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President's Letter

Hope this finds all well. Everyone, I hope, was able to fit the rides in around all that heat I trust. But I for one am glad that the temperatures are starting to cool. Our next meeting will be September 18th 6:30 @ Dalton. Our 2025 calendars are in, with everyone's help we should be able to have these sold by December. With each family just taking five calendars we should meet our goals no problem so I am requesting that we can step up and make that happen. I have gotten commitments for 55 calendars already so let me or Karen know ASAP so we can get a good jump on this project. The calendars will be available at the meeting if that helps. Thirteen volunteers signed up to help with the Dalton picnic September 7. This is our Goodwill gesture to Dalton for allowing us to use the meeting room. Who is Earl Nightingale? Some of our fellow trail riders cleared 30 miles of trail on the St. Joe recently. The Little Joe road out of St Regis is open over the top and Gold Pass. The corral building project at Line Creek Red Ives on the St. Joe will take place starting September 9th through till the work is done constructing 6 corrals 20x20. RSVP with ranger Tracy Gravelle phone 509-724-7994. Thanks Julie Volpi for trailbossing the annual Hotdog ride. Keep writing those letters to improve Marie creek access road. Keep up the hard work and happy trails, Tom.

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Membership

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out the 2024 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Bea Christopherson, treasurer christobea@yahoo.com Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Pay your dues now. Encourage others to join.

**PBCH Calendar of Events:

Sept. 9-12 work party at Red Ives Lion Creek on the St. Joe Ranger District. The Forest Service wants help in the construction of 6 new corrals at Lion Creek. Please contact Tracey Gravelle 1-509-724-7994 or Tom Knoll 208-651-4600 if you can go.

September 18 PBCH monthly meeting, Wednesday, 6360 4th St. Dalton Gardens City Hall. Socialize 6:30 and meeting starts at 7.

End of riding season tack cleaning party and chili feed at Vice-president Russ Rantz's house in Sagle. Date TBD.

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Other Events

Priest River Valley Back Country Horsemen

Scavenger Hunt and Fall Ride, Saturday Sept. 7.

“Leave No Trace” and put your skills to the test as you enjoy the trails with your equine partner, family and friends.

Ride the trails, enjoy the scenery and look for hidden items - the rider with the most items in the shortest time wins! Ride in teams of 2 for twice the fun!

The ride benefits PRVBCH. Entry \$25 per rider. Join us for lunch at \$15.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Chipmunk Rapids at Priest Lake.

Dry camping available Friday and Saturday. Contact

PRVBCH.secretary@gmail.com for more information.

Dalton Gardens Annual Potluck Sept. 7 at Dalton Gardens City Hall. Our PBCH chapter has helped serve and clean up at this event for the past several years. As a way to say we appreciate the use of their meeting room for our monthly meetings.

Please contact Karen Kimball if you want to help out. Call 208-699-5268.

Meeting Minutes August 21, 2024

Meeting was called to order by past president Karen Kimball at 7:17 p.m. following the ice cream social.

Pledge of Allegiance

Nine members in attendance

Steak Ride: Joni Lueck reported that we are in need of a location as the pavilion at Farragut is leased to a concession for the year.

Different locations will be explored.

T-Shirts: Joni Lueck reported that we have a source to have t-shirts printed for \$5.00 each after the logo is created. Must supply own t-shirt for this price. Get a hold of Joni if you are interested.

Insurance: Karen Kimball reported that she has been unable to find a carrier that would insure our equipment.

CD: Karen Kimball reported that she opened a new CD at the bank.

Dalton Picnic September 7th: Karen Kimball looking for volunteers to help.

Calendars: 5 more left. Debbi Funke made motion for the chapter to buy the remaining calendars by Chapter and turn in the raffle cards, 2nd by Julie Volpi and approved by membership.

Hotdog ride: Julie Volpi reported that there were 25 riders and fun was had by all.

Motion. Made by Robert Wuest and 2nd by Russ Rantz to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:48.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Volpi, secretary.

