



## November PBCH general meeting

Vice-president Arnie Wilkens presided over the meeting in the absence of President John Galdi.

PBCH minutes November 18,2023

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Members in attendance- 10 in house 7 on zoom

No guests in attendance

Nominations and election for 2024

President-Tom Knoll nominated by Arnie Wilkens and second by Jamie Smith and voted in by membership

Vice President-Arnie Wilkens to continue

Secretary-Julie Volpi to continue

Treasurer- Bea Christopherson to continue

State Director- Karen Kimball and Russ Rantz nominated by Arnie Wilkens and second by Jamie Smith with Karen voted in for another term

State Director- Jim Kimball to continue term

Alternate State Director- Tom Knoll to continue

Board member-Ray Heilman nominated by Julie Volpi and second by Tom Knoll and voted in by membership

Board member-Greg Parsons nominated by Beth Parsons and second by Ray Heilman and voted in by membership

Foundation Director-Jim Kimball to continue term

Educational Director-Joni Lueck and Arnie Wilkens nominated by Karen Kimball and Linda Wuest second and voted in by membership

Facebook Wrangler-Beth Parsons

FONIT and NIT- Karen Kimball reported on meeting. Dues are due at \$150 for the chapter for the year. Discussion was held on what the FONIT group is all about and what our groups involvement is. FONIT is a local group of trail users that encompasses motorized and non motorized trail enthusiasts working with the Forest Service to maintain trail system. Robert Wuest made motion to pay dues and second by Jamie Smith. Passed by membership

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## Membership

Please go to [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org) and print out the 2024 membership form and mail in. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer [christobea@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**\*\*PBCH Calendar of Events:**

**December Saturday PBCH meeting. Cancelled.**

**End of year party and awards banquet Saturday, January 20, 2024.** Location the church at 9485 N. Maple St., Hayden. During regular business meeting. Dinner and awards and installation of new officers. Socialize 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP. [Jkkimball01@gmail.com](mailto:Jkkimball01@gmail.com) Karen Kimball, trail boss. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side to share. Bring cookies for an exchange. Coffee will be available.

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Merry Christmas!



## 2023 PBCH Officers

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## PBCH Board members

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Karen Kimball & alternate Tom Knoll

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Volunteer Hours, education chair and past president  
Karen Kimball

## This and that--

**Idaho Horse Council** wants to charge non-motorized trail users for a parking sticker to raise money to clear these types of trails. Talk to Tom Knoll about this program.

**State BCHI convention.** To be held in Moscow, ID in March 15-16, 2024. Come be a part of this convention, put on by the Palouse chapter. Something for everyone.

**Plan to show off your photography in the annual photo contest at the convention.** Please give your photos to directors Karen Kimball or Tom Knoll. Photos should be in matte form only, no frames. Put your name on the back of the entry.

**Categories** are: Fun with family and friends; Backcountry Bloopers; Favorite trails; and My Favorite Photo.

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**March 15-16, 2024** BCHI state convention, Moscow, Idaho. Put on by Palouse BCH chapter.

**Fun ride April 27, 2024** Escure Ranch, WA.

Come for the day ride or camp overnight. More details to follow. If you have questions please contact Joni at [jklhoserider@gmail.com](mailto:jklhoserider@gmail.com)  
Greg and Beth Parsons will lead the rides. Email [parsonsfamily7@mac.com](mailto:parsonsfamily7@mac.com)

## 2025 Calendar Photos Submissions Due April 15, 2024.

> We would like to start on the 2025 BCHI calendar soon, if we can get pics before Christmas Marja will get the calendar done over the holidays and sent off to print.

> Expect to see a 2nd email with drop box instructions. For those who have already sent me the files I will upload them.

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> Also, anyone wanting to help select photos can email me and I will set up a Zoom meeting after Christmas to select the photos. Please have them message me ASAP and I will create a meeting.

> If you have any questions please let me know.

> Dan Waugh

> 360-791-1591 email [dan.p.waugh@gmail.com](mailto:dan.p.waugh@gmail.com)

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Saddle bags for AED- Karen Kimball has a set of saddle bags that fit the AED to carry on trails. Membership tabled the item till a later time

Year End Holiday party- Party to be held January 20th 2024 at the church meeting room. Chapter will be supplying main dish and salad with members bringing cookies and side dishes, Need to RSVP so as to have enough food. Awards and new officer installation will be presented.

Upcoming rides and Trail Clearings- Escure Ranch ride and Campout April 27, 2024. More info to come on that event.

Lost Creek Trail 153 trail clearing on hold till possibly spring as per Forest Service

New Business- INreach Black Friday sale till November 21st Motion made By Julie Volpi and second by Arnie Wilkens to cancel December meeting. Motion was passed by membership.

Calendar sales- going well 20-25 left to sell. Beth and Greg Parsons volunteered to put some at their business to sell.

Discussion on changing meeting time to 5:30 pm during winter. It was decided to check to see if a bylaw change would be needed.

Treasurer's report - Bea Christopherson read report and was approved

Motion to adjourn was made by Robert Wuest and second by Stan Smith and approved by membership. 8:23 pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Volpi, secretary.

