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Meetings the 4th Tues Feb – Nov

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THANKS TO DICK PELKOLA AND CONVEYOR ENGINEERING FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTER!!

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January 2011

⇨ *Saturday* January 22, 2011 year end party FRA Building. Doors open 5 pm dinner 6 pm. Main course Turkey & Ham bring a side dish. Alice 475-4107

February 2011

⇨ February 22, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting <Board meeting before > John Rose FS to attend & discuss 2011 44 Cabin repair work & trail clearing.

March 2011

⇨ March 22, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

April 2011

⇨ April 26, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

May 2011

⇨ May 24, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

June 2011

⇨ June 28, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

July 2011

⇨ July 26, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

August 2011

⇨ August 23, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

September 2011

⇨ September 27, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

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House keeping issue: The project report for 2010 events is on the website. It is not complete as the Wilson Creek Clearing report is missing info on a few participants. If you helped on this please call or email your mileage and name etc to Alie Columbus 353-3127
eponoas.nightmare@gmail.com

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A note from our New President:
I would like to have a brief meeting at the Banquet, mainly to set up a Feb. Board Meeting before the regular meeting. *Keith*

And an update on **Globalstar**
Globalstar started launching a series of six new satellites in November. The last one should come on line in February. They will launch six more this summer and should have them all in service at the end of the year. They expect to have much improved availability with infrequent signal loss.

Their website has a calculator to identify the best time to make calls, by location, for the next four days. The satellite pattern is recalibrated on Mondays, and the calculator should give accurate times.

Globalstar markets the SPOT satellite tracking devices. Satellite phones use Duplex technology for two-way communication. SPOT technology uses one-way Simplex technology and was not affected by the satellite degradation. Globalstar uses low earth orbiting satellites which provide a real time

communication without significant time lag.

The website is - http://www.globalstar.com. The call time tool is at - http://calltimes.globalstar.com/
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The "End of Year" Banquet, which we hold at the beginning of the year, is almost here: Saturday, January 22 at the Fleet Reserve Building (our meeting place). Doors will open at 5:00 pm and dinner will commence at 6 o'clock. The chapter is providing a turkey and ham, and members are to provide side dishes, drinks, salads, etc....Most members have been contacted by Alice about what they will bring (check your voice message.) If you haven't spoken to Alice, please call her at 475-4107. We still need salads, cooked veggie side dishes, drinks (sodas or?).

We will also have our annual Silent Auction and White Elephant Exchange. We need items for the auction as always, and each person should bring a wrapped white elephant for the exchange.

Questions: call Alice at 475-4107. Leave a message if no answer.
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Submitted by Ken Nungesser to Broomtales:
The TVBCH held our traditional New Year's Day ride at Wilson Creek. Mother Nature favored us with calm winds and sunshine. High temperature for the day was 24 degrees Farenheit. Terry Burgess and The Millingtons provided their wall tents with stoves to offer some respite from the chill although most of the non riders just stayed close to the camp fire.

Bonnie Fox and her family brought the chili and side dishes were provided by those attendees who brought them.

There were about 16 riders and an additional 12 or 13 who did not ride but helped tend the camp and set up for the food.

Riders were Patty Pennington, Pam Jorstad, Calvin Corder, Maureen Jackson, Paula & Dennis McDermott, Helen Pline, Janie Potter, Cini Baumhoff, Ray & Jill Nebeker, Joe Williams, Brian & Gaby Minasian, Jim & Bonnie Fox.

Terry Burgess, Roberta Burchett, John & Alice Millington, Audrey Hult, Curt Burgess, Jim Freeland, Terry & Laurel Bennett, Tony & Melissa Russell & Keith, Mike Carl, and Ken & Linda Nungesser were in attendance but did not ride.

PHOTOS FOR BCHI CALENDAR 2012
Submit 25 - 50 photos on a CD, DVD or thumb drive (which I will mail back to you). Photos need to be in JPEG, TIFF or Raw Format.

Photos for the 12" x 12" pages need to be 300dpi, which would be 3675 x 3675 pixels. 200 DPI at 2450 x 2450 pixels will also work. Please follow your camera's user guide and set your images to the highest resolution. Please be aware that the higher the resolution, the few images your camera will hold. My old 3.2MP camera's highest resolution is 2048 x 1536 pixels on the TIFF/SHQ setting and with its small 250MB card I can only get 27 photos before swapping cards or saving to my computer.

Photo selection criteria for the calendar is as follows: A 12 x 12 photo for each chapter, with photos in Idaho take precedence over out of state. Photos must have a horse/mule in the shot, unless it's of a work project. Heads and faces preferred over tails and backs. Photos are placed by seasons - winter, spring, summer and fall. Include all winter, kids, trail riding, packing, and work project photos. Nature photos will be used only as needed. Please do not resubmit photos that have been used in previous calendars.

Print all information legible. List the file name for each photo and any awards it may have won. Mail photos to be RECEIVED by April 1st, 2011 to: Debbie Samovar, 9176 E Soaring Hawk Lane, Saint Maries, ID 83861, 208-245-3045, dsamovar@gmail.com If you only have a few photos or no way to burn them to CD, you can e-mail them direct to me.

Please print as many of the second sheets you need to go with your submissions. Thanks for your help and submissions, Debbie