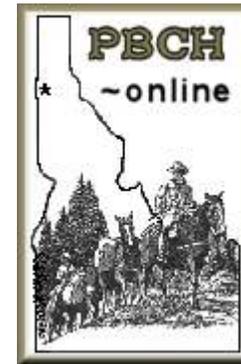


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The President's Saddlebag

**Jerry Shriner, 2015
PBCH president**



PRESIDENT'S SADDLEBAG June 2015

I finally got around to turning my BCHI calendar to June—yes, 2015; I'm not that far behind—and I see the pictures that symbolize why we ride and why we carry on the BCH traditions.

That string of young people and their BCH mentors represent the passing of important and valuable traditions and skills. Our relationships with our stock, our love of the beauty of the outdoors and our desire to pass our values on to a younger generation are part of preserving the back country.

Here in North Idaho we quickly learn the value of a good trail. One with good tread that is logged out, cleared of brush, with safe puncheon over the bogs is a joy to the rider and a source of satisfaction to the people who worked to make it that way. The look of satisfaction on the faces of the crew on the June page says a lot, not only about why we ride, but the pleasure we get from a job well done and the knowledge that we are part of a place and a project bigger than ourselves.

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May 20, 2015 PBCH Meeting Minutes

Meeting 7:00 pm (after a firearms presentation by Jim Kimball)

PLEDGE

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Wade & Jacquie Henderson

Carla VanLandingham from Texas, looking to purchase 2 horses

Marcelle Moe (Bob Funke's sister)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING – stand as read

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCES FROM LAST MEETING

CHECKING \$3,604.76

SAVINGS \$2,305.35

CD \$ 18,621.55

INCOME None

EXPENSES \$274.96 Karen Kimball for tbls ,refreshments, first aid supplies, signs, etc. TOTAL \$274.96.

Progressive Pot \$70.75.

OUTSTANDING BILLS DUE None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jerry, Bob & Bill went to Heyburn State Park. They are building pens on the South side of the highway.

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RIDES

Asotin ride – Bob Funke Trail Boss

June 6 & 7 De-spooking Clinic, Campout & Trail Ride - A sign-up sheet was passed around to help set up for the clinic. Set-up help should be there by 8:30 am and clinic goes 10:00 am to 2 pm. There will be a potluck at 6pm. 9:30 am Sunday ride.

June 15 Marie Creek spraying. Jerry said it won't be a funfest ride, but all are welcome.

June 21 Chilco Mountain work party. Karen needs a head count. This will be an 8 mile ride in, 16 mile round trip.

June 28 4th of July Fun Ride. We need a person to help with lunch.

July 11th & 12th Red Ives. More info to follow at June meeting.

June 17th Meeting. Joni will be doing a slide show.

July Meeting will be a picnic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tracie reported that she made 14 phone calls. 2 were old/wrong numbers, 4 calls ended with a "Yes", and 1 call was a "No Thanks"

OLD BUSINESS-none

NEW BUSINESS

There was a discussion about the large grill that nobody except Jerry uses. Motion made, seconded & passed to sell the grill to Jerry for \$5.

The storage trailer roof is leaking. Jim K. will assess problem and report back.

Chapter is in need of two more pair of chainsaw chaps. Motion made, seconded & passed to purchase up to \$150 each times two.

Karen K. passed out business cards for blade sharpening.

Minutes submitted by Dan Trevithick, VP

Asotin Ride Report by Karen Kimball

The weather was great with sun everyday.

We saw about 35 head of elk on one day.

There were 14 riders. We rode about five hours the first day and the second day about 3 hours. Some folks rode on Monday but we went home.

There was one quick storm Saturday night and some folks got wet sitting around the campfire too long. Had a great time.

Photo at right submitted by Alan Harper

Asotin, Washington ride and campout Memorial Day



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Calendar

June 6- 7 De-spook clinic and campout Saturday and trail ride on Sunday. Farragut State Park. Need trail boss for campout and trail ride Sunday. Ginger Swisher will be trail boss for de-spook clinic on Saturday. De-spook clinic open to members only. \$5 per horse. Non-members can watch de-spook clinic, then join campout and potluck Saturday night, and non-members can trail ride Sunday with PBCH. Trail boss on Sunday ride Julie Volpi. Check with Farragut State Park for permits for parking and camping.

June 15 Marie Creek spraying weeds work party. RSVP to Jerry Shriner at 667-2949.

