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The President's Saddlebag

Karen Kimball, president PBCH



We have some things going on this fall. Pacific Steel will donate steel for a hitching rail out at Farragut State Park to be installed by the restroom. The ranger gave us the OK and will drill the holes for us. Bob Funke will be welding it together. Thanks Bob.

Next Saturday, September 6th we have been asked to help serve food at the Dalton Gardens City Picnic. Several people have volunteered. Please wear your red BCH T-shirt if you have one.

We are trying to get a fall Steak Ride in. If the information doesn't get into this newsletter be watching your e-mail from Joni on a date and details about the event.

Please take some time and call or e-mail our congressmen on the National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act.

We need everyone to write or call our congressmen Risch, Labrador and Simpson about supporting the National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act which will be presented to Congress in this upcoming session.

Unfortunately they couldn't add funding to it. The Congress wouldn't support it with any money added. But the bill does make the US Forest Service work with us. If you would like to read the complete bill you can find it online www.bchi.org under "The National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act" H.R.4886. Please take the time to help. BCHA along with Phil Ryan, the BCHI Public Lands person, have been working hard on this.

Remember also that our next meeting is on Wed, Sept. 17. See you then if not on the trail. Happy trails, Karen

Meeting Minutes

PANHANDLE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN – Aug 20, 2014
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karen Kimball. Minutes approved as read.

We didn't have any guests, but we got to meet member Karla Trevithick, Dan's wife.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no income for the month. Expenses: Paid July receipts of \$274.96 to Karen Kimball. Outstanding bills \$15.00 for newsletter to Joni Lueck. Motion to pay bills by Joyce Bissell, 2nd by Jerry Shriner. Passed. Progressive pot \$77.75 Motion to accept treasurer's report, Jerry Shriner, 2nd by Joyce Bissell. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

2014 – We still have a few left and the raffle is in Dec. The new 2015 calendars are in. Please pay your money to Ray Heilman. The officers will not take your money.

BCHA CROWD SOURCING: The Indigogo.com fundraiser and as of 3 weeks ago \$100,021 had been brought in.

Christmas Party: Sandy Beamer has tentatively booked Cricket's in downtown on 5th & Sherman for our party on Saturday, Dec 6th. We will be in a closed off area, bigger than the golf club, with full service and no rental fee. Happy Hour with appetizers is 4-7 and martinis are doubles. The menu will be a selection of 5 dishes, with desserts being served buffet style. Sandy Beamer will get list of dishes and prices. Stan Smith made a motion to book Cricket's, Joyce Bissell 2nd, passed.

Buzzards Roost: Talked a bit about what they hauled in, how long it took and the terrain.

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Calendar September to December

September 6 Saturday Volunteer to help with the annual Dalton Gardens city picnic in the park near the City Hall at 6360 4th St. Contact Karen Kimball 772-2434 if you can help. Wear your red shirts please.

September 17 Wednesday PBCH meeting. 6:30 social and 7 p.m. meeting start. 6360 4th St., Dalton Garden City Hall.

***Meetings will now be third Wednesdays from May through September and third Saturdays all other months.

September work party at Farragut Park. Date to be determined.

October annual steak ride. Date to be determined. Trail boss needed.

December Christmas Party. Tentative Saturday, Dec. 6 at Crickett's in downtown CDA. Sandy Beamer, trail boss.

Life Flight Memberships

People are getting wrong information on the Life Flight memberships. The dues are \$45 for members. Cindi Richardson has membership applications. Her phone number is 699-3116. There is more than one office in the Northwest so check with her.

Classified Ads

*Wanted a 2 horse bumper pull trailer with a tack room. Call Bob 208-280-7796.

Tickets to give away! For Clinton Anderson Downunder Horsemanship Tour in Nampa, ID Sept. 13-14. Contact April Linscott at 667-8989. First come, first serve. 20 tickets to give.



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NEW BUSINESS:

STATE BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING: We are hosting the meeting here at the Dalton Gardens City Hall and need volunteers to be in charge of putting on the lunch. There will be around 40-50 people and they'll pay \$8.00 each. There was talk about the amount of work that went to meeting we hosted a few years ago and there was no interest from anyone to head this up. Diane Shriner suggested that we contact Chelle & Vince Caruso as they have the deli and see if they can cater it. Karen Kimball will check into this.

DALTON GARDENS CITY PICNIC: This is an annual event and they have asked us to help serve food. As the city doesn't charge us to use the room for our meetings, we should help. It will be Saturday Sept. 6th, with serving time being 10:30 – 2:30. A sign-up sheet will be going around. Please wear your red PBCH tee-shirt. There will also be an Open House at the Fire Station and an Old Cars Show.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: Joni Lueck has been asked by members for the mailing list and wanted to know if it was OK to send out. As it was sent out in the past for many years with no complaints, everyone said it was OK.

HITCHING RAIL AT FARRAGUT: We are looking to put in a hitching rail near the restroom in Sept/Oct. Karen Kimball will check with Ranger Jim or Pam for the go ahead. Karen also talked to Pacific Steel (formerly Forest Steel) on the cost and was told \$269 plus cutting, which may be donated. Bob Funke said he would do the welding. The rangers will put the holes in and we need to buy the concrete. We will also submit this project to the BCHI Foundation for grant money. Joyce Bissell made a motion to proceed, Kay Clarke 2nd, passed.

ELECTIONS: Elections are in November and Karen will not be running for president, so we need to look for someone to fill the position.

STEAK RIDE: Maybe at Liberty Lake or Dalton Arena. Need a Trail Boss, someone to lead the ride and folks to cook the food. Karen Kimball will check with April Linscott.

FALL RIDES: If anyone is interested in Trail Bossing a ride, let Karen Kimball or Joni Lueck know. Possible rides – Bernard Peak, an over nighter at Pee Wee Creek.

BLUE CREEK BAY: Joni Lueck reported that the BLM has added additional acres and wants us to walk the area with them to layout new trails in September. Joni will let them know that we will help. The trails are not accessible due to downed trees and we can go in anytime to clear. Bob Funke will help and we're thinking of maybe doing it on a week day.

LIFE FLIGHT: Member Shari Bolander called to get a discounted membership and was told that Life Flight does not have a discount agreement with BCH. Karen Kimball will check into this.

Progressive pot – Cheryl Yocum (again)- not present.

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted by Deborah Samovar, acting secretary

Information Corner-----

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Calendars: \$20. A great deal for you and the club. Beautiful outdoor photos and your chance to win! See any member to purchase yours today. For 2014 the State Board of Directors voted to have 12 \$1000 drawings and because of the lottery restrictions all the drawings will be done at one time and that will be in December.

Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for a 10% discount at the **Big R Store**====

2014 Officers and board members contact information:

Karen Kimball, president, 772-2434; Cindi Richardson, vice-pres. 699-3116; secretary Kathy Baker 819-3252; and Stan Smith, treasurer, 755-4490.

Board members: Bob Funke 772-5326; Bill Clarke 687-1968; Ray Heilman 772-7301; and Jerry Shriner 667-2949.

