

PBCHA
September 17, 2025

Meeting started about 7:10 by President, Karen Kimball. Start was delayed due to technical difficulties with the Zoom link.

Karen led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

No special guests.

Minutes have been posted on the website. There were no corrections and minutes will stand.

Bea Cristopherson gave the Treasurer's report. Linda Wuest made a motion to accept the report; Karenia Twidt seconded the motion and all agreed to accept the report.

Karen reported on the success of the Dalton Gardens Community Picnic. 10 PBCH members assisted.

Mayor of Dalton Gardens requested the presence of PBCH members at a council meeting where the club was presented with a proclamation acknowledging the contributions the club has made to the community. The Hotdog Ride at Farragut was held on August 24 About 25 riders attended the 2-hour ride.

The Tri-tip Ride at Farragut is scheduled for October 4th. This will be a 2-hour ride starting at 11:00 and is open to club members and their guests. Riders need to sign up in advance. The club will provide a tri-tip dinner with salad, beans and bread. It is estimated that the cost will be around \$15. Karen encouraged members to seek donations for a raffle of door prizes.

The State Board of Director's meeting is this Saturday (September 20th) in Lewiston.

The delivery of calendars has been delayed; they should be ready in a couple weeks.

Karen reported on the progress of the work to be done at English Point by the grant that FONIT secured several months ago. The person who has committed to doing the work has been sick a couple times this summer which has delayed the work; however, it is now scheduled to begin on

October 1st. They will begin with grading the parking lot so the lot will be closed the first week of October. It is expected that the trails will be closed October 8-10 for improvements to the drainage on the trails to take place. Karen will be sure that the dates are noted on the website and sent out by email. The PBCH has pledged matching time to assist with removing brush

once the work has been completed. Karen will send an email out when the dates are determined.

There was a discussion regarding the excessive amount of dog waste on the trails and a suggestion was made for the club to partner with the Forest Service to put up containers and maintain them to encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs.

Karen will be leading a club ride at Fourth Of July on September 27th. This will be a 3-hour ride starting at 10:30. Please bring a chair and a picnic lunch to socialize with fellow riders in the parking lot after the ride.

Shari Bolander reported that the Ponderosa Chapter intends on disbanding at the end of the year due to a decline in memberships and participation. PBCH club has had several new members join this summer.

October meeting will be the 3rd **Saturday at 6:30.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM