



## October PBCH general meeting

Meeting was called to order by President John Galdi

Pledge of Allegiance

8 members in attendance with another 3 on Zoom. No guests

Treasures report for September and October were read. Bea Christopherson made motion to approve with a correction, with Audra LaBelle 2nd and motion carried by membership.

Elections to be held at November meeting. We have 2 board positions available and the Presidents position and Facebook wrangler positions open.

Update on FONIT: Karen Kimball reported on the FONIT group meeting with US Forest service representatives at English Point Trail. Funding and the need for grants and matching donations were discussed.

Idaho Trails update: Karen Kimball reported that at the State BCH directors meeting they discussed the proposed sticker for non motorized trail usage. Out of state users will pay a higher rate and Idaho non motorized users rate will probably be \$15 when purchased with your car registration. Monies collected will be used for trail maintenance, grants to hire people to improve trails and signage. The Parks and Recreation stickers will probably not be used after that.

State Board of Directors meeting: Karen Kimball reported. She and Jim Kimball attended the meeting held in Nampa. Along with the non motorized trail sticker, other items discussed were New Secretary will be appointed to Debbie Samovars position and a New Calendar person will be coming on to help out. Some of the chapters have been using the USFS radios at the work parties in case of emergencies. Our Chapter has a in-Reach radio for that purpose.

Motel expenses for the State Board of Directors meeting and other non related expenses were discussed. Audra La Belle made motion, 2nd by Jim Kimball to pay expenses.

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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:

**November 18 Saturday PBCH meeting.** Location the church at 9485 N. Maple St., Hayden. Either attend in person or by Zoom. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts at 7 p.m. Nominations and elections of one officer seat and two board seats. Meeting is third Saturday of each month October through March. The chapter needs a quorum of 12 members to vote new officers and board members in. So please plan to attend in person or via Zoom.

**End of year party and awards banquet Saturday, January 20, 2024.** During regular business meeting. Dinner and awards and installation of new officers. Location to be determined. Karen Kimball, trail boss.

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## 2023 PBCH Officers

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\*\*State Board of Directors

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president  
Karen Kimball

## This and that--

### Calendars

2024 calendars are in! Pick up yours today. Contact Tom Knoll or Karen Kimball. \$20. When we sell a calendar the chapter keeps \$2 and sends \$18 to the state BCHI for the legal fund.

**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. Contact state secretary bchi.org for entering your photos .

### 2025 Calendar Photos

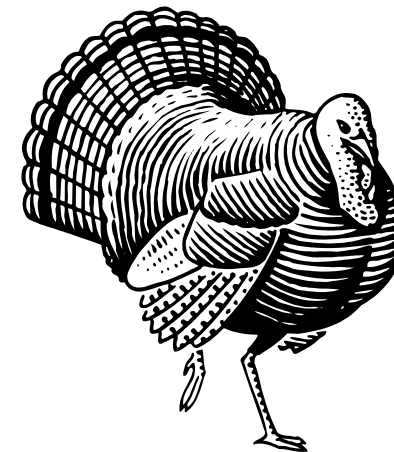
**Submissions due April 15, 2024.**

Contact bchi.org secretary.

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

**Fun ride April 2024** Escure Ranch, WA. Come for the day ride or camp overnight. More details to follow. See maps/directions on website [www.pbch.org](http://www.pbch.org)



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March BCHI convention to be held in Moscow Idaho. We can have up to 8 delegates attend.

CD: our CD savings will mature October 20th, motion made by Beth Parsons to open a CD at Washington Trust bank at the rate of %4.86. Seconded by Greg Parsons. Motion carried by the members.

Escure Ranch Ride: Joni Lueck is planning a ride in the spring for the PBCH at Escure ranch. Date to be determined. Probably April 2024

Grant Money: Joni Lueck reported that in the BCHA newsletter they have a \$500 grant available for a project involving working with a youth group that we can apply for.

USDA Forest Service: Need volunteers to remove debris from demolition of a bridge at English Point. Karen Kimball will put a group together to pack it out.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as read. Audra La Belle made motion Karen Kimball 2nd.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Audra La Belle and 2nd by Jim Kimball. Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Volpi, secretary

## October Steak ride



Photo above: New members Michael and Shellie Lambert enjoy the steak dinner. Photo by Joni Lueck

## Steak Ride A Success

The PBCH steak ride at Farragut Park Tower event area earlier in October was a success. There were 31 people signed up for the event. The weather was great and fun was had by all. Plenty of parking available. All in all, the club finished up and made about \$40 profit on the event. The trail bosses Julie Volpi, Tom Knoll and Joni Lueck coordinated the event to see wonderful food, exquisite table decorations, amazing door prizes and a wonderfully fun horseback ride. Special thanks to Russ and Teresa Rantz for their cooking of the tri-tip steak and Tom and Cindy Knoll for the kitchen, food prep, and clean up. Tom Knoll set up his outdoor kitchen so there was coffee all the way to hot water to wash your hands! Julie Volpi made the Caesar salad, french bread and outstanding hot baked potatoes. Those two did all the grocery shopping too! Joni tried to keep all the reservations and money in check as well as the advertising, table decorations, and door prizes for the event. Several members and others donated items to the door prizes which were welcomed by all. Really appreciate the donations! People who donated pumpkins for the tables, door prizes and all things in between should be commended. Thanks for the joint effort! Here's to next year!

Written by by Joni Lueck

## 2023 Calendar Raffle Winners

### \$500 Winners

Steve Palley, Boise, ID  
Genevieve Boguslawski, Meridian, ID  
Russell Cooper, Kooskia, ID  
Julie Washburn, Kootenai, ID  
Donna London, Woodland, PA  
Fred Staab, Lewiston, ID  
Jill Graham, Post Falls, ID (PBCH member)  
Tammy Jones, Herald, CA  
Sarah Forrey, Meridian, ID  
Albert Becker, New Meadows, ID  
Terry Hendricks, Oakdale, CA

### \$3,000 Grand Prize Winner

Dick and Nancy Kleint, Boise, ID

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

**Calendars are available to purchase at \$20.**

**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)**

## Treasurer's Report October 21, 2023

Income: Calendars	\$770.00	Expenses	Rocking B Hats	\$198.22
Hats	Hats	\$360.00	Julie Volpi, steak ride	\$414.99
Dues	\$110.00	Bank Statement	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	
Sponsor Business Card	\$ 10.00	Total Expenses	\$615.21	
Steak Ride	\$465.00			
Signs Magnetic	\$ 65.00			
Interest	<u>\$ .07</u>			
Total Income	\$1,780.07			

## 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!



