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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH 2014



It's been a very busy month with lots of BCH outings going on. But first I want to start by thanking Andrea Anderson for doing the secretary job for the past year and a half. At the last meeting she asked to resign. They don't have horses any longer and won't be active in our events. I do hope we will see them again sometime. She did a great job and really helped us out. Kathy Baker has stepped up and offered to fill the position till the end of the year. Thank you Kathy.

This month we've put up a bike sign at 4th of July Trail Head, did two long days of clearing trails at Red Ives, hauled fuel and trail clearing tools for a FS work crew into the Buzzard Roost area of the Mallard Larks Wilderness and had a weekend trail riding outing at Heyburn State Park. Thank you everyone who helped out on these outings. It took a lot of members to complete these projects and everyone did a great job.

If anyone has any suggestions for a trail that needs to be looked at for a good outing for the chapter let me or one of the BOD know. Remember Chilco Mtn. is a great place to ride and I printed the directions on how to get to the trail head in one of the earlier newsletters.

Our 2015 calendars are done and Ray and Lori have agreed to be in charge of them again. Let's get them sold early. We need each member to purchase one and then try to pass a few around to sell. We get 10% back from the state of the 150 that we have to sell. We still have a few of the 2014 calendars if anyone wants to purchase one. The drawing for them will be toward the end of December.

Our meetings will be held on third Wed. night in August and September. Also next spring the May meeting will be on the third Wed. as voted by the members.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, we're going to do some boating. Karen

MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2014

Karen Kimball called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting took place at the Dalton Garden City Hall Park and we had our potluck barbeque. Thanks everyone for your participation. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Motion made by Cindi Richardson and 2nd by Kay Bradley-Clarke.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Income \$25.00 dues & \$500.00 calendars for a total of \$525.00. Expenses \$120.00 for the second half of web maintenance for Ormus, Mike Nourse. Progressive pot is \$52.75. Outstanding bills: \$5.98 for Concrete for signs; \$19.98 Karen Kimball refreshments; \$84.76 - 2 tables; \$117.22 first aid supplies for a total of \$227.94. Also additional \$43.00 for equine supply of Banamine. We now have 50 family memberships and 27 individual members.

NEW BUSINESS - Andrea Anderson is stepping down at secretary and a motion was made to nominate Kathy Baker to replace Andrea. There were no objections. Sandy Beamer 1st and 2nd by Allison Dunn. - Passed.

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Calendar August, September, October

August PBCH meeting Wed. Aug. 20 6:30 social and 7 p.m. meeting start. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall.

*****Meetings will now be third Wednesdays from May through Sept. and third Saturdays all other months.**

Other events --

August The Chilco Peaks Ultra bike event will be on 8/24/14. This event will last all day. Please let me know if these events have a conflict, Dave @ Trail Maniacs.



Photo above courtesy Allison Dunn. **Washington Wildfires**

People catch a horse to move it out of the fire's path in Washington. PBCH member Allison Dunn went to Washington State to transport animals during the fires there earlier in July. She hauled 48 horses, 60 cows, and lots of sheep, goats, pigs, and other livestock plus 17 dogs & cats. They were hauled all over where ever it was safe. She has an ad on Craigs List but she did this just to help out. Also Facebook spread the most information, she said.

Classified Ads: Free for all PBCH members/guests

***For sale** grey Arab gelding, 12 y/o, 1000 pounds, 15.2H, huge legs and feet, vet checked, shots, wormed, teeth floated, \$1,000, come take a look. Call PBCH member Carol Kinsey 659-0776.

***Wanted** a 2 horse bumper pull trailer with a tack room. Call Bob 208-280-7796.

***Circle Y** Flex saddle, dark brown, some silver. \$1500. Like new. Jan Broxson. Cash firm price. Also other matching tack and supplies with saddle total \$2,000. 208-262-9855 Post Falls email janbroxson@yahoo.com cell 208-777-5464.



Photo above: Diane Shriner left, Jerry Shriner and Jill Reineccius take a break during the pack trip at the Avery District on the St. Joe. Photo courtesy J. Shriner.

