



## The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH 2013

Welcome to our newest member, Melanie Kelley. Our Chapter now owns packing equipment. Bob Williams found a good buy on a Decker pack saddle with pad, and a set of panniers. They can be checked out by any member of our Chapter to be used on a pack trip. We encourage members to do some packing. If it is your first time, some of us that have done a lot of packing can give you some pointers on how to get your animal used to the equipment and ideas on where to go.

Our shirts and hats have arrived. Call me if you would like to pick up your order at 772-2434.

2014 calendars are also here. You can purchase them from Lori Jenkins or Ray Heilman. Now is a good time to sell them when we meet people trail riding.

Our Progressive Pot is getting quite large with \$306 at the last meeting. The people who aren't coming to the meetings and their names are being drawn are sure missing out.

Unfortunately we won't be going to Red Ives in September. Maybe we can work on those projects next year.

Our Steak Ride is coming up in October. Thanks to the Linscott family, you won't want to miss the fall ride and great food they always provide.

We need a volunteer to head up the Christmas Party. If you are interested in this job let me know.

**Happy Trails, Karen**

## August Meeting Minutes

Minutes - August 21, 2013 - Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm. Minutes were read from July 17th and were approved as read. We welcomed new member Melony Kelly. There was no guest speaker. In Stan's absence Karen Kimball read the treasurer's report.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$25.00 from dues was collected and \$120.00 income from 4th of July lunch for a total of \$145.00. Expenses were \$20.00 to Ormus, \$93.58 for 4th of July lunch. Zone Design is in process of our order for hats, shirts and sweatshirts. They should be in next week. The total expense is \$681.00. We purchased packing equipment in the amount of \$475.00 for a total expense of \$1,269.58. Outstanding bills - Ormus \$20.00 Karen Kimball \$49.97 for plates, cups, refreshments and barbeque baquettes, Red Ives breakfast \$29.54 for a total of \$79.51. Motion to pay bills was made and approved by Bob Williams and 2nd by Leah Williams. (Okay the secretary cannot approve).....Motion made to accept Treasurer's report approved by Bob Williams and 2nd by Chris Schaller.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Williams and Jerry Shriner showed us the packing equipment that was purchased. Quality equipment and maybe a new cinch should be purchased. It was discussed each horse uses a different size so that might be difficult. Karen Kimball showed us a sign being used by BCHA newsletter and it was discussed doing something similar. Flyers were passed out for the Trail Challenge which will be held on September 28th at Farragut.

### NEW BUSINESS:

2014 Calendars are here and Lori Jenkins is giving them out. Need to get photos together for the 2015 calendars.. Joni Lueck would like to put together a Blue Creek Trail Map to show the three loops. Need to see if BLM will print or contribute.

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## Calendar September through December

**Sept. 8** Sunday Monthly Blue Creek Bay fun ride. Directions: Drive east from Coeur d' Alene on I-90. Take Mullan Trail Rd. exit. Stay to the left at stop. Drive to Sunnyside and turn left. Follow signs to Yellowstone Trail Rd. Park at boat launch area. Trail boss Marilyn Rousher. 755-8112. Bring your lunch. Members only. Start time 9:30 a.m.

**Sept. 21** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. PBCH meeting, 6:30 p.m. socialize and 7 p.m. meeting start. Corner of Hanley and 4<sup>th</sup>. Dalton Gardens City Hall.

**Sept. 28** Fundraiser- Trail Challenge, Farragut State Park. Open to the public. Prizes and fun. Trail boss Jamie Smith. 755-4490. See sign-up form on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) site to register.