## Recap of 2023 rides and work parties

### Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen 2023

As the year comes to a close its great to look back on all the fun and accomplishments of the group.

Although most of our events were for members only, we did have an educational Natural Walk highlighting English Point. It was a joint event with PBCH, the U.S. Forest Service, Friends of North Idaho Trails and the Hayden Lake Watershed group. It was fun to show the public what we do and to educated the public on the local native plants.

We also had Chainsaw Certification and First Aid Training classes for our members. We have several certified Sawyers in our group to work on Forest Service trails.

Along with our work, we gathered together and had some fun day rides. We had a early warm-up ride at Farragut which was the Doughnut Ride! Also another member ride early on at Farragut. The Annual Public Hot Dog Ride. And the Steak Ride! We also had a ride at 4th of July Pass recreation area.

Lots of Trail Clearing was done. And then there were more storms so we had do more. We went to English Point, Chilco, Farragut, Marie Creek, Heyburn, 4th of July and many more.

We had a couple of campouts too. We camped at Heyburn and Rustlers Gulch.

It's been a great year! We already have stuff in the works for next year!

Submitted by Julie Volpi

Tis the season



**PBCH hats are now in! Get yours today from salesman Tom Knoll. \$20.**

**Calendars are available to purchase at \$20. Still a few left. Makes good Christmas presents. Phone Tom 208-651-4600.**

**Magnetic signs are available through Arnie Wilkens at \$5 each. These are great advertising for the chapter and can be put on your vehicle or horse trailer.**

**Email [ajwilke@gmail.com](mailto:ajwilke@gmail.com)**

**Bumper stickers available at no cost. Stick one on your vehicle today!**

## Treasurer's Report November 18, 2023

Income: Calendars	\$40.00
Hats	\$20.00
Dues	\$70.00
Signs Magnetic	\$ 5.00
CDInterest	\$18.62
Interest checking	\$ .06
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$153.68</b>

Expenses	Karen Kimball, motel for state board meeting	\$321.84
	Joni Lueck, water, steak ride	\$ 9.28
	Bear Design website	\$100.00
	Bank Statement	\$ 2.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$433.12</b>

## Rides and Events

These are some past rides, work parties, campouts and other events for our chapter of PBCH. Plus a few new ideas. If you want to trail boss or help out on a ride or event please let us know!

- \*Escure Ranch in Washington fun ride and campout.
- \*Obstacle Course Dalton Garden Arena Event open to the public.
- \*Marie Creek trail clearing. Limited parking, bathroom available.
- \***Marie Creek fun ride. Need trail boss.**
- \*Asotin ride and campout in Washington at Fordyce Trail.
- \*Chilco Mt. trail clearing.
- \* **Farragut State Park Hot Dog fun ride open to the public.** Corrals, fire rings, bathroom.
- \*4th of July Pass fun ride. Bathroom available.
- \*Antoine Peak ride and potluck in Washington. Plenty of parking, water at trailhead.
- \***Blue Creek Bay Recreation Area fun ride.** Need to re-mark the trail. Bathroom and lots of parking.
- \*Squaw Valley near Priest Lake.
- \*Liberty Lake horse park in Washington fun ride. Bathroom available.
- \*Red Ives work party and campout in Idaho.
- \*McKenzie Conservation Area fun ride in Washington. Bathroom available.
- \*Pee Wee Creek fun ride and campout in Idaho.
- \*Heyburn State Park work party and fun ride. Corrals and bathroom available.
- \***Bernard Peak fun ride. Need trail boss. Go in on Twete Rd. Limited parking. No bathroom.**
- \*Lakeshore Trail Priest Lake.
- \*Stateline Trail near Superior, MT.
- \***Rustler's Gulch fun ride near Deer Park, WA. Bathroom and plenty of parking.**

If anyone wants to trail boss a ride or event please let any chapter officer know!

## Last work party of the year



A couple of years ago two PBCH teams cut about 37 trees that had fallen during a wind storm. About 6 fell across the long wooden bridge on the yellow trail, damaging it pretty badly. FONIT trail organization repaired the bridge this fall, cutting out the broken side rails and replacing several pieces of decking. Not being permitted to use motorized equipment to haul the debris away, they called Karen and asked that PBCH pack it out.

Karen and Jim Kimball bucked up the 4x4, 2x6, and 4x6 into 18" pcs. Nov. 9th Karen, Jim and Arnie went in the park with saddle panniers, on Charlie and Reno, to haul out the wood. Jim found a parking area for his SUV and utility trailer about a mile down English Point Rd., which was about 200 yds from the debris pile near the bridge. Karen and Arnie parked at the main parking lot and walked the 2 horses in with the panniers in place.

Four trips to the parked trailer and we were done. Karen and Arnie put the panniers and gear in Jim's trailer, Jim drove back to the parking lot and Karen and Arnie rode back to meet Jim. Then Jim and Karen took the load to the county dumps.

Another successful task by PBCH. Submitted by Arnie Wilkens.

Photos courtesy Jim and Karen Kimball.



