Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen

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

Newsletter August 2009

⇨ **August 13-16 Big Baldy Trail Clearing –** N of Landmark. Joe Williams 467-4359

⇨ **August 22nd annual Picnic Meeting @ moonshine barn in Star - Alice 475-4107 or Bonnie 454-1822** Club providing burgers & plates etc. Bring a potluck dish and your beverages.

⇨ **August ?? Clear Trail lower end of Crooked River** Wendy Coome 495-2302

⇨ **Sept ?? trail work ? labor day weekend**

⇨ **Sept 12th Packing Demo** at BLM corrals Pleasant Valley Road. Ken N. & Jim F. Bonnie is also manning a booth promoting BCH & selling calendars.

⇨ **Sept 22nd Monthly meeting at FRA Building 1012 11th Ave North Nampa. Bonnie F 454-1822**

⇨ **Oct 27th Monthly meeting at FRA Building 1012 11th Ave North Nampa. Bonnie F 454-1822**

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TVBCH JULY MEETING 2009

Meeting brought to order by Bonnie Freeman, President, at 1934. Wendy made a motion to accept last month's minutes, Ken seconded that motion and motion carried.

Treasurer report: Alice stated that the club did not make any money at the Trail Clinic held in June. There was a good club turnout, just wish there were more participants.

Ken's report on the State Board meeting: The 2010 calendars are in and those who wish can take some to sell. The money from the calendar sales needs to be in by November. Ken stated that the outdoor show held will now be taken over by the local chamber of commerce. The November meeting will be held in Twin Falls. Ken also shared a possible form to be added to the membership application. It is a release and waiver claim form all chapters are being encouraged to use. They can be copied to the back of our existing forms. Ken stated that the poster "What a horse sees" is being placed at bicycle shops etc., to educate other trail

users about horses. Ken also had some raffle tickets to sell for the November meeting. See Ken for purchase.

Broom tails--notify Jill if you are not receiving the publication.

Joe Williams reported on Camptender trail cleaning. The trail was cleaned in 3 days over the July 4th weekend. Joe also is clearing trail up the Big Baldy/Buck lake/Pistol creek area. This will be August 13-16. Contact Joe if interested. The FS will reimburse at 28 cents a mile.

Queens River- Terry and Cheryl Burgess went to Bear Valley to pick up the tools to be delivered to Queens. The equipment was then taken up the Little Queens to a designated spot so F.S. trail crews could work on high pass.

Alice reported on the August picnic to be held on the 22nd at the "Barn." The club will use up left over hamburgers. We need to purchase buns. Everyone needs to bring a potluck dish, dishes, drinks etc. Map on the website.

Whit will donate a "tote" so the club can store any paper plates etc. Whit also has contacted the Whoop-em-up FS to design a plaque that meets FS standards to be placed at the camp ground.

Ken made the motion to adjourn, Alice seconded that motion…

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No meeting agenda as of print date.

There are a number of new photos on the website. If you pick on the Trails button then pick a trail name I put new photos up for Camptender, Bear Valley & Queens River trails. There is a thumbnail view and if you click on the small view it will open to a larger individual photo view. Anyone who has photos they would like to contribute please email them to me at tvbchnewsletter@hotmail.com Be sure and note what trail etc they are from and who is in photos if possible.

Below are some highlights from the state BOD minutes July meeting.

Remember to collect photos to submit for the 2011 calendar. According to the State minutes, which are located on the tvbch website newsletter page above table of newsletters, there will be a form to submit with photos that are submitted by the Idaho BCH chapters that includes the location, names of people in the photo and the name of the photographer. The form will be presented at the November BOD meeting.

Bike Poster: Phil and Kay Ryan presented a list of 120 Idaho Bike shops/bike clubs that have been sent a BCHI Bike poster to post in their store as a bike/equine educational poster. State directors: please make a follow-up visit to the bike shops in your local area. Dorothy Bailey will be sending a copy of the original letter of introduction/ endorsement to each of the chapters for their review. A copy of the bike poster on a CD will be sent to each chapter to allow the chapters to make additional copies, please deliver a CD to your local Forest Service Ranger district and encourage the FS to post the poster at trailheads. ***The poster is also available on the BCHA website at: www.backcountryhorse.com/trail_bike_poster.pdf*** Each BCHI chapter received three copies of the bike poster at the BOD meeting and an Idaho Equine Act sign purchased by BCHI.

Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council: Phil Ryan reported that BCHI joined this group two years ago, he attends their monthly meetings. There are 28,000 Sportsmens' members who include several members who are involved in hunting and fishing related activities- it is important that we remain involved in this organization. They will be conducting an analysis of public lands, if any lands become closed to public hunting and public access the organization will be promoting the land issues for public access. The Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council's web page address is www.idahoscac.org and the site is also available on the www.bchi.org webpage listed under Links.

The 2010 calendars are out and ready for sale. The chapter already has their allotted number. Ken Nungesser has them. They are the same price as last year and have captions on the photos this year.