Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen
Meetings held at FRA Building 1012 11th Ave
North Nampa ID Web site:www.tvbch.com
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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February 2011

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

March 2011

⇨ March 3-6th Sportsman Show booth- Details at Feb Meeting.
⇨ March 5th State BCH Board Meeting @ U of I extension Building 5880 Glenwood Boise ID
⇨ March 22, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

April 2011

⇨ April 15-17Horse Expo booth Id Ctr
⇨ April 26, 2011 FRA Building 7:30 pm meeting.

May 2011

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

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Meeting Minutes

Jan meeting minutes – not available at press time.

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From our President- Keith
Feb 2011 Newsletter

A lot of email is directed to the President through a hotmail account. I will try to summarize and address pertinent issues at the meetings.
TVBCHpresident@hotmail.com —email correspondence
Sportsman Show:- March 5-6; sent an email to members; call Phil Ryan 398-8993

State Meeting:- Nationwide Project - Trails Classification Survey Project ?

CALENDAR PHOTOS:- you should have received an email --- photos are due April 1st !!!
- we need to make an effort to take photos and send them in
- call Keith if you have photos and need help or if you have just a few photos to submit
- if you have a CD or have downloaded photos to your PC, check the size & format:
- photos are normally download in JPEG-format (there is conversion software)
- you can check resolution with file size instead of the pixel count (right-click to open the Properties or hover over the photo)
- around 1.5MB to 2MB will work for the large Calendar Photos (that is 2000KB)
- anything smaller will work for the small photos
- your camera should have a menu screen that sets the photo size (see instructions)
- change the setting to a larger pixel or file size to increase the resolution
- send a CD 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.

Mario Johnson Horse Clinic: Feb 25-26 more info: http://www.littlefeatherranch.com/

Jarbidge Coalition for Multiple Use: Feb- meeting; sent an email to members about meeting

Plan to submit to the BLM as an alternative to their plan. You can add your name, your business, and/or your organization to the growing list of members of the Jarbidge Coalition for Multiple-Use at www.71association.org/contact.html. Membership is free and your information will not

be used by anyone else. A summary of the Multiple-Use Plan is at www.71association.org/newsletter.html.

National Forest Roads of Concern: (not a club issue, check the FS websites if interested)
The Forest Service in Idaho is currently reviewing forest roads that they have concern over OHV's sharing the same right of way as full size vehicles. The roads they have identified may require mitigation measures that could include CLOSURE TO ALL OHV'S, not just unlicensed operators. To see a map of the roads the different districts have identified and learn about their public comment process, please visit FS websites.
Friends of Weiser River Trails: sent a letter from the club in support of a grant application

Don McPherson passed away: note from Phil Ryan (agenda for next BCHI meeting?)

Back Country Horsemen of Idaho to send $200.00 dollars in Don's memory to the Tahoe Quick Response in Kooskia. If you have any questions about the money please feel free to contact me.
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TVBCH CALENDAR – 2011
Monthly
- president email notes; agenda
- photos for calendar, website, etc.
- Newsletter items – NL is mailed on Monday, a week before the monthly meeting (email to Jill before the prior weekend)
- Monthly Meeting- 4th Tues. at 7:30 pm; FRA Building
- Projects:
→brief report of progress, schedule, and other info
→Leaders submit completed Project Reports to Project Chairman
→someone should take photos on every project or ride
→ Educational Event?
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January
- New Years Day Ride
- annual banquet:
- 3rd week (?)
- BRING RENEWAL FORM (door prize drawing for paid member ?)
- set up a TV to display photos from our Projects and Rides ?
- awards & thank you
- short meeting:
- read annual report (volunteer hrs)
- set date for Feb. Board meeting
- sponsors
- final collection of calendar sales
- submit annual report & annual volunteer hours (outgoing Sec. and Report Chairman?)
- new officer training
- signup for Sportsman Show ?
- MEMBERSHIP REMINDER (drawing for door prize for renewed members ?)
February
- 2011 RAC Grant Meeting -Feb. 17th (Terry Burgess will represent TVBCH)
- annual planning meeting:
- 2011 Projects
- 2011 Rides
- 2012 RAC Grants
- Horse Expo April 15-17
- public clinic or event ?
- Public Trails Day? June?
- change signature cards on Checking account
- receive LIFE FLIGHT Renewal notices ($due at end of Feb.)
March
- Sportsman Show (1st weekend?)
- signup for Horse Expo (April 15-17)
April
- Horse Expo: April 15-17 at the Horse Park in Nampa (Idaho Horse Council)
May
June
July
- Summer Picnic - committee, set date & location
- 44 Cabin / 44 Creek Trail Project (2011 RAC Grant)
August
- Summer Picnic meeting
September
- appoint Nominating Committee
- submit RAC Grants ???
October
November
- ELECTION of Officers & Representatives
- Volunteers - Banquet Committee
- New Years Day Ride - volunteers
December
- no meeting
- NEWSLETTER
- reminder for Membership Renewal
- reminder for Banquet
- reminder for New Years Day Ride
- Officers & Delegates turnover --- instructions & calendar for new Officers.....
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Elsewhere in newsletter for paper is a membership roster. This shows who is paid and also those not yet paid. There is a membership form on the website if you still need to renew.
http://www.tvbch.com/index.html

Members getting Email notice of Newsletter on Website should have a roster attached to your email notice. If you are unable to open the attachment please email me at: TVBCHNEWSLETTER@HOTMAIL.COM