Panhandle Backcountry Horsemen

November 21, 2026

Meeting call to order at 6:00 pm by president Karen Kimball
Pledge
No Guests in attendance
Minutes: October 17,2026 Stan Smith made motion to accept minutes,Robert Wuest 2nd and approved by membership
Treasurers Report was read and approved
Calendar Raffle: PBCH won $500 in the calendar raffle. As per Board the Club will receive a gift certificate for Ragan Equipment for pole pruner , Harness and chain for $406.86. The balance will go o n a Costco gift card.
Photos for the Calendar: Send all photos to be considered for the Calendar to Karen Kimball and she will submit them.
Chainsaw Certification: Jim Hutsinpiller attended last class and is now saw certified.
FONIT: Karen Kimball reported on meeting. FONIT received grants to work on English Point, Solitare rd., and are working on sections of Independence trail. The US forest service has a grant to pave the road from the Bunco parking lot to the trail head for trail 332.
Year end Party: Party to be January 16th at the Athol Community Hall. Chapter will provide dinner.
December meeting canceled
Meeting Change: discussion was held on changing meetings from monthly to quarterly. After much discussion and the use of the new Owl equipment that make Zooming the meetings easier it was decided to leave the meetings to monthly at this time.

ELECTION: Jeff Jussilla nominated for Board by Robert Wuest and 2nd by Stan Smith and approved by the membership
Julie Volpi was nominated for board by Robert Wuest and 2nd by Jeff Jussilla and approved by the membership. Both offices are for 2 years
Bea Christopherson was reappointed as treasurer
Secretary: No one was available to be secretary so the position will be covered by Joni Lueck, Julie Volpi and hopefully Linda Wuest
Stan Smith was nominated for vice president by Julie Volpi and 2nd by Robert Wuest and approved by the membership
Karen Kimball was nominated for President by Julie Volpi and 2nd by Robert Wuest

Motion to buy files to sharpen chainsaws up to $200 was made by Jim Kimball and 2nd by Robert Wuest and approved by Membership
Motion to adjourn by Jim Hutsinpiller 2nd by Stan Smith. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Volpi