**October 5** Annual Steak Ride. Members only. See information on pg. 3.

### Bernard Peak Ride

#### Cindi Richardson wrote:

We had a small group of five who tackled a fairly technical 3-hour ride on Bernard. Thanks to Karen Kimball for leading our group up to the viewpoint and Bob Funke for leading us down. We went up and down somewhat steep and very rocky trails. The horses really had to use their brains to pick through the rocks and all did a tremendous job. The CDA Bowmen were practicing along the trail and had animal targets set up in the woods. That was my first time riding past someone shooting a bow. Bob was on the lookout for his magazine that was lost while scouting the trail earlier in the week but with no luck. We all arrived back at the trailers safely. Cindi Richardson and Lori Jenkins had sore knees from getting knocked by a couple trees, and Karen and Lori's horse got bee stings. Bees were bad so we were pretty lucky.

#### Karen Kimball wrote:

We parked along Hellroaring Rd and there is plenty of parking. We were on the Bernard Peak Trail that starts at the back gate of the Farragut State Park. The start of the trail is rocky and trees are close to trail (can be knee knockers). It is almost all in shade with lots of brush and evergreens. We rode approximately 2&1/2 hrs continuing past the view point and returned on same route. It can be a loop ride by going by Twete Road and then turning back toward the park.

### Blue Creek Bay Area monthly trail ride

By Joni Lueck

Ten people met at 10 a.m. at the boat launch area to begin a 2-hour fun ride east of Coeur d'Alene. The 6-mile ride wound through pine trees so we were mostly in the shade on the beautiful Sunday in August. We rode to several overlooks to view Lake Coeur d'Alene at Wolf Lodge Bay and Blue Creek Bay. Members riding were: Scott Bengfort, Ray Heilman, Lori Jenkins, Michelle LeVar, Bea Christopherson, new member Chris Shaller, Cindi and Matt Richardson, and Dee Dee Denison. Mike Bryarly showed up but did not ride. Joni Lueck was trail boss as Marilyn Rousher was not able to make it.

My friends and I used to ride this area when it was Wallace Forest trust land and before it came to be traded and managed by BLM. The chapter did work with the BLM crew in the past to put in signage and finish landscaping an area by the upper parking lot.

Some of the trail could use some shoring up where people have cut the trail and a general map with the trails identified could be drawn up as potential project ideas. Maybe some state education money could be queried to put together a nice map of the area in my opinion.

The three loops on this trail system wind around the mountain and are open and can be ridden two abreast in many places. Some up and down riding with few rocks make for a comfortable pace. The trails are well-marked and in good condition so it is easy to get around on the mountain. This makes for a nice group ride or family outing. It is close to town via Mullan Trail exit off I-90.

The parking was at the lower Blue Creek Bay boat launch off and also at the upper parking lot off Yellowstone Rd. There are several pull-outs on Yellowstone Road also but vehicles can get heavily hit with road dust this time of the year.

**Photo below: Ray Heilman and Lori Jenkins seen at BernardPeak ride. Photo courtesy Cindi Richardson.**



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Working with Youth was discussed after reading an article in the BCHA newsletter about a Chapter in Montana. They did a clinic for the youth about packing, mantying, wilderness basics, LNT, dutch oven cooking. It would be nice for our chapter to do something similar. Selway-Bitterroot/Frank Church wilderness questions was discussed. Not much impact since we are not riding those areas. Jerry Shriner will put together a letter to write to the Congressman about increasing money for Forest Service Trails. It was agreed that we would help the Bonner Chapter with an auction item up to \$100.00 for hosting the next State Convention in March. Motion made by Bob Williams and 2nd by Angie Parsons. Passed

## TRAILS:

Forest Service has old gates we can use for steel.

Red Ives is September 7 & 8th. Please RSVP.

Joni Lueck reported 10 people on the Blue Creek ride.

Bob Williams reported spraying was done at Marie Creek.

Liberty Lake has a new trailhead in the county park. Let's consider a ride early spring. Approximately 6 miles.

Bernard Peak ride - Ray Heilman reported is was a little challenging - rocky and steep..

PROGRESSIVE POT : \$306.00 - Jeffrey Jussila - not present to win.....The pot is growing.....Attendance is mandatory to win.