June 17 3rd Wednesday PBCH Meeting. Joni Lueck and Dave Logue will talk about their travels south as snowbirds with horses at 6:30. Regular meeting starts 7 p.m.

June 20 Please note at 4th of July Rec. Area an ATV Club will be using the south parking lot for their rigs for an organized ride.

June 21 Chilco Mtn. work party. Father's Day. Please RSVP. Directions are on our website under maps/trails. Be at the trailhead ready to ride at 9:00 or Karen will be on the Bunco Rd just off Highway 95 going east at 8:00 if anyone wants to follow us up. This is for workers only as the parking is limited. Bring a lunch, trail is about 16 miles long. We'll have chainsaws and nippers. If the weather is bad we'll talk about going at the meeting Saturday night or call Karen Kimball trail boss at 772-2434 or 699-5268. Beautiful ride and trail is good. but lots of climbing just not steep. View is fantastic.

June 28 4th of July Fun Rec. Area ride, Sunday. Directions on web site www.pbch.org. Members with guests. Bea Christopherson trail boss for the 10-mile ride. 651-6748 or hunde500@yahoo.com Shorter loop also with Karen Kimball. Trails in good condition as maintained by local ski club. Nice easy trails in forest. Foot in stirrup 9:30 a.m. Need parking lot trail boss to park rigs. Lunch will be served in the parking lot for \$5. Follow PBCH signs to parking on south side of I-90. Bring the family. Come early to get parked. No dogs.

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2015 PBCH Officers, board members and public lands liasion contact information:

**Jerry Shriner, president, 667-2949 ;
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Bill Clarke 687-1968;**

Ray Heilman 772-7301; and

Karen Kimball 772-2434.

Jill Reineccius, public lands liasion 660-5549

Classified Ads

Steve Edwards mule saddle, 15" excellent condition, only used 3 years. Includes breast collar, britchen, tapaderos and bridle with martingale. \$750.

Karen 208-772-2434.

Used Admiral Refrigerator/freezer, beige, 18.4 cu. Feet. Good condition. \$150. Call Joni 659-9066.

Wendy Ward is looking for a good saddle horse for her husband. They have 10 acres south of town and a nice barn.

Call 659-3540.

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Information Corner

Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck 659-9066 or jklhorserider@gmail.com

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2015 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Stan Smith, treasurer sdsmith7566@yahoo.com to determine if you are current on your membership.

2015 **Calendars** now available. These make great Christmas gifts: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. This year's prizes will be 11 - \$500 gift cards and a grand prize of a \$6000 gift card.

On Loan: The club has a Decker pack saddle and boxes it will loan out to members.

Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for **10% discount** at the North 40 Store.

Life Flight memberships. The yearly dues are \$45 for BCHI members. Cindi Richardson has membership applications. Her phone number is 699-3116. Important to have in case of med evac emergency in mountains during trail riding or other events.

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Sometimes we can get a sense that we are alone in that moment in a place no one else has seen or touched. A part of us knows that others have preceded us but that doesn't diminish to the sense of peace that comes with sitting astride a horse atop a ridge looking out over this great country we all share.

As a BCH member you are part of something special. As special as the West and the back country that is part of us.

Have a safe, fun summer and ride every time you get a chance. It beats walking in my book. --Jerry

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July 10-12 Red Ives work party. Depends on weather. Please RSVP. Come one day or stay all weekend. We clear trails on Saturday. We'll potluck Saturday night. For Friday night if you want to bring hamburgers to grill I'll have the condiments. We'll have the BBQ grill up there for your meat. Trails are steep so horses need to be in shape. We'll park by the corrals at Red Ives which is a beautiful camping area, room for everyone. Directions are on our website www.pbch.org. The other route you can take is by going to St Regis and up over the pass. Call me for directions if you are going that way. Karen Kimball trail boss [208-772-2434](tel:208-772-2434) or [208-699-5268](tel:208-699-5268) Members only event.

July 15 3rd Wednesday PBCH meeting. Potluck in the park behind Dalton Garden City Hall.

July 19 Mountain bike group ride on 4th of July trail system.

August 19 3rd Wednesday PBCH Meeting.

September 5 Saturday Dalton Garden City Picnic volunteer project. Trail boss Karen Kimball. 772-2434.

Sept. 12-13 Ride and camp Heyburn State Park. Members with guests. Need trail boss.

October 3 Saturday Steak Ride Linscott Ranch.

October 17 PBCH meeting

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