

State Board Meeting Friday, July 8th;
9:00 am; 1902 E. Chicago in Caldwell (our old meeting place)

Members have an opportunity to attend the State Board meeting in Caldwell. Cini Baumhoff spent a lot of time arranging and coordinating the first video conference meeting. You may not get another chance to attend a meeting this close for some time.

Photos:

- bring your 2011 ride photos to the next meeting on a Thumb-Drive (USB flash drive) or a CD
- copy the photo-folder from your PC to a Thumb-drive using the "Explorer" (a folder for each project/ride)
- we will copy member folders to a laptop and then copy the whole set of photos back to your Thumb-drive
- call Keith for a walk-through if you need help (a 4GB flash drive will hold 500 hi-resolution photos)
- we will catch up on other photos at future meetings

Dehydrated Food Demo - June Meeting;
Food Demo by Kristie Ryals, representing ShelfReliance product..

Ken Nungesser is busy writing our chapter articles and drawing cartoons for Broomtales, the BCHA newsletter, and Trail Blazer magazine. He is also planning to submit articles to the Nampa paper. We are contacting the Statesman about an article on our restoration projects with John Rose. The Public Affairs Officer of Salmon-Challis NF is also interested in the story for other news outlets. Alice Millington agreed to help collect photos and write articles.

There was an article in the Statesman about the Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation. Recently they expanded from the Selway into the Frank Church Wilderness after receiving a grant for a trail crew from the SW Idaho RAC.

Celebration Park; National Trails Day (June 4th)

Check out the photos on the website. The chapter had a good turnout, with some helpful new members and potential new members. We rode past Halverson Lakes to roll tires to the trail and pack out old tires. Les Schwab Tires on 12th Ave. in Nampa hauled away a pickup load for recycling. Send your mileage to Alice

Millington for the Project Report. We left one car tire, a heavy equipment tire, a large tub, some fiberglass, and other assorted junk along the trail past the second Halverson Lake. If you are riding out there with an axe and pack horse, consider hauling some of it out. We would like to challenge someone to roll that large tire out to the trailhead.

RAC Grant: John Millington received an approval letter for the 2011 Grant.

44 Creek Trail Clearing Project (July 15-17)

- Bonnie Fox is the Project Leader; 4 members signed up so far
 - camp at the Pistol Lake trailhead (not expecting a snowstorm this year)
 - we will work with Raina Phillips from Challis NF
- 44 Cabin Packing/Clearing Project** (July 20-27)
- Joe Williams is the Project Leader; The crew will camp at the cabin
 - Joe plans to scout the trail early in July; more details later

- on Thur. July 21st, the crew will pack gear, tools, and supplies for John Rose's 6-man crew
- the cabin crew will share kitchen duty, clear trail, and fell trees for replacement logs
- crew members can arrive later, but Joe needs a head count and dates for meal planning

Big Soldier Lookout Cleanup Project (Aug 19-23 ???)

- tentative dates; work with Geoff Fast, packer for Challis NF
- Clear Big Soldier Trail #013 from Boundary Creek to Big Soldier Lookout
- pack out broken glass and accumulated garbage from the lookout; great view and some Mt. Goats
- project may not take that long; the lookout is near Soldier Lakes, or there is good camping at the TH
- take a ride down the Middle Fork if you have extra time; could have good fishing in the river
- contact Keith Lambrecht; we need a project leader

Little Soldier Lookout Project (Sept 17-21 ---possible project)

- tentative dates; led by Raina Phillips of the Challis NF (wilderness elk season opens Sept 15th)
- packing trash, hardware and relics from the lookout to the trailhead; site cleanup
- not a definite project; contact Keith Lambrecht if interested; may work with the Heartland chapter.

Nickel Creek BLM Trailhead Project no update
Crooked River Trail Project no update; Squaw Butte chapter has Crooked River on their July calendar.