Don't miss your opportunity to be the big winner!!!! Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Have a great week. Andrea Anderson, secretary

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**Trail Challenge Fundraiser** Trail Boss Jamie Smith 755-4490 Sept. 28 Download entry form on [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org)  
Please plan to participate as this is a fundraiser for the chapter. Open to the public. Location Farragut State Park.

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**Steak Ride** Saturday October 5th at Linscott Ranch. Trail Boss Al Linscott 208-682-4918. This is a members only ride. Pre-Pay and RSVP by September 30th to PBCH Treasurer Stan Smith email [sdsmith7566@yahoo.com](mailto:sdsmith7566@yahoo.com)

**INFORMATION:** Boots in saddles at 10:00 a.m. This ride is scenic and easy and approx. 3hours. NO DOGS PLEASE. All the fixin's will be provided to anyone that registers and pays in advance for the ride. The dinner will cost \$10.00 per person. THE PRICE OF THE DINNER IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs and eating utensils.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Coeur D'Alene go east on I-90 to Kingston exit #43. Turn left over the overpass on the Coeur D'Alene River Road until you get to the 5 mile marker. Take the next right onto the ranch entrance and stay to the left up the hill. Follow the PBCH signs.



## Scholarship Information

Panhandle Back Country Horsemen will grant two individuals with a \$500 scholarship each. They must meet the below requirements and be selected by the Board of Directors. The goal of the scholarship is to assist young people in the rising cost of tuition. Individuals must be willing to be involved in trail conservation, education and horsemanship through PBCH membership. See the website [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) for further information or contact Jamie Smith at 208-755-4490 or email [jkimball2331@yahoo.com](mailto:jkimball2331@yahoo.com)

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## Burton Meadows spray work party

Written by Karen Kimball

On August 7th Bob and Linda Funke, Jim Kimball and myself rode up to Burton Meadows with spraying equipment and chemicals to kill weeds. Two Forest Service personal went up also. We spent about 2 hours in the meadow spraying weeds. Hope it does some good for next year. Yellow jackets were quite bad, the animals were stung several times while tied to the trees, later to discover there was a huge nest in the tree above them.

Photo below: Jim Kimball, right and Linda Funke talk with Forest Service employees. Photo courtesy Karen Kimball.



## Classified Ads

For sale: Beautiful 11 year old Blue Roan Mare for sale. 15.1 hands. She has mainly been used as a trail horse, but has also been ridden in Novice O-Mok-See. \$1500 Diana Daum 208-659-1886  
[babybrb@roadrunner.com](mailto:babybrb@roadrunner.com) (for pictures)

### TWO QUALITY GELDINGS FOR SALE:

Toby: Registered quarter horse, bay, 11 years old this month. Tall, lanky, good looking. Used for trail rides. Asking \$1500 or best offer.  
Jack: Previous owner died. His papers were not found. He is a beautiful chestnut quarter horse, tall, very muscular, gorgeous. We were told he was a working cattle horse. We have used him as a trail horse. Asking \$2000 or best offer.

Please call [208 683-2154](tel:2086832154) or 208 661-6476. Jan and Gary Sylte.

**Newsletter Editor** Joni Lueck 659-9066 or [jklhorserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhorserider@gmail.com)

Deadline for submitting information 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Please type directly into email and send to me.

### Membership dues for year 2013

Please go to the web site [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and fill out membership form for 2013. You must fill out a new form each year. Send to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

**Progressive Pot:** Jeff Jussila's name was called for the pot of \$306. He was not present, so money rolls over to next time.

\*Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win a monthly \$500 card.

**Monthly winner John Weibler, Lewiston.**

**2014 Calendars now available!! See a chapter member for yours.**

### Contact Information

To contact Karen Kimball, president, call 772-2434. Board members contact: Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-1968; Jill Reineccius 660-5549; Angela Parsons 640-3105; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949.