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OLD BUSINESS: Bob Lovittt and his son Darin helped Karen Kimball with the bike sign. The tables were purchased. Red Ives - 15 people cleared the two long trails. Buzzer Roost - Jill Reineccius, Bob Funke, Jim Kimball and Jerry and Diane Shriner packed in fuel, Pulaskis and weed eaters for trail clearing.

GENERAL: Jim Kimball discussed problems occurring with very fast bikes on the Canfield Trail which is becoming very dangerous. It was agreed the club would prepare a letter to the USFS to address the situation.

Progressive pot was called - Cheryl Yocum's name was called but she was not present. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Thanks everyone for great fellowship! Happy Trails. Andrea Anderson

Avery District Pack Trip July 18-19 by Jerry Shriner, trail boss

The Panhandle Back Country Horsemen have a long standing tradition of assisting the USFS Avery District on the St Joe with at least one work project each summer. The project this year was a little different.

Tracy Gravelle, Avery District's trail manager asked for assistance in packing in supplies to a crew of volunteers that would be rehabilitating Trail 108 from the North Fork of the Clearwater River to Larkins Lake. We knew from first hand experience that the trail was badly in need of work and the project would add greatly to the Mallard-Larkins trail system.

Five PBCH members, including Jill Reineccius, Bob Funke, Jim Kimball and Jerry and Diane Shriner, along with five head of pack stock met Tracy in Avery on 7/18 and she led us to the best camp spot near the trailhead. We went on to haul the supplies (on a road not suitable for horse trailers) to the Trail 107 trailhead that would take us to the North Fork.

The next morning we rode to the trailhead, loaded an odd assortment of items and headed for the river. We arrived at about 2 pm without mishap, cached the supplies and headed out on the steep climb back to our rigs.

Smoke Elser might not have approved of some of our loads but we got everything in one trip without a wreck or even a need to adjust a pack.

Photo below: Bob Funke loads up his mule for the work pack trip at Avery District on the St. Joe. Photo courtesy Jerry Shriner.



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Red Ives work party and campout July 10-13

By Karen Kimball, trail boss

On July 10 most people came up to Red Ives to the beautiful camping area by the Red Ives barn and corrals. We had 15 people show up and Vanessa Edwards met us up there that evening. Friday morning Ray Heilman took a small crew to the bottom of Indian Cr. Trail and cleared brush going up the trail on foot. The rest of us rode up Indian Peak out of the Ranger Station and with Vanessa and Alan Harper in the lead sawing logs and we cleared the trail till we hit Indian Cr. Trail. Then proceeded down that trail clearing on the way. Ginger Swisher and the 3 Harper kids were behind the log cutters nipping brush. Toward the bottom we ran into our brush crew and headed back to camp. Was a long day, started out at 9:00 and got back to camp around 5:00. Everyone worked hard.

On Sat. we took on Copper Ridge Trail right out of our campsite. We cleared it to the top where the horses and dogs enjoyed munching on the snow drifts. It was quite warm. The Bear Grass was in full bloom and I've never seen them so huge and tall. Our boots and strips were white from brushing against them on the trail.

Back at camp we had great times and stories around the campfire along with several dogs, one tiny puppy and a parrot that joined us for the potlucks. Thanks to everyone for their work.

Photo below by Julie Volpi. Riders make their way through the Bear Grass at Red Ives camp and fun ride earlier this month.



Information Corner-----

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Deadline for submitting information 1st of the month.

Membership dues for year 2014

Please go to the web site www.pbch.org and fill out membership form for 2014. You must fill out a new form each year. You can sign up to become a member at any ride or event throughout the year. Or mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Business Card Sponsors \$10 in addition to the membership fee. Card will run in the newsletter each month and on the web site.

Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win! See any member to purchase yours today. For 2014 the State Board of Directors voted to have 12 \$1000 drawings and because of the lottery restrictions all the drawings will be done at one time and that will be in December.

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Photo by: Karen Kimball. On July 5th Bob Lovitt and his son Darin and myself went up to the 4th of July trail head with the wooden frame that Rusty Bailey had constructed for us. It has 3 signs on it to remind mountain bikes that their could be equestrians on the trail and what to do if horses were on the trail. We have found that these signs have help with some of the bike riders on Canfield Mr. trail. We took 2 concrete bags and water and the tools they needed and put it in the ground just past the USFS gate. Thank you to Bob and Darin for the help.

