVP. Jkkimball01@gmail.com Karen Kimball, trail boss. Dinner will be provided by the chapter. Bring cookies for an exchange. Coffee will be available. No alcohol please.

February 17 PBCH meeting. Socialize at 6:30 and meeting starts 7 p.m. Zoom meeting or in person. **New location. Going back to Dalton Gardens City Hall, 6360 N. 4th, Dalton Gardens.** Discuss purchasing slide projector, 2024 budget, peruse an inventory list of equipment, discuss upcoming rides and events, and new Dutch oven cooking demonstrations.

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Karen Kimball

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

Plan to attend for the day on Saturday. See attached sign up form for the convention. If you have something to donate for the convention please let Karen, Jim or Tom know.

Fun ride April 27, 2024 Escure Ranch, WA. Come for the day ride or camp overnight. More details to follow.

Greg and Beth Parsons will lead the rides. Email parsonsfamily7@mac.com

Communication for the event Joni Lueck at jklhorserider@gmail.com

See maps/directions on website www.pbch.org

Plan to camp either hi-line or electric fence corrals. Water at trailhead. Interesting buildings to go look at from the old Escure Ranch.

Need a few folks to help with food preparation for breakfast and potluck dinners such as set up and tear down, firewood and keeping the fire going, setting up electric fencing and assisting others, parking and trail signage to the event, and storytelling around the bonfire. Come for the day or camp a few nights.

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 at the convention. Please give your photos to directors Karen Kimball or Tom Knoll.

Photos should be in matte form only, no frames. Put your name on the back of the entry. They will be returned to you.

Categories are: Fun with family and friends; Backcountry Bloopers; Favorite trails; and My Favorite Photo.

**Backcountry Horsemen of America
Volunteer Hours Report
January 1, 2023 - December 30, 2023
Panhandle Back Country Horsemen**

	Rate per			
	Totals hour/mile/day		Total Value	
Total Basic Hours	108	\$31.80	\$3,434.40	Calculated per hour
Total Skilled Hours	95	\$47.70	\$4,531.50	Calculated per hour
Total Trail Recon Hours	0	\$31.80	\$0.00	Calculated per hour
Total LNT - Education	38	\$31.80	\$1,208.40	Calculated per hour
Total Public Meetings	0	\$31.80	\$0.00	Calculated per hour
Total Administrative Service	21	\$31.80	\$667.80	Calculated per hour
Total Travel Time	59	\$31.80	\$1,860.30	Calculated per hour
Total Hours	320.5			
Wilderness Trail Miles	0			
Other Trail Miles	<u>147</u>			
Total Trail Miles	147			
Personal Vehicle	280	\$0.62	\$173.60	Calculated per mile
Stock Hauling	<u>3275</u>	\$1.35	\$4,421.25	Calculated per mile
Total Travel Miles	3555			
Power Equipment	91	\$30.00	\$2,730.00	Calculated per hour
Heavy Equipment	<u>0</u>	\$110.00	\$0.00	Calculated per hour
Total Equipment Hours	91			
Total Stock (Pack & Saddle)	59			
Total Stock Days	45	\$100.00	\$4,500.00	Calculated per day
Total Donations	0		<u>0</u>	
		Total	\$23,527.25	

Hats and magnetic signs



PBCH hats are now in! Get yours today from salesman

Tom Knoll. \$20. 208-651-4600.

Magnetic signs are available through Arnie Wilkens at \$5 each. These are great advertising for the chapter and can be put on your vehicle or horse trailer.

Email ajwilke@gmail.com

T-shirts will be coming on board soon.



Rides and Events

These are some past rides, work parties, campouts and other events for our chapter of PBCH. Plus a few new ideas. If you want to trail boss or help out on a ride or event please let us know!

*Early Season warm-up ride Farragut State Park

*Escure Ranch in Washington fun ride and campout. **April 27, 2024. Trail bosses Greg and Beth Parsons, and Joni Lueck.**

*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. August 11, 2024, trail boss Julie Volpi.** Corrals, fire rings, bathroom.

*4th of July Pass fun ride. Open to the public. 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!

The Wild Wild West



