



**Crooked River and Nickle Creek:** These projects, one to clear trail and the latter to do some packing, are not projects at this time. Others had contacted TVBCH about these projects but they did not keep communicating with us. So, at this time we have dropped these projects.

**Little Soldier Lookout:** Laurie Matthews said that the USFS had shutters that need to be hauled out. This may be a project for next year.

Nominating committee: Next month, we will be choosing a nominating committee, so that we can be ready for the upcoming November elections.

**Manure Management Classes:** Members should check out our newsletter for information about the classes which will be given by chapter member Alayne Blickle.

**Fleet Reserve Breakfast:** November 12<sup>th</sup> will be the next Fleet Reserve breakfast. We will serve at 9:00 a.m. Alice Millington will give members a call regarding the food.

**Fun ride at Wilson Creek:** Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, will be our next fun ride at Wilson Creek. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy after the ride.

Alice made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Fox seconded. The motion carried.

Ken Nungesser brought the 2012 Calendars and they were distributed to the members. There are four grand prizes for 2012 of which three can be mixed. Good pictures. Check out Bill Lewis, "Mr August". John Millington, Patty Pennington, and Pam Jorstad are also featured in small photos.

-End of Minutes-

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You know summer is over when there are 50 flies buzzing around in your pickup cab. There is still a lot of good daylight for riding. All the projects are complete or canceled for the year. You may have thought about a ride

or trail that we should have taken this year. Contact one of the Officers or Board members if you have a suggestion. It's easy to forget over the winter.

### **Board Meeting - 2012 Direction**

Oct. 25th at 6:45 pm

Elections are coming up in November. The Board of Directors will meet to discuss direction and projects for next year. In early December, we are invited to meetings with the Wilderness Society and Selway-Bitterroot-Frank Church Foundation to discuss 2012 projects. The funding for RAC Grants is possibly ending. Scheduling projects through the FS and BLM is a little frustrating. If you have concerns, suggestions, or comments, please bring them to the next meeting or send them to a Board member. Keith will compile a list of topics or comments received. Topics mentioned so far are: clearing Bear Valley trails, clearing trails for loop rides, and clearing for safe passage vs. clearing to FS specs.

### **State BOD Meeting - Nov 18th**

This is another video conference. They asked for agenda items by Oct. 15th. Our chapter will report on the Deer Flat NWR Draft Plan and Trails Classification. Contact John Millington, 475-4107 [millington0606@gmail.com](mailto:millington0606@gmail.com) or Bonnie Fox 880-4776 [bjsluckeyson@hotmail.com](mailto:bjsluckeyson@hotmail.com) to pass along comments or agenda items.

### **Salmon-Challis NF accomplishments**

Laurie Matthews asked for a report of our trail clearing mileage for 2011. Our members cleared trail on Pistol Creek, 44 Creek, and the Big Soldier Lookout trails. She will include the mileage and recognize our chapter in her National Forest yearend report. We will try to get a summary to help with our planning.

### **National Public Lands Day project**

Thanks to everyone who came on short notice to this project on the Deer Flat NWR at Lake Lowell. Nine members rode and picked



**PRESENTATION:** Join Alayne Bickle of Horses for Clean Water and the Idaho Native Plant Society to learn how livestock keeping practices affect livestock health, chore efficiency and our natural resources.

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### **October**

- appoint Nominating Committee (officers, delegates, board, audit,)
- Calendar sales: contact Cini Baumhoff
- BroomTales deadline – Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- 15th agenda items for Nov. BOD Meeting
- **Oct 25th, 6:45 pm** Board of Directors
  - 2012 Direction & projects
- volunteer signup for FRA Breakfast - Nov 12
- Treasurer: Pend Oreille Valley Network – Webpage Hosting (\$25, due Nov. ??)

### **November**

- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - FRA Breakfast; 9:00 (contact - Alice Millington)
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - State BOD meeting (8:00 AM PACIFIC & 9:00 AM MTN TIME ZONE)
- ELECTION of Officers & Representatives (appoint Auditor)
- Trails Classification - meet with Boise NF
- Volunteers - Banquet Committee
- New Years Day Ride – volunteers

### **December**

- no meeting due to holidays
- Dec 3rd; Selway-Bitterroot-Frank Church Found.
  - meeting to discuss 2012 projects
  - Phil Ryan (no time/date set)
- Dec 6th; Wilderness Society
  - meeting to discuss 2012 projects
  - Phil Ryan (no time/date set)

### **January**

New Years Day potluck & ride?  
Year end potluck meeting??

### **Power Equip. Storage** (from Rod Parks)

If you used gasoline with ethanol in 2-cycle power equipment, you need to use up the old fuel and fill it with fresh non-ethanol gas. Start the engine once to get the non-ethanol gas in the carburetor. The ethanol will absorb moisture, causing rust, and deteriorate seals. It separates and creates a

sludge that will clog needle valves. Use fuel stabilizer and gas that is less than 30-days old.

<http://www.stihl.com/e10-gasohol-ethanolgasoline-fuel-mixture.aspx>