Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen

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

Newsletter Nov 2009

⇨ **Nov 13-14th BCHI Board meeting and Convention** - Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel 1357 Blue Lakes N, Twin Falls, Idaho - details elsewhere in newsletter

⇨ **Nov 24th Monthly meeting at FRA Building 1012 11th Ave North Nampa. Bonnie F 454-1822/Wendy Coome 495-2302**

⇨ **Jan 1, 2010 - New Years Day Ride – Wilson Creek Pot luck to go with Chili. Bonnie Freeman 454-1822 bjsluckeysun@hotmail.com**

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TVBCH MINUTES October 27, 2009

Meeting called to order by VP Wendy Coome at 1931.

Committee Reports: Jill (newsletter) had nothing new to report.

Whit: Public lands-nothing back yet about whoop-em-up sign.

501c-3 John Millington: Has submitted RAC grant for the 44 cabin repair for next year. There are 40 bundles of shingles to be packed in. other RAC grants are in the works. Reported that there is a new trail to 44 cabin?

Calendar Sales: Ken has reported that there are 75 calendars left for us to sell. Ken made a motion that the treasurer cut a check for $3000 to pay for the calendars. The Treasurer reported that there is currently enough $ to pay for the calendars. Another suggestion was to pay for half (Alice). Patty seconded that motion. Jill will email a reminder to the members to get those calendars sold. Whit will take a check to the upcoming convention.

Equipment inventory and maintenance day is set for November 7th at 11 am at Joe W's house. All the

club's equipment will be gone through and repaired, sharpened and counted. Dennis, Joe W and Mike C have volunteered for the project.
Election Committee: Jim reports that there are folks rounded up for the up-coming elections. He did not give out any names.
Brand (no brand) inspection was held at The Treasure Valley Livestock Auction in Caldwell. Dennis, Gerald and Les brought their horses in for the photo op.
Holiday Banquet will be held January 16, 2010, 6 pm here at the Fleet Reserve Building. Alice volunteered to coordinate the event. The club will purchase a ham, Wendy will cook a turkey and the rest is pot luck. Alice would like you to contact her as to what you are bringing. Suggestions included having a silent auction and a white elephant gift exchange.
Life Flight—Keith reported the group plan is gone. Now they are charging $35 per household. We need 25 households. Renewal time is until the end of February. Keith would like the sign-up done by the end of January.
State Board Meeting is in Twin Falls November 13-14. The cost is $45 by November 1 or $50 at the door.
Ken showed a video that the Montana BCH is using to promote their club. Would our club like to use the same format? General consensus was that we could put together our ourselves.
2037 motion made to end the meeting by John Millington, seconded by Mike Carl.

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On a separate page there is an application for life flight. Please fill out the new form and send the form and a separate check (from membership) to Keith Lambrecht 1330 Stegerman Ct Meridian ID 83642
There is a membership form enclosed. Please renew by January. (Do it today before the busy holiday season)
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Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen Agenda

Meeting Nov. 24th doors open 7:00 PM meeting at 7:30 PM
Fleet Reserve Building Nampa, ID
President Bonnie Freeman
Vice President: Wendy Coome
Secretary: Paula McDermott
Treasure: John Millington
Committee Reports;
Phone Tree; Steve Watkins
Public Lands Liaison: Whit Whitman
Equipment Coordinator: Terry Burgess
Photo Album: Dick Pelkola
Newsletter: Jill Nebeker
Project reports: Jim Smolinski
501-c : John Millington
Old Business:
Gerald & Whit on state board meeting Twin Falls
Whit on Whoop-em-up sign Ken on calendars
Joe, Mike & Dennis equipment inventory
Joe & Dennis FS Meeting Challis
Jim Freeland election committee
Nominations of officers and election
Alice Holiday banquet
New Business:
Things discussed at board meeting

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BOARD MEETING

Board meeting called to order by Bonnie Freeman, President.

First thing on the agenda was the missing project reports; May 16 Donnelly 4-H camp, September 12 BLM Wild horse auction/packing demo and September 18-20 Crooked River trail clearing. Bonnie recreated the 4-H project and will be sending it along to Jim Smolinski. Jim Freeland will work on the BLM/packing one and Jill gave Bonnie the one for Crooked River to send in. Bonnie will talk to Jim and see how they are defining vehicles and mileage. Jill will send Bonnie a guide line as to how to fill out the reports.

Officers/Elections:

The election committee reports the following: for President, John Millington, VP Keith Lambrecht, Secretary, Ken Nungesser, and for Treasurer, Cini Baumhoff. The election and more nominations will be at the November meeting. Jim Freeland will make ballots if necessary. Jill will put the information on the web site. Board members: Dennis and Paula McDermott, Maureen Jackson, Wendy Coome, Allie Columbus, for 2 years. Alice Millington, Don Bowers and Les Chapman have 1 year left. Mike Carl volunteered for a 1 year stint

Tentative 2010 Projects:

- 44 cabin
- Queens River-Johnson creek
- Bernard Lake
- Elk creek/Mountain meadow trail
- Crooked River
- The horse expos

Educational ideas: Pack clinics maybe to include how to run a chain saw for the ladies. John Millington stated that there is reimbursement money for a Pack clinic. (I personally think a meeting devoted to how to fill out a project report so that we are all on the same page would be beneficial).

Jim Freeland suggested that we have more fun rides to maybe bring in more of the members that do not participate as much. January 1 fun ride will be headed up by Bonnie Freeman out at Wilson Creek area with a chili feed. February – no suggestions and March, Jim Freeland suggested a Wilson to Rats Nest ride.

Ken Nungesser stated that there are 52 calendars left to sell. The club will have to pay for them anyway.

The equipment inventory at Joe Williams' house went well. John will email the complete list to Jill so she can put on the web site. Bonnie brought over a high line that we will need to get to Joe.

Jill was able to print out a list of the 2009 projects and gave to Ken to take to the state meeting.

Meeting ended around 8 pm.

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The following members have expressed an interest in running for an office:

Pres: John Millington _____

VP: Keith Lambrecht _____

Sec: Ken Nungesser _____

Treas: Cini Baumhoff _____

Board positions (need 5): Dennis McDermott, Paula McDermott; Maureen Jackson; Wendy Coome; Allie Columbus _____

State Board: Whit Whitham; _____

alt Gerald Aebischer _____

501C3 Bonnie Freeman. _____

Nominations will be taken at the November meeting.