



~Tails & Trails~

JUNE 2012



From the President's Saddlebag

PBCH Members;

Another month has passed and as I write this, I keep wondering when the heck is the wind and rain going to stop and the warm sunny weather begin. Oh well, as everyone says, that's life in North Idaho. But, despite Mother Nature's blustery best, we as a Chapter have accomplished a lot in the month of May.

Saturday, May 6th, we had the Farragut State Park Ride. I heard that everyone who attended had a great time. My original intention was to be there, but our horse trailer developed problems, so I missed all of the fun.

Some fun I did not miss was the Saturday, May 12th, De-spooking clinic - Trail Bossed by Bob Williams and Ginger Swisher. Now that was a load of fun!

Creating events for our group is not an easy affair, it takes time, planning and hard work. That is why I have been asking for more Trail Bosses to lead pleasure rides and work parties. Of course, that sends me off on my favorite subject - getting more people involved in Chapter activities. As I have announced before, Angie Parsons and I are currently Trail Bossing an awful lot of rides. Bob and Linda Funke are TB'ing a ride up Canfield Mountain on June 17th, but what about all the other rides and activities we can do? With help, we can ride more, work more and have more fun. Isn't that what Back Country Horsemen is all about?

Angie and I would love to have all of you swarm us with requests to be mentored on how to TB the local rides or with ideas on work parties, or volunteer to give a talk at one of our meetings as Ginger Swisher and Al Linscott have done. Don't keep hiding behind the saddles in the tack room, we need you!

May 20th, was the Liberty Lake ride. Eleven horses and owners attended, rode and had lunch afterwards. Making new friends and enjoying the mountain scenery on a warm sunny day can't be beat. We missed all of you who could not make it out.

May 26th, Memorial Weekend the Fish Trap ride was held. This is a scenic ride, best taken in the spring before it gets too hot and too full of rattlesnakes. Now, I know those of you who ride out there all year will take offence to that last statement, but to be honest I have no interest in snakes or being too hot and that is a personal (albeit wimpy) preference.

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JUNE EVENTS

17th – Sunday
Canfield Mt Ride
Trail Bosses
Bob & Linda Funke
208-772-5326
MEMBERS ONLY
BYOL
RSVP by
June 13th
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20th – Wednesday
Regular Meeting
Socializing 6:30 •
Meeting 7:00
Program
Kurt Pindel, BLM
Outdoor Recreation
Program Director
Trails at
Blue Creek Bay
22nd – 24th
Friday – Sunday

Leave No Trace
Training
Trail Boss
Marilyn Rouser
208-667-7452
RSVP by June
18th
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30th – Saturday
4th of July Pass Fun
Ride & BBQ
Open to GUESTS
Trail Bosses
Angela Parsons
208-640-3105
Ginger Swisher
208-691-5402
RSVP by
June 26th
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PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN MAY 19, 2011 MINUTES

Terry Steiner, of Priest River, gave a talk on the Leave No Trace Training before the meeting. He will be teaching us on skills and techniques June 23-24.

President Marilyn Rousher called the meeting to order at 7:10PM

Guests: Ed & Karen Babbitt, Delbert Payne, Gary Winchles and Sonia Schumacher.

April minutes read. Jerry Shriner motioned to accept, Joyce Bissell 2nd, passed.

GUEST SPEAKER - Ginger Swisher gave a talk on being Consciously Aware on Trails and with Horses. At the request of the membership, Ginger will give an all day clinic at the rate of \$35 per person. Limit of 10.

DE-SPOOKING CLINIC - took place on May 12th. Bob Williams, Bob Funke, Ginger Swisher, Holly Branch and an ISP car who present obstacles and unfamiliar experience to 25 horses. Afterwards about a dozen riders rode up Canfield Mountain.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY - June 2nd. Joni Lueck Trail Boss. We'll assist the BLM in putting up signage at Blue Creek Bay.

FIRST AID & CPR CLASS - Jill Reineccius has made arrangements with a fire fighter to teach us basic 1st aid at no cost. Will be in June, date, time and location TBD.

LNT TRAINING - June 23- 24. This will be an overnigher with Terry Steiner at Trail # 488 north of Sandpoint. Contact Marilyn Rousher if you wish to go. Limit of 10.

