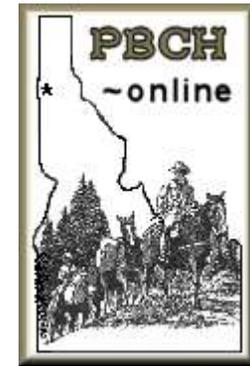


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Calendar of PBCH events/meetings

May PBCH Meeting, Wednesday, May 17. 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall. Check out our web site at www.pbch.org Socialize at 6:30 p.m. Regular business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Marie Creek trail cleanup will be moved to Sunday, May 21. Meet at trailhead at 8:30 a.m. and pack a lunch. Please RSVP with Trail bosses Karen and Jim Kimball cell phone 699-5268. Dependant on weather. This is a work party and not a pleasure ride. The club has nippers for those people not involved in cutting and brushing. See maps/directions on web site www.pbch.org

Asotin, WA weekend ride and campout Memorial Day weekend. May 27-29. Karen Kimball trail boss 699-5268, RSVP. Members only. Bring weed-free hay. If the 4-wheelers are in the trailhead campground we will camp in the meadow just before the trailhead. It is large with plenty of room, grass for the horses and has water. PBCH signs will be up. [See detailed write up on page 4.](#)

Farragut State Park overnighter camping, potluck, work party June 10-11. Saturday, June 10. 9:30 a.m. Meet at the horse corral area. We will not be on horseback to fix the corrals or work on the obstacle course. The park will furnish hand tools and mowers and weed whackers. This is a service project by our chapter. After the work party we will have a bbq set up and please bring a dish to share. Bring your own meat and byob. The club will provide paper products and coffee. Bring a chair and a small table if you have one. Email Julie for the potluck information. Please RSVP to let us know you will be coming for the entire weekend or just one event. Trail bosses Julie Volpi and Joni Lueck.
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Information Corner

Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck
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******On Loan:** The club has a Decker pack saddle and boxes it will loan out to members.

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2017 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Susan Purdy, treasurer finegansfarm2@gmail.com with questions. You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for **10% discount** on animal feed at the North 40 Store. Attend the monthly meeting to pick up your discount card.

Life Flight memberships. The yearly dues are \$45 for BCHI members. Important to have in case of medevac emergency during trail riding or other events.

2017 Calendars are Available

Contact Bill or Kay Clarke at 208-699-2044 or 687-2784 to purchase yours for the upcoming year. These are a main fundraiser for the BCHI organization. \$20 for the calendar and entry of the drawing raffle card for one of 12 prizes.

Sponsorships

The sponsorships help the chapter's bottom line. They are inexpensive for members at \$10 per year. Non-members can become a sponsor also for \$30 per year. This includes your business card in the monthly newsletter Tails and Trails and also your card will be listed on the web site. This is a great price for advertising!

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April, 2017 PBCH Meeting Notes

April 19, 2017 PBCH Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by Karen Kimball: The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guest Speaker: Traci Gravelle, with Avery District of U.S. Forest Service gave a presentation. The slide show was of the Avery Forest trails with information regarding projects for the future. An informational trail guide was passed out.

Correction to April Notes: A correction to the April meeting, the new board to manage Canfield Mt. is called Panhandle Forest Collaboration. A motion to make the corrections was made by Bill Clarke and seconded by Jerry Shriner.

April minutes were approved after corrections with a motion by Jerry Shriner and seconded by Bill Clarke.

Treasurer's Report: Was read by Susan Purdy and motion to approve and pay the bills was made by Jill Graham and seconded by Stan Smith.

Progressive Pot: was \$74.00 at the start of the meeting. Beth Parsons name was drawn and she was not in attendance.

Guests: We had three guests in attendance. Ariel Stanford, Andrea Streeter and Don Lynott.

Old Business:

Jesika Harper, who was crowned Horsewoman of the Year at the 2016 Christmas Party, was not in attendance so her husband Alan Harper accepted her award of an engraved knife.

The leave-no-trace training at Riverside State Park was cancelled due to lack of participation.

We are looking for a writer for the state BCHI newspaper Broom Tails article due May 17 and Joni Lueck volunteered.

Alan Harper, who is a member of Panhandle Forest Collaboration, provided us with an update and information regarding Canfield Mtn. to build, preserve, and restore the trails so they are usable for all trail users. Alan also told us of an upcoming event on May 1 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the CDA Library regarding the *Era of Mega Fires*.

New Business:

Karen Kimball will call members when the Forest Service set dates for the upcoming CPR/First Aid course. **Editor's Note:** This is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at 8 a.m. at the Kootenai County Search and Rescue Building, 10865 N. Ramsey Rd., Hayden.

Tentative dates for activities for PBCH by the trail committee were scheduled.

Editor's Note: The May 7th Sunday Marie creek trail clearing has been changed to Sunday, May 21. Trail boss Karen Kimball. Meet at parking lot trail head 8:30am weather permitting. Pack a lunch. See Calendar for more information.

