



From the President's Saddlebag

For those of you who missed the Christmas party we had a great time and "thank you" Kay and others who helped with it. We congratulate Joni Lueck and Les Erickson for being named Horsewoman and Horseman of the year. Great job!

We have a new secretary, Andrea Anderson has volunteered to do it and Joni Lueck is going to do the newsletter. We thank them for taking on these jobs. I think we have a good team this year. Also some of our event reports and pictures of rides, work parties and anything else going on will be on the web site. This is also where you will find our business card ads. All this will be kept up by Debbie Samovar and we thank her for this. So be sure to go into the web site www.pbch.org often and see what is happening.

The next meeting is Jan. 19 when we will look at the budget for 2013 and hear speaker Tracy Grevelle, ranger at Red Ives.

Don't forget to send in your calendar cards. The first drawing for 2013 will be Jan. 31. You won't want to miss that. Karen



Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Dec.8 Christmas Party Meeting held at Avondale Golf Course. President Marilyn Rousher called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

Andrea Anderson volunteered to be secretary. David Rousher made a motion to accept. Angelo Bissell seconded and the motion passed.

Heyburn Park: Don West has asked us to make a trail from the parking area to the outhouses at the trailhead on the south side. It will be bordered with gravel. Bob Williams so moved and Joyce Bissell seconded and the motion passed.

Bills to be paid: Oremus \$20 for website maintenance, Debbie Samovar \$44.47 for newsletter and misc. printing and Avondale Golf Club for the Christmas party. Heather Baese moved to pay bills and Bob Williams seconded and motion passed.

Marilyn Rousher passed the gavel over to Karen Kimball who passed out the following awards: An engraved vase was presented to Marilyn for outgoing president; an engraved plaque with photo was presented to Debbie Samovar for her years of service; an engraved vase to Joni Lueck for Horsewoman of the Year; an engraved knife to Les Erickson for Horseman of the Year; engraved spatulas to Byron and George Miller and Bob Williams for Dutch Oven cooking as "chefs extraordinaire." Certificates of Appreciation were given to the 2012 Officers and Directors and Trail Boss Certificates were given to everyone who organized and/or led an event or ride.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. and we had an exciting and rousing gift exchange. Submitted by Debbie Samovar

Membership Dues are due Jan. 1, 2013 See web site www.pbch.org to download membership sheet. Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835

Calendar

Jan. 19 at Dalton Gardens City Hall 6360 N. Fourth St., Dalton Gardens. Socialize 6:30 Meeting 7 p.m. Go over 2013 budget Red Ives Ranger Tracy Grevelle talks about trails.

BCHI 2013 Calendars are for sale. \$20. Buy one at the next meeting or contact Linda Funke at 208-619-4444. Send in card to participate in the monthly raffle. This is a fundraiser for our club. See our local sponsors on the web site www.pbch.org and support them locally. Have something for the newsletter? Contact editor Joni Lueck at 208-659-9066.

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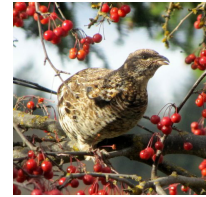


Photo below: Outgoing Newsletter editor and secretary Debbie Samovar receives her plaque. for her years of service to the club.



Photo below: Kay Bradley, left, Christmas party trail boss and Karen Kimball, president PBCH.



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If you have something for the newsletter please contact editor Joni Lueck ijklhorserider@gmail.com or call 659-9066. To contact Karen Kimball, president, call 772-2434. Board members Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-2784; Jill Reineccius 660-5549; Angela Parsons 640-3105; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949.

Classifieds Room for rent and horse pasture available north of Coeur d'Alene. Contact Sandy Beamer at 660-4240 for information or email twistedpineranch@yahoo.com

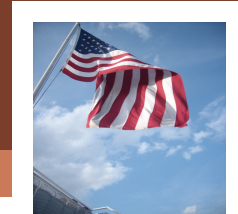
New Officers and Board Members

Photo below: New officers and board members for 2013: From Left: Bob Funke, board member; Bill Clarke, board member; Angela Parsons, vice-president and board member; Karen Kimball, president and board member; and Andrea Anderson, secretary. Not pictured: board members Jerry Shriner and Jill Reineccius.



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Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho State Convention March 15 and 16, 2013 in Boise.

To register for the event please go to www.bchi.org

To enter in the photo contest held at the state convention, please see format rules on BCHI website. Please bring photos to the event. Contact Debbie Samovar at dsamovar@gmail.com for more information. Or write her at 9176 E. Soaring Hawk Ln., St. Maries, ID 93861.



Photo top: Incoming president Karen Kimball, left, presents a gift to outgoing president Marilyn Rousher at the Christmas Party Dec. 8.
Photo right: Byron Miller, Bob Williams and George Miller pose with their engraved gift spatulas for their work cooking with Dutch ovens at different events throughout the year.

* Calendar 2012 Monthly Winner

Shirley Glemson of Council, Idaho won the December and final calendar raffle prize which was worth \$6,000.

* **Photos to be submitted** for possible choice in 2014 BCHI calendar are due March 16. Please contact Debbie Samovar at dsamovar@gmail.com or call her at 208-245-3041.

* **To watch a youtube 10-minute video** on horse packing submitted by BCHI member Steve Didier, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoVbfbDKT54>.