INSURANCE - Marilyn Rousher checked into WA's insurance and it's pretty much the same as ID's. No one will give us coverage for people operating a chainsaw.

MARIE CREEK GRANT - Forest Service wanted treated wood that cost \$46,000, too costly, so no grant.

HEYBURN STATE PARK RIDE OVERNIGHTER & DUTCH OVEN COOKING TRAINING - Has been moved to July 14-15.

RED IVES - Has been moved to July 21-22.

FOURTH of JULY PARADE - We passes on this and will consider it for next year. We also need to plan earlier, by November of this year, for what events we want coverage on for 2013.

STATE ALTERNATE DIRECTOR - Marilyn Rousher is stepping down as state director, thus making Bill Clarke the new director and leaving the alternate position opened. Marilyn Rousher nominated Jerry Shriner; Marti Fisher made motion to elect Jerry, Matt Richardson 2nd, passed.

NAME TAGS - It was suggested that we wear name tags at the meetings so as to match faces to names. Diane Shriner made a motion to buy the tags, Marti Fisher 2nd, motion passed.

LNT MASTER TRAINING - Each chapter is supposed to have a master trainer. If anyone is interested in becoming one, the chapter will pay for the course at NineMile, MT in May. David Rousher moved that the chapter pay, Jerry Shriner 2nd, motion passed.

SURVEY - As no one has read the survey, it was suggested to read the questions at the next meeting.

CALENDAR ON WEB SITE - It was requested that there be a monthly calendar grid on the web site that could be printed. Debbie Samovar will coordinate with the Web Master.

MAY 26th - FISH TRAP RIDE - Marilyn Rousher will trail boss. You need health certificate.

JUNE 3rd - HEYBURN CLEARING - Karen Kimball will trail boss.

JUNE 17th - CANFIELD MT RIDE - The Funkes will trail boss.

JUNE 30th - 4th of JULY PASS RIDE - Angela Parsons and Ginger Swisher will trail boss.

Karen Kimball got a phone call from Lyn Smith; Marie Creek has trash that needs to be hauled out.

Bob Funke would like to sell the chapter's large chainsaw as it is too slow and heavy for members to use, and get a new smaller model. Sandy Beamer made a motion to let Bob sell the old chainsaw and get a new one, Angelo Bissell 2nd, motion passed. It was asked if we have chainsaw chaps - yes.

Debbie Mott won the \$25.00 Progressive Pot, which will roll over to June.

There were 28 members present.

Meeting adorned at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Samovar



Debbie Mott



was the winner
of the May
Progressive Pot of
\$25
Which now rolls
over to June.

TENTATIVE

2012 EVENTS

NOTE: PBCH rides & work projects are subject to change due to weather, trail boss availability and other unforeseen circumstance. Please view this schedule on a monthly bases for current information.

LEGEND

► PBCH Events are in this font & color

► Regular Meetings are in this font & color

► Non-PBCH Events are in this font & color



JUNE

9th – Saturday – Priest River Poker Ride at Pee Wee Creek

17th – Sunday

Canfield Mountain Ride

Bob & Linda Funke – Trail Bosses – 208-772-5326

MEMBERS ONLY – BYOL

RSVP by June 13th



20th – Wednesday

Regular Meeting

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program

Kurt Pindel, BLM

Outdoor Recreation Program Director

Trails at Blue Creek Bay

22nd – 24th – Friday – Sunday

Leave No Trace Training by Terry Steiner of Priest River,

Overnighter – Trail Head #488, N of Sandpoint

Marilyn Rousher – Trail Boss – 208-667-7452

RSVP by June 18th

28th - July 1st – Thursday - Sunday

NW Extreme Mustang Makeover, Albany, OR

30th – Saturday

4th of July Rec. Area Fun Ride & BBQ

Open to GUESTS

Trail Bosses

Angela Parsons: 208-640-3105 • Ginger Swisher: 208-691-5402

RSVP by June 26th

JULY

13th–15th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Heyburn State Park Ride Overnighter