Editor's Note: Sunday, May 21 Bernard Peak fun ride is rescheduled for June 18. Times 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. with trail boss Julie Volpi. Pack a lunch. Email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com

May 27, 28, 29 Asotin, WA campout Friday-Monday near Lewiston area. Karen Kimball trail boss 772-2434.

June 10th and June 11 2017 Farragut State Park obstacle course clean-up on foot on Saturday. Potluck after work party. See Calendar for more details. Julie Volpi and Joni Lueck trail bosses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Submitted by Tracie Anderson, substitute secretary.

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Jill Graham, 660-5549.

Karen Kimball, public lands coordinator, 772-2434.

Joni Lueck, newsletter editor, 659-9066.

Asotin, WA Campout and Ride

This is the Fordyce Trailhead up Asotin Creek out of Asotin, WA. It is a nice trailhead with fire pit and several trails out of parking lot. Horses will have to be tied to trailers or high-lined. Trails will climb to a ridge top, good trails and gradual climb, but horses should be in shape and shoes are recommended. We will be riding 4+hours on Saturday and Sunday. A Discover Pass (Washington parking pass) will have to be purchased from Fish and Game for \$35, good for a year, or you can get a one-day pass for \$11, purchased online or at the Jiffy Stop in Asotin. The store is one block south from Asotin Creek Rd. where you turn. The store is open 24 hrs.

Directions to trailhead: After going down the Lewiston grade, drive through Lewiston City Center and cross bridge into Clarkston. On the bridge stay in left lane. After crossing bridge take the diagonal street to Clarkston City Center and Asotin. At next stop light turn left following same signs. It will take you approximately 2 to 2 ½ hrs from CDA to get to Clarkston. From Clarkston continue on same road, Hwy 129, going south through town and then along Snake River Rd 5 miles to Asotin. As you come into Asotin, turn before bridge, first road in Asotin, on (Beaumaster Drive) Asotin Creek Rd #110. When you come to a "Y" keep right and stay at creek level. Road will go back and forth from paved to gravel. After the third time it changes to paved and gravel go right at the next "Y" intersection. A few miles you will go past a couple barns on right and cattle guard. After the second barn, look for a sign along the left side of road (Fordyce Trail Head), hitch rail and large grassy area with a parking lot. You are there. It is 45 minutes from Asotin and road is always in good condition.

We will potluck meals Saturday and Sunday and bring a meat to grill. We will have the chapter BBQ for your meat and will have camp stoves out to do your breakfast if you wish. If anyone can haul firewood let me know. Thanks, Karen Kimball

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Farragut State Park Ride, and Work Party continued from page 1

Then on Sunday, June 11 is a fun ride. The ride will be at Farragut and/or Bernard Peak on Sunday depending on where people want to ride.

If you want to camp, please pay at the park entrance for camping.

Email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com or jklhorserider@gmail.com You can join PBCH at the event. Members only.

Bernard Peak Fun Ride. Sunday, June 18. Julie Volpi, trail boss. Email charlieandjulie01@gmail.com This was originally planned for May 21. Members only. Three-hour ride, pack a lunch. Start time 10 a.m. Directions and parking in June newsletter or email Julie Volpi.

Chilco Mountain Cleanup June 24th. Limited parking. Horses must be in shape. This is a work party and not a fun ride. For more information please contact Karen Kimball at 772-2434. Email jkkimball01@gmail.com Members only.

Antoine Park fun ride, Conservation Area in Washington. Sunday, July 30. 9:30 a.m. Three-hour ride. Bring a lunch. Good trail system, but some experience required. Good views overlooking Liberty Lake, The Spokane Valley and Mount Spokane. The trail system of old roadbeds on this 1,066-acre parcel boasts over nine miles of total trail length. Other trail users such as mountain bikers, hikers, birders use this trail along with equestrians. No pass required. Water available and plenty of parking. Trail Boss Bev Syslo. Bring a lunch. Off Trent Ave., turn onto Campbell Road. Approximately 2 miles to the trailhead parking. Follow PBCH signs.

Dalton Garden City picnic Sept 9th

Heyburn State Park overnighiter and fun ride Sept 16th

Riverside State Park overnighiter and fun ride Sept 30th

Forestry cleanup will be late July but has yet to be determined.

Thank you, Jill Graham, trail committee chairperson email kooy04@gmail.com I have some tentative dates for rides with the forestry work still to be determined. We are open to feedback if anyone would want to move a ride or add additional rides please come to the May 17 meeting. Jill Graham, trail committee chairperson. All activities members only unless otherwise stated.

To become a member go to www.pbch.org web site and download membership form for 2017. Print out, fill in and send in.

To trail boss an event or fun ride see the Trail Boss form on the web site. Call Karen 772-2434 if you want to be a trail boss. We need trail bosses for work parties, fun rides, food at these events and sometimes parking duties at larger events. Any help would be appreciated!

