



President's Letter

I've been riding lots lately and gone on a couple of campouts. The weather has been perfect for it.

If you want any of the 2023 calendars you better get a hold of me or come to a meeting to pick one up. They are going fast. Tom Knoll and others have been out selling and we have less than a box left. It would be great if we sold all of them.

It looks like our chapter won another \$500 gift certificate in the calendar drawing. I haven't been officially contacted yet but on the State Website we are listed as a winner.

Marie Creek above Skitwich needs some fallen trees cut out. There are several across the trail and making it almost impossible to travel on. If anyone has time to cut them out let me know. You can also use the chapter chainsaws for this project.

Also on the upper part of the trail before you cross the road the trail needs brushing. Some of us are driving up on October 21st, walking into the trail and do the work. We will have one pack animal to carry the chainsaws. We will need people with nippers. We are taking smaller electric chainsaws to cut the small trees out. Please call me if you are interested in helping with either project.

Karen

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2023 membership form and mail in. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer christobea@yahoo.com. You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835.

****2023 BCHI Calendars** The chapter receives \$2 per each calendar we sell. The \$18 goes to BCHI. We have calendars to sell. Please buy one. Karen 208-772-2434.

***Life Flight membership** forms available. Cost for members is \$59 per year. A must-have!

***Classified Ads:** Please let me know if you have anything you want to sell by the 1st of each month.

Calendar of Events:

Saturday, Oct. 15 PBCH monthly business meeting. Location is the church, 9485 N. Maple St., Hayden. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts 7 p.m. Available via Zoom or in-person.

September PBCH Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm. This was a hybrid meeting with members participating by Zoom and in person.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

We had one guest Jeanine Pitts (new member).

Treasurer's report was provided for August 2022.

Income was \$60 for membership, \$220 for Calendar sales, \$.07 for interest

Expenses: Bank Statement \$2.00

There will be a chainsaw certification class for those that have completed the first aid certification class on October 8, 2022. The time and place has not been secured at this time.

Chainsaw recertification is going to be October 22 nd . Time and place has not been secured. Karen will be notified and then forward the information to those that need it.

Marie Creek needs some brush work at the top toward Skitwitch on the ridge. Karen proposes the week of September 26-30 to get a crew together to get the brush down.

State Board of Director Meeting was held in Priest River -Karen attended. There are 31 states that participate in BCH.

At the BOD Meeting -It was discussed that the revenue from Calendars sales goes to the legal fund. There needs to be \$75,000 in the account to be able to go to court for any legal issues encountered. The legal fund currently only has approx. \$30,000 in it. The State needs \$45,000 just to maintain normal business. The State has a website members can access anytime and the password is Members

BCHA newsletter is to be published and sent out twice a year with a monthly online version.

The next BCHA meeting will be April 16-19 2023 in Kalispel, MT if anyone would like to plan on attending.

The Leave no trace group has changed their name to Light on the land.

We have 2023 Calendars to sell already. Let Karen know if you would like to take some to get sold. Karen would like a couple volunteers to sit with her at North 40 in the coming weeks to sell calendars. She is going to confirm a time and date with North 40 so reach out to her to coordinate if interested.

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- The chapter is entered in the Calendar drawing with the remaining unsold calendars. The drawing will be held on September 30 th 2022.
 - If you have any photos you would like to submit for the 2024 calendar the deadline for submission is December 1 2022.
 - The Trails working Group that Karen is involved in voted to approve their bi laws etc. to obtain their 501© and will be able to help with trail maintenance. They will be at English point on October 8 th at 8 am to survey the trails for maintenance and improvements and will submit for a grant
 - The Priest River BCH Chapter is holding a Scavenger Hunt and Fall Ride on September 24 at Chipmunk Rapids. Please look them up on line or on social media like Facebook for more details and to sign up.
 - Defibrillator- Tom was able to bring two models to share to the meeting after some discussion regarding maintenance, supplies, inspections, training and purchase cost, a motion was made by Tom to table the decision about acquiring one for the chapter until Spring (March or April of 2023) Audra second the motion, no opposed.
 - Karen asked Joni to correct the New Membership application on line to reflect the correct date.

 - RIDES!!—Anyone want to coordinate a Ride?? The days are getting shorter!! If you have an idea of a ride let us know! Reach out to Karen or Joni and they can get the word out and lets go have some fun.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm
Minutes submitted by secretary Audra LaBelle

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Open position - public lands
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**Raffle Winners from Calendar
2022 Sales - \$500 gift card
Winners:**

Tony Karniss Chehalis WA

Shirly DeCora Salmon ID

Michael Pollman Lenore ID

Mark Ramsey Sandpoint ID

Palouse BCH Moscow ID

Zach Nordstrom Boise ID

Charlie Nash Melba ID

Panhandle BCH Dalton Gardens ID

Zina Webster Lewiston ID

Kelly Wilkerson Emmett ID

Buck Ott Craigmont ID

**Grand Prize Winner
Nancy Fox, Pocatello, ID
\$3,000 gift card!!**

**Treasurer's Report from
September PBCH monthly
meeting**

September 21, 2022

Income

Membership \$ 60.00

Calendars \$220.00

Interest \$ 0.07

Total \$280.07

Expenses

Bank Stmt. \$ 2.00

Total \$ 2.00

Current Balance

Checking \$ 1,986.01

**BCHI Patches for sale
Size 3.5" and cost is \$8**



**2024 Calendar Photo submissions due end of
November. Send to BCHI Secretary Debbie
Samovar. Email
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