Dutch Oven Cooking Training

Trail Bosses: Marilyn Rousher: 208-667-7452

Ginger Swisher: 208-691-5402 • Angela Parsons: 208-640-3105

Fun ride to invite friends and family of PBCH members

RSVP by July 9th

JULY cont



18th – Wednesday

Regular Meeting

ANNUAL POT LUCK

6:00 in the Park

21st–22nd – Friday, Saturday & Sunday

St Joe Work Project at Red Ives

Trail Bosses Jim & Karen Kimball – 208-772-2434

RSVP by July 18th

ALERT

22nd – Sunday

4th of July Pass – "2nd Annual 50 Mile Bike at the Pass"

AUGUST

3rd - 5th— Friday - Sunday

Wild Horse & Burro Adoptions, Moses Lake, WA

5th – Sunday

Marie Creek Ride

TRAIL BOSS NEEDED



15th – Wednesday

Regular Meeting

Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program

Guest Speaker

Where to ride in our area.

24th– 25th — Friday - Saturday

Mustang Youth and Yearling Event, McMinnville, OR

NOTICE

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST
Monthly meetings will be the **3rd**
Wednesday of the month.

TENTATIVE 2012 EVENTS CONTINUED**SEPTEMBER**

8th – Saturday

Steak Ride @ Linscott Ranch

Trail Bosses – April Linscott: 208-682-4918

Marilyn Rousher: 208-667-7452

15th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting****Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00****Program**

Tiffany with Nutrena on Horse Nutrition

29th – Saturday

BCHI State Director Meeting @ Grangeville

OCTOBER15th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting****Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00****Program**

Guest Speaker – TBA

NOVEMBER17th – Saturday – **Regular Meeting****Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00****Program**

Guest Speaker – TBA

DECEMBER

8th – Saturday

Christmas Party

Avondale Country Club

Hayden Lake, ID

TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**Board of Director Meetings**

7:00 - 1st Monday of the month – for location

Call Marilyn Rousher: 208-667-7452

From the President's Saddlebag*(Continued from page 1)*

June 2nd, was National Trails Day and Joni Lueck Trail Bossed the event wherein we helped the BLM put signs up at the new Blue Creek Bay Trail Head. I've ridden this area with some other PBCH members and this is a good place to ride for those of you with "new" horses and are just getting your toes wet now.

June 3rd, Karen Kimball led a work project at Heyburn State Park helping Ranger Don West with the new trails on the south side of Hwy 5. Looking forward to seeing that finished 10 mile loop in the not so distant future.

June 17th, which is a Sunday for those of you who work on Saturdays, will be the Canfield Mountain Ride. Bob and Linda Funke will be the Trail Bosses and the ride will begin at the Dalton Gardens Arena. This is a steep ride, if your horses are not in shape, I don't recommend you do it as your first adventure of the year.

June 22nd through 24th will be the LNT (Leave No Trace) training, up in the Sandpoint area. We will be camping overnight. Terry Steiner, the training leader announced that there is a lot of riding up there, but very steep and horses need to be in shape. Anyone who wants to ride on Sunday after the training is welcome to. If you are not interested in riding, then come out and take the training and have loads of fun with us around the campfire. So far three people have signed up, but WE NEED MORE!!!! Call me at my new phone number: 208-755-8112 for more information and/or to sign up.

The following week (after **all of us** attend the LNT training), Saturday, June 30th, we will be having our ride at 4th of July Pass. There will be a short ride and a long ride. Ginger Swisher will be leading the long ride and Angie Parsons, and I will be leading the short one. The short ride is an excellent ride for all of you who are still testing the waters of trail riding in our area. The trail head is large and can accommodate many horse trailers, the trails are well maintained and the terrain is not hard on those of us who are not yet in shape or still have rolly polly horses.

When attending all of these events, please bring a lunch and plenty of water, soda etc. to drink. The only riding event we will be having this year in which food will be provided will be the annual Linscott Steak Ride in September. More information about that to follow later in the summer. Think about the upcoming activities for now.

Oh yes, again, all of you pleasure riders out there, we need Trail Bosses to lead and help with rides. Angie and I are ready to mentor anyone who wants to keep these rides going. We will show you where the trails are, how to lead rides, plan rides and everything. It is not as hard as you might think.

So, I have rambled on long enough. I bet this is the longest President's letter ever, you'd think I was running for office or something . . .