Trail Bosses needed-- If you are interested in leading a fun ride this summer or fall please let a board member know and they can get you signed up! Please see trail boss checklist on website for details. www.pbch.org



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Heyburn State Park campout and fun ride On July 25-27 Written By Karen Kimball

People arrived at Heyburn State Park for trail riding on the weekend. We had 12 riders on Saturday who all rode the long loop of the 4-1/2 hr ride. We enjoyed lunch at the view point which is about a third of the way around the loop then continued on. The temperature wasn't too bad but the shade was welcome. We had one little mishap when a horse spooked but other than that had a nice ride. We enjoyed a potluck with the BBQ going in the evening. Bob and Linda Funke joined us for dinner on their way back from St. Maries.

On Sunday about half the group rode the south side of the park with Ranger Don West showing them the route. Thanks for everyone that turned out.



Photo by Karen Kimball Riders pass by trees felled during a storm along the trail at Heyburn State Park.

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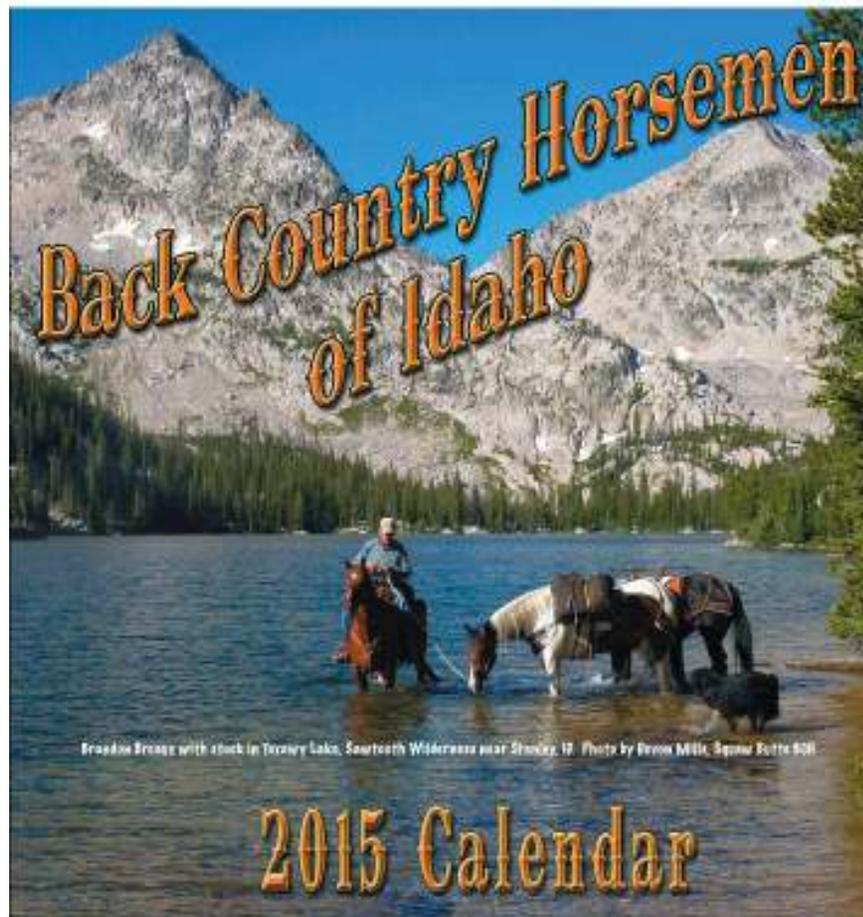
Panhandle Back Country Horsemen will grant two individuals with a \$500 scholarship each. They must meet certain requirements and be selected by the Board of Directors. The goal of the scholarship is to assist young people in the rising cost of tuition. Individuals must be willing to be involved in trail conservation, education and horsemanship through PBCH. For more information please contact Jamie Smith at 208-755-4490 or email jkimball2331@yahoo.com

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2015 CALENDARS ARE IN!

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