

February 15, y 7:00 PM

PANHANDLE BCH MEETING

The February PBCH meeting was held at DALTON GARDENS CITY HALL. Due to inclement weather the attendance was down but Betsy and Julie checked via Zoom. Our two visitors were representatives from MASA, with ELIZABETH CARLEY and ARLETA HOLMES.

MASA FOUNDED IN 1974, STANDS FOR MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION. MASA IS MORE THAN AN EMERGENCY AIR TRANSPORT. IT PROVIDES GROUND - GROUND AMBULANCE. IT SERVES AS A BILLING ADVOCATE FOR ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO YOUR EMERGENCY.

MASA IS GLOBAL AND NOT AN INSURANCE, NO COPAYS, DEDUCTIBLES OR PREMIUMS. MASA CAN EVEN BENEFIT LIFE FLIGHT MEMBERS. ANYONE NEEDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN CONTACT ELIZABETH CARLEY @ 509-878-2925.

After the PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, Karen gave the FEBRUARY TREASURE'S REPORT. There are still calendar sales yet to come in. It needs to be completed before KAREN AND JIM leaves for the MARCH 14 -15 CONVENTION.

KAREN asked the membership for feedback on the ATHOL COMMUNITY CENTER that was used for the END-OF-THE-YEAR DINNER. Everyone approved the location and food. So, we will most likely use that venue again.

BETH PARSONS and RENE SULLENS updated the FACEBOOK site to working order. The MONTHLY MINUTES will now be on the website where the NEWSLETTER used to be.

JONI will email out any information of importance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

STATE CONVENTION; MARCH 14 - 15 2025

KAREN encouraged the membership to look around for items for the SILENT AUCTION
KAREN will be getting in touch with BOB HICKMAN to ask if he can donate 50%
match the PBCH coffers. GREG motioned with JULIE SECONDED and was carried

FIRST AID/CPR: MARCH 8, 2025. This class is needed before a participant in the
CHAIN SAW CERTIFICATION EVENT. ADDRESS; HYWAY 97 GOING TOWARD
HARRISON. DO NOT GO TO HARRISON. THE LOCATION IS AT THE HARRISON FIRE
STATION. DO NOT GO TO HARRISON. THE ADDRESS 20338 S. HARRISON 83833

CHAIN SAW CERTIFICATION CLINIC: APRIL 5, 2025. @ ENGLISH POINT. MUST
HAVE FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION BEFORE ONE CAN PARTICIPATE. THE CHAIN
SAW CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT ENGLISH POINT: APRIL 5, 2025

Both events are dependent upon whether the FOREST SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Still has a job at that time. Call KAREN IF NEEDED AS THE EVENT IS CLOSER.

TRIAL CLEARING; Two dates: APRIL 26 - 27 or MAY 3 - 4 2025 HEYBURN IDAHO.
Undecided as of yet.

JULIE'S HOT DOG RIDE; AUGUST 24,2025 FARRAGUT.

JUST A REMINDER; AT PUBLIC EVENTS; OUR CLUB INSURANCE COVERAGE IS
FOR GUESTS ONLY.

STEAK RIDE: OCTOBER 4,2025 FARRAGUT

UPDATE: ROBERT WUEST reported on the PAVILLION PROJECT IN FARRAGUT. He
has a MARCH 15, 2025, meeting with DAVID WHITE who is the SUPERVISOR FOR
THE NORTHWEST PARK SERVICE. There are a few regulations to work out. The
PBCH PROJECT will be asking for continued usage of the PAVILLION GAZBOO after
the project is completed. Including other horseman/horsewomen riding in FARRAGUT.

IN OTHER NEWS: STAN reported the BUCK KNIVES SPECIAL EVENT on FEBRUARY
28 - MARCH 2025. IF YOU BRING IN YOUR CARD, THE MERCHANDISE IS 50% OFF.
Interested? Get in contact with STAN FOR FURTHER DETAILS. 208-755-4490.

A speaker is needed for MARCH meeting regarding survival safety in the back woods.
NEXT MEETING: MARCH 22, 2025. WILL START 6:30 PM. DOORS TO BE OPEN 5:30.