Your President, Marilyn ~ I Got Spurs That Jingle Jangle



Canfield Mountain Fun Ride - Sunday, June 17

This Father's Day ride will be Trail Bossed by Bob & Linda Funke: 208-772-5326 **RSVP BY JUNE 13TH.**

It is an up hill climb with water crossings, so it is advised that your horse be in good condition. We will be staging at the Dalton Gardens Arena. Be in the saddle and ready to ride by 9:00. Bring a lunch. Chris Haloway, a professional photographer, will be on our ride to talk about taking good pictures on horse back on the trail. Meet at 8:30, a half hour before we ride. *Must be on time.*

Directions: From Dalton Gardens City Hall go East on Hanley to 16th St. Turn Left on 16th, go North to the Stop sign at Wilbur. Cross Wilbur, go 1/2 block. Arena is on the right hand side of the road.



Canfield ride of 2011

Leave No Trace Training - Fri-Sun, June 22-24

The LNT Training is the evening of June 22, between 5:00 - 6:00 PM, where we'll arrive and just hang out. The actual training begins at 8:30 Saturday morning and ends Sunday early afternoon. Terry is going to have us pitch camp about 1/2 mile away from the parking area, so bring your camping gear (or something nicer to sleep in), food and cooking stuff. The location is Trail Head 488, Grouse Creek in Sandpoint.

You can bring your horses for before and after riding, but Terry says the trail is hard. Open to only 10 people, **SIGN-UP BY JUNE 18TH** by contacting Marilyn Rousher at 208-755-8112 or mustanggranny55@yahoo.com.

Directions: Take Hwy 200, East out of Sandpoint, crossing under I-95. Go 6 miles to Colburn Culver Rd, turn Left and go 5.5 miles to Grouse Creek Cutoff, turn Right. Stay on Grouse Creek Cutoff as it twists and turns till you get to Grouse Creek Road, turn Right and go 11 miles till end of road, which is the 488 trail head. If you get lost call (208) 263-6534 and Bonnie will help you out.



Principles of Minimize Campfire Impacts and the technique used to build a mound fire.

4th of July Pass Ride & BBQ - Saturday, June 30

Trail Bosses are Angela Parsons and Ginger Swisher, and **the ride is open to Guests.** The trails are easy, flat, wide and mostly 2-track and shaded by large trees. Ginger will lead the 10 mile ride, which is about 3 to 3.5 hours. Angie will lead the 5 mile ride. Boots in the saddle at 10:00 AM.



Bea Christopherson, Joni Lueck and Robin Near at 4th of July Pass in 2009

There are a toilets at the trail head, but no water and an outhouse on the trail. The stream may or may not be running, so bring water for your horses. Sorry No dogs. Angie is cooking up a chili lunch with Cascade Ice beverages for \$3.00. Bring chairs and tables if you have them. Also could use some help with setting up and serving lunch. Please **RSVP BY JUNE 26TH** to Angela Parsons at 208-640-3105 or angeleyes005@frontier.com.

Directions: Coming from west: Take I-90 to 4th of July Recreation Area, exit #28. Stop at stop sign. Turn right and stay right back to parking lot about 1/4 mile. Coming from east: Take the 4th of July Recreation Area exit #28. Stop at stop sign. Turn left and drive over freeway. Then turn right and stay right back to the parking area about 1/4 mile. Watch for PBCH signage.

De-Spooking Clinic - May 12

Twenty-five horses attended and all of them, along with their people seemed to enjoy themselves. Maybe the group dynamics helped because none of our equine buddies decided that learning new things was not in their line of work.

PBCH member, and ISP officer Holly Branch helped-out, I think the most fun she had was throwing fire crackers at the far end of the arena to simulate gun fire. A few horses danced in place wondering what the heck was going on, but all in all there was peace in the herd. I took loads of photos, too many to include in this edition of our newsletter. Our hard working newsletter editor, Debbie Samovar, will have a disk of all of the photos to use as she pleases. Maybe a few will end up on the web-site. I know that some will be in the upcoming edition of the State Newsletter, *Broomtales*.