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Treasurer's Report Aug. 21, 2024

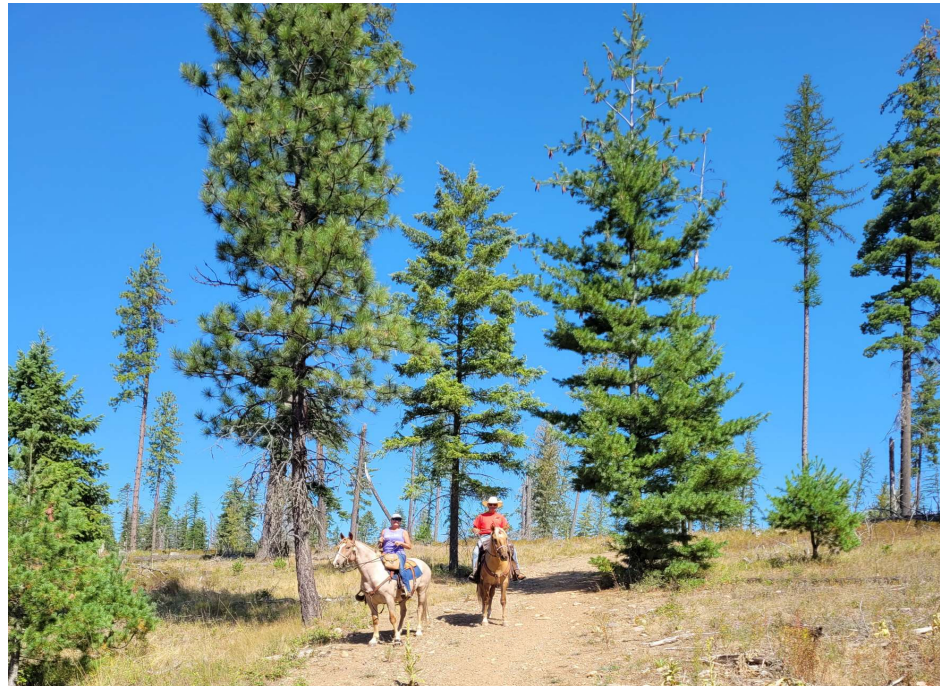
Income

State Farm Insurance refund	\$149.11
Interest	\$.02
Total	\$149.13

Expenses

Bank Statement	\$ 2.00
Total	\$147.13

Farragut State Park Hot dog ride



Jamie and Stan Smith descend down the hill at old clear cut area in the park. Photo by Joni Lueck

Hats, magnetic signs and bumper stickers



PBCH hats are now in! Get yours today from salesman Tom Knoll. \$20. 208-651-4600.

Magnetic signs are available at \$7.50 each. These are great advertising for the chapter and can be put on your vehicle or horse trailer.

T-shirts will be coming on board soon. **

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



2025 Calendars

The 2025 Back Country Horsemen calendars are in and ready for the new year. This is a fundraiser for all the Idaho chapters. These retail for \$20. Inside each calendar is a raffle card which needs to be mailed in for the Sept. 30 drawing each year.

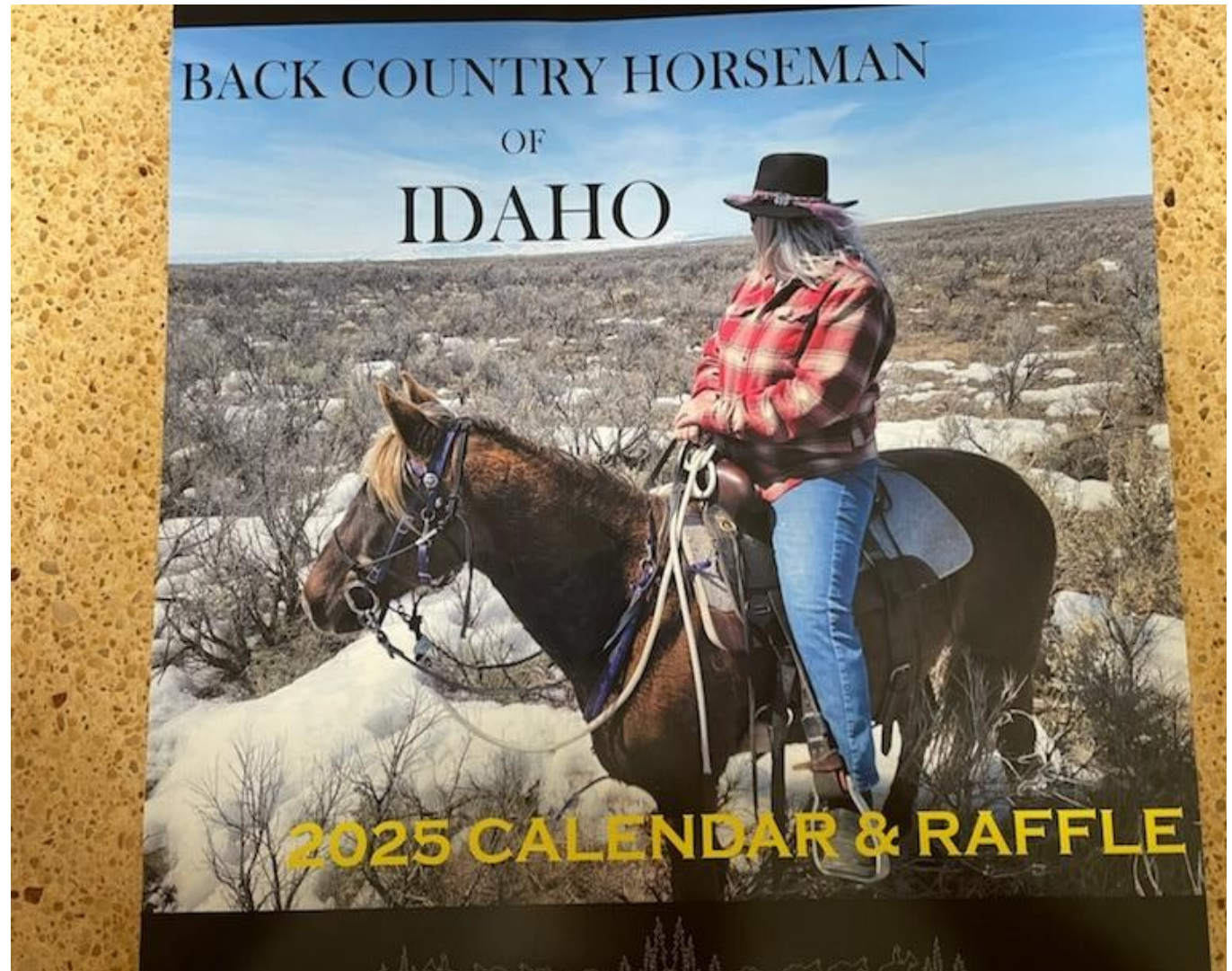
Each chapter can keep 20% of their sales and the rest is sent to support the efforts of the state organization.

This year the Panhandle chapter has elected to take 175 calendars to be sold.

Each year we set up at different stores in the area around holiday time to sell the calendars.

The prizes include 11 gift cards worth \$500 each. The grand prize is a \$3,000 gift card.

Help support the Back Country Horsemen by buying a calendar today.



Annual Hot Dog Ride



The annual hot dog ride at Farragut State Park this month was a success. Some 25 riders came out for the two-hour ride. The weather was perfect. A few groups of hardy folks camped out at the park. The only mishap of record was a group of riders stirred up some bees! Trail boss Julie Volpi. Photo at left courtesy Joni Lueck. Photo at right courtesy Julie Volpi.

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!

- *Early Season warm-up ride and donuts and coffee, Farragut State Park
- *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. This road going into the parking area is rough.**
- *Asotin ride and campout in Washington at Fordyce Trail. Memorial Day Weekend. Good turnout.
- *Chilco Mt. trail clearing. Past work party. Area currently closed.
- * **Farragut State Park Hot Dog fun ride open to the public. August 18, 2024, trail boss Julie Volpi.** 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.** 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. Limited parking.
- *Pee Wee Creek fun ride and campout in Idaho.
- *Heyburn State Park work party and fun ride. Corrals and bathroom available. Work party/campout May 3-5, 2024. Trail boss Julie Volpi.
- ***Bernard Peak fun ride. Go in on Twete Rd. Limited parking. No bathroom.**
- *Lakeshore Trail Priest Lake. Ride with Priest River Valley BCH.
- *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!

St. Joe Ranger District

The St. Joe River area of the Idaho Panhandle National Forests includes most of what was originally established as the St. Joe National Forest and is now our St. Joe Ranger District.

This is an area of blue-ribbon cutthroat trout streams, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and extensive road less and primitive areas. We offer miles of trails for hikers, backcountry horse users, mountain bikers, and ATV riders. The St. Joe is nationally recognized for its elk herds.

*****Line Creek Stock Camp features 9 pull through units for stock trailers, feed bunks and hitch posts, trailhead parking, and vault toilets. There is no developed water. Attractions include fishing in wild trout waters, beginning of wild portion of St. Joe Wild and Scenic River, and St. Joe River Trailhead.

*****Directions:

Drive 29 miles east of Avery on St. Joe River Road (Forest Highway 50), turn south on Red Ives Road (#218) and proceed 11 miles to the campground entrance.



By the Old Apple Tree



PBCH member Sherrilyn Roth and her mare Opal pose by the old apple tree at English Point.
Photo by Joni Lueck

New Bathrooms at 4th of July Recreation Area



Christopher Saenz and Jaelyn Roeske, employees of Missoula Concrete, stand next to the new bathrooms at 4th of July Area. They fabricate most of the latrines for the Forest Service.
Photo by Joni Lueck