Other hurdles encountered and overcome included a "car wash" made by Bob Williams just in case we are in town and need to clean up, a wooden bridge in case we run into water crossings, ground poles to simulate downed logs, a tent and a tarp (who knows when we will need to go past, or over as one horse did), balls (a very fine paint decided that soccer should be his new career choice) and last but by no means least an ISP patrol car!

Now, the patrol car was something to take note of for several reasons. One, how often do you see an ISP vehicle that is not shiny and clean? I was impressed and grateful that the officer was willing to drive his rig around and around the dusty Dalton Gardens riding arena. I know he had to wash his car as soon as he left and he deserves a very hardy "thank you" for his efforts. Next, how often do you see flashing lights and hear sirens without them being behind you (pulled over anyone?) or dashing off to the scene of a mishap?

Our patrol officer turned on lights and sirens in increments to give the horses the opportunity to get used to the kind of fuss that usually send chills down the spines of us all. By the end of the session, the PBCH horse squad was chasing the patrol car around the arena with sirens and lights going strong. When was the last time you saw that? Never I would expect, but if we are riding down a dirt road and an ISP officer happens to be coming our way we know that we won't encounter a neck wrenching spook. We also know that the folks in ISP are not only willing to lay down their lives for us, but also help us train our horses. We should be thanking these brave people for all that they do for our community, just like we do to our troops. Would it hurt to walk up to an officer and say "thank you for your service"? That is what I plan to do the next time I run into one (as long as that is not a literal statement, of course).

I received lots of praise and thanks for the De-spooking Clinic from members who attended. I also heard some laments from several who did not. Overall, there was a request to have another one next year, but that is not up to me, that is up to the hard working team who put it on - Bob and Ginger and the volunteers who helped them out.

~ Marilyn Rousher, Roving Reporter & Photographer

The De-Spooking Clinic was a success due to the extra effort of Ginger Swisher, Holly Branch, Bob Funk's obstacles and all who came and took part.

The idea was to get people and horses used to things that will confront a rider on the trail or in traffic. I was surprised at how well the horses did with the police car.

Thanks again for all who helped or participated.

~Bob Williams, Trail Boss



Bob Williams introduce a bike to a horse.



Ginger Swisher does a little trailer training.



Let's Play Ball!



Holly (Jason) Branch with the dreaded Chainsaw.



Riding at the Car Wash



Debbie Samovar and her Peruvian Paso, Laredo, make their PBCH debut.



Law Enforcement Car and Sirens. We don't fear no stinking things!

Farragut Ride - May 6

We had a nice gathering. Two prospective BCH members rode with us, Kay and Bill Clarke, Stan Smith and another BCH member. ~Jamie Smith

Marie Creek Clearing - May 13

Thanks to Les Erickson, Bob Funke and crew. Marie Creek trail is cleared. It took 3 trips up there but all logs are cut for know. The bogs are dried out so the trail is in pretty good shape. ~ Karen Kimball' Trail Boss



Les and Bob with the jack taking out rebar in the creek. Les is holding it up. This was rebar sticking out of the water from a walking bridge that broke apart and the forest service

Liberty Lake Ride - May 20

Eleven horses and owners attended, rode and had lunch afterwards. Making new friends and enjoying the mountain scenery on a warm sunny day can't be beat. We missed all of you who could not make it out. ~ Marilyn Rousher, Trail Boss



Fish Trap Ride - May 26

Nine Panhandle members met at The Fishtrap BLM farmhouse located in the lower southwest corner of Spokane County on May 26 for a ride through part of the Channeled Scablands with their many hills and deep grassy coulees. The ride was co-led by Michelle LeVar and Marilyn Rousher, with Michelle being the trail and botanical guide, and great assistance in moving through the cattle that are being pastured in this area. Vivid pink Bitterroot dotted the trail along with numerous other wildflowers. The ride route led the group past the Folsom farm that was established from Railroad land at the turn of the 19th century. The barn, some out buildings and several antique farm implements can be seen from the trail - a stark reminder of the incredible amount of work these pioneers did to make a living. From there the trail led through outstanding examples of Mima mounds, ponds, and evidence everywhere of the power of the Missoula Floods.

At Hog Lake the riders viewed the 'stepped' falls that are in full flow, and an example of a volcanic dike extruded 17 million years ago along the bluff on the far side of the lake. The ride continued the length of Hog Lake and along Hog Canyon Creek that flows into Fishtrap Lake. Great fishing in both lakes, for those with a rod and reel. In this area the riders encountered a herd of cattle they moved quietly around, even though some of the horses had never seen cattle before. Continuing on through day long strong winds the riders arrived back at the Miller farm house with smiles on their faces, and capped the day off with lunch while the horses rested.

A great day for horses and riders, and a fine job by Michelle and Marilyn. Thanks to you both, and to those who participated and made the day memorable.



*Mike Bryarly & Michelle LeVar,
Trail Bosses*



National Trails Day - Blue Creek Bay - June 2

There were 12 PBCH members and 2 workers from BLM today at National Trails Day event at Blue Creek Bay trailhead. Heather Baese, Shari Bolander, Marilyn and Dave Rousher, Anglo and Joyce Bissell, Ray Heilman, Angie Parsons, Al Linscott, Tracie Anderson, Bea Christopherson and Joni Lueck. We worked 2 hours in the steady rain. Moved dirt and put in post holes. ~ Joni Lueck, Trail Boss



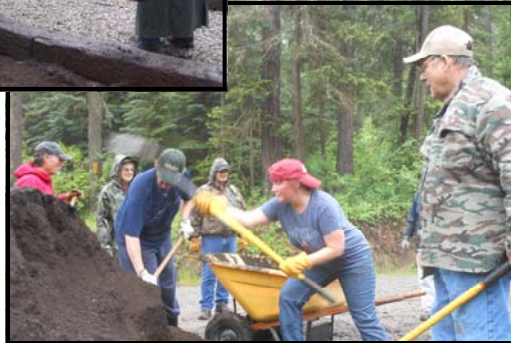
Angie Parsons left and Shari Bolander right.



Joni Lueck, Angie Parsons, Ed Foley, of the BLM, and Shari Bolander

Angie Parsons moves a shove of dirt

Ray Heilman moves dirt.



Ray Heilman, Bea Christopherson, Traci Anderson, Al Linscott, Angie Parsons and Dave Rousher



Traci Anderson

Heyburn State Park Trail Clearing - June 3

Bob and Linda Funke, Bill Clarke, Bob Williams and Jim and I met Don West and 2 Heyburn State Park employees and drove to a sight where they are starting a new trail. Don and one of the employees went ahead of us and cut trees out and the rest of us used Pulaskis to make the trail. We put in about 2 and 1/2 hrs of digging and our body's had enough but we had a pretty nice trail established and started. There is more work to be done up there and it will be another great trail to ride. ~ Karen Kimball, Trail Boss



Jim Kimball

Bob Funke, Karen Kimball, and Bill Clarke



Karen Kimball, Bill Clarke and Bob Williams

PBCH COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING TRAILS AT BLUE CREEK BAY

June 2, 2012, National Trails Day, PBCH work project. Joni Lueck, Trail Boss of the Blue Creek project, has been working for a couple of months now with BLM Outdoor Recreation Program Director Kurt Pindel. Her efforts have not gone unrewarded as twelve hardy members arrived early Saturday morning ready to dig holes and replace fencing, and armed with shovels and wheel barrows to move top soil.

The weather did not cooperate much, overcast and a constant drizzle soaked many "underdressed" participants to the bone. As soon as the project was completed, Mother Nature turned off the faucet and the sun came out (at least for a minute or two).

The group met at 9:00, had a quick introduction to the new Blue Creek Trailhead and the future plans which involve miles of new hiking and riding trails. This has been an ongoing BLM project that began in 2007 and will continue to improve and grow through the next few years. As new participants in the creation of this nearby facility, we have been offered the opportunity to help construct and mark trails, and install horse and bike access gates.

Since opportunity is knocking, Mr. Pindel has agreed to allow PBCH to help mark new riding trails and install horse, bike, hiker entry gates.

These kinds of prospects don't happen often and we need to make our horse needs known. BLM Manager, Mr. Pindel, is open to any suggestions we as a riding group have to make the area horse friendly. Ideas on dimensions and materials to construct the entrances, size and height of riding trails and parking ideas are now open subjects that all of us need to consider.

The BOD is going to be discussing these issues at the June 4th meeting so that our wagons can be hitched and ready to roll. Deb Samovar will be sending out updates and times for these work parties and I hope that another twelve volunteers, and more, will arrive ready to put in a couple of hours of dirt time so as to construct this new riding area, which encompasses 630 acres.

So far a fantastic fishing dock, parking and picnic area (with bathroom facilities) has been completed. Right out of the fishing dock area is a riding trail that will need some work, but will be convenient and scenic. Up the road a short way is the main trailhead area featuring car and horse trailer parking. There are some hitching posts, (bathroom facilities), an area for ranger talks and the beginning of some more picturesque riding. This trail area can be reached from another trailhead location about a half mile down the road where there are cut outs for horse trailer parking as well. A loop can be made from the upper location to the main location and then a ride can be continued by crossing the road and following trails to the fishing dock area.

I don't know about you, but I am excited about a new place that is close by where I can ride a few hours with people who aren't ready to take on Marie Creek or Heyburn. Let's all get together and plan on being at these work parties so we can be a part of something new and fun.

~ Marilyn Rousher



708. BLUE CREEK BAY, LAKE COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO
WOLF LODGE BAY IN THE DISTANCE

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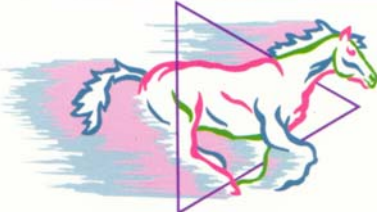
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16 yr old Flashy Tobiano Spotted Walker gelding. Crosses water, bridges, trailers.

Has been used extensively on trails and goes where you point him. To good home only as he is a special boy. Only selling him because we need to thin the herd.

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2012 Calendar



2012 WINNERS

January – Janice Shepherd, Buhl, ID

February – Doug Jones from Eagle, ID

March – Rod Clugston, Coeur d'Alene, ID

April – Camille Glenn, Filer, ID

May – Mike & Maureen Becker, Dalton Gardens, ID

June –

July –

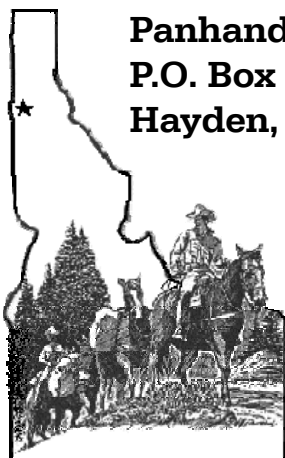
August –

September –

October –

November –

Grand Prize Winner –



Panhandle Back Country Horsemen

P.O. Box 1903

Hayden, ID 83835

Monthly
meetings
are the 3rd

WEDNESDAY

**For June,
July &
August**

Held in the Dalton
Gardens
City Hall.



Ya can
hitch yer
hoss at

6360 North Fourth St,
Dalton Gardens, ID, on the
southeast corner of the
Hanley Ave roundabout.

Next meetin'....

**Wednesday
JUNE 13th**

**Socializing - 6:30
Meeting - 7:00**

Enjoy some friendly conversation,
hot coffee and snacks.

Heck fire... You might even win
The Progressive Pot!



Sure would like to
see ya thar...

Ol' Festus & the crew.

Thanks to all of our
members for supporting
Panhandle Back
Country Horsemen.
We couldn't do it without
YOU!

JUNE

17th – Sunday – **Canfield Mountain Ride**

Bob & Linda Funke – Trail Bosses – 208-772-5326

MEMBERS ONLY – BYOL

RSVP by June 13th



20th – Wednesday – **Regular Meeting**
Socializing 6:30 • Meeting 7:00

Program

Kurt Pindel, BLM Outdoor Recreation Program Director
Trails at Blue Creek Bay

22nd – 24th – Friday – Sunday

Leave No Trace Training by Terry Steiner of Priest River,
Overnighter – Trail Head #488, N of Sandpoint

Marilyn Rousher – Trail Boss – 208-667-7452

RSVP by June 18th

30th – Saturday – **4th of July Rec. Area Fun Ride & BBQ**
Open to GUESTS

Trail Bosses: Angela Parsons: 208-640-3105 • Ginger Swisher: 208-691-5402

RSVP by June 26th

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