

# CAPITOL RIDERS



## Hoofbeats - April 2010

**Meeting Minutes**  
4/6/2010  
Littlerock Fire hall  
Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

General meeting - May  
4th, 6 pm potluck



Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Steve Russell, President.

Dean introduced guests, Grace and Chuck Corbit, Kathy Moran and Ron Hamblin.

March meeting minutes were read by Chris Enrico, chapter secretary. Minutes corrections noted from Don Laurance, Traci Koch and Judy Francis. Dean asked Judy about House Bill # 2480, dead. Motion was made to approve the minutes, seconded and passed.



Treasurer report - Jeff LaBreck said he will bring an invoice next month for the trail saw he had purchased for the BCHW auction. Traci Koch passed out a handout. Chapter solvent. Motion was made to approve, seconded and passed.

Joyce Nelson made a suggestion to have officers audit the books. Dean volunteered with Steve and Chris then volunteering.



Dean then said that the Fort Lewis ride had to be moved to Scattercreek. He then mentioned the \$59 fine if you have no \$6 parking permit on your vehicle. You can purchase wherever you obtain hunting and fishing licenses.

Steve asked if the group should have an April ride. Tootie mentioned one on April 18th to Nisqually-Mashel. It is a Sunday ride and we have no trail boss. Chris asked Jeff to send around a sign up sheet.

Ron Hamblin brought up the history of the area. In 1856 there was a massacre of indians. The area is well renowned by the Nisqually tribe. Ron will show up and give a 10 to 15 minute talk on the history.



The Nisqually Chapter has directions, Connie will e-mail. Leave the trail head at 11 am. Yelm on SR 7 toward Elbe. Not much parking - under powerlines. Trail boss? Connie!

Tom Crowson offered to set up a tour of the Northwest Equestrian Center outside of Rainier. Tom will be the trail boss and it will be May 15 or 16. Steve asked for a vote and asked if we should do it in the fall? Dean asked about the 15th. Tom will notify Connie.

Jeff mentioned a Grays Harbor Chapter ride at Mary M Knight School in Matlock on June 19th.

Dean then proposed a 10:30 am rideout at the NW Equestrian Center.

Dean brought up work parties and Mima. Jeff said we need a work party before Mima opens May 1st. Steve said we need 4 to 7 people. Manure cleanup, limbs and paper. Jeff proposed April 24th 9 am at Mima Falls trail head.



Traci mentioned that Oakland Bay is going to Green Mountain this Saturday 4/10, 10 am rideout.

Jeff took names for the Mima cleanup.

**Ways and Means** - Dean said the garage sale is May 1st. Judy has the application and they need to know what kinds of items will be for sale.

**Social** - Connie and Carrie volunteered to do a Cinco de Mayo. It was said that won't work. Connie will get with Carrie and will send out a notice. Joyce asked about having a potluck meeting at the firehall. She said we should have general meetings at the firehall so guests can find us. Dean asked the group if they wanted a potluck at the next meeting. 6 pm. Need to make sure it is okay with the fire department. Jeff said that should not be a problem. Traci made a motion we have a potluck at the May meeting at 6 pm. Seconded and approved.

**Membership** - Sandra passed out a 10 year graph of club membership numbers. Ron Hamblin said that the young riders are missing. Reach out and invite them. The topic of business cards was raised and Chris handed over a handful to be distributed to members present. Traci said membership for the state was down. Kathy Manor - guest, said she is active with 4H. Talk to 4H and invite them on the trail. Ron said invite the parent rather than the kids since you would need to be responsible for kids.

Sandra asked if we should send a letter out to everyone on membership inviting them back. It was suggested we send to all.

**Newsletter/Web** - Chris Enrico asked to go back to this agenda item as it got skipped over. Chris asked for articles and photos.

**Directors report** - Jeff said Burke lake is having problems. He also mentioned that BCHW calendars are half price. There is an LNT clinic being put on by the Okanogan chapter. (ed - May 14 - 16, 2010 - East Side Leave No Trace Basic Skills Class, At Sinlehekin Wildlife Area, Near Loomis, WA Contact: Janet Logan 509 997-0020 of Trygve Culp 509 486-2061).

The Evergreen Gun Club has some volunteer opportunities coming up. It costs \$250 to rent their building and they need volunteer help. We could trade hours for rent. June 24-27, July 7-11 and July 18-25., 9 am to 5 pm. (Connie Bailey said they have people keep score, run the trap boxes and pick up garbage.)

### **Director's Meeting**

March 19, 2010  
Ellensburg, WA

This is the biggest weekend of the year for BCHW. We have the March Director's Meeting, the General Membership Meeting, Banquet Dinner, Bucket, Silent and Live Auctions, Live Band for dancing, Vendors and various Leadership and Educational Classes. A very informative and enjoyable weekend.

1. Darrell Wallace called the meeting to order at 7 pm and took roll call to establish a quorum. Agenda was approved as amended and December minutes were approved.
2. Trygve Culp made a motion to approve the recommendation from the Executive Committee to support reasonable fees to use DNR facilities. Seconded and passed.
3. Dave Jackson made a motion to have the Chapters be responsible for paying the income tax through BCHW that needs to be paid as a result of any chapter gambling activities. Seconded and passed.
4. Lori Lennox moved to give Carol Wilcox Lifetime Membership #1 as part of her Lifetime Achievement Award. Seconded and passed.
5. Jeff Chapman and Dave Welch discussed several land areas that are very controversial such as Whistler Canyon and Burke Lake.
6. Dave Jackson discussed the resolution to revoke West Sound Chapter's affiliation with BCHW for lack of participation and failure to respond to many inquiries. Seconded and passed.
7. Trygve Culp made motions to table items 1, 2, 3, & 5 of the Membership Resolution. Seconded and passed. Trygve also made a motion to appoint a committee to research item 4 of the Membership Resolution no later than the June Board Meeting. Seconded and passed.

8. Dave Jackson explained Liquor and Gambling licenses as they pertain to BCHW and our dinner and auction and to chapter activities.
9. Tom Mix moved to add Bob Gish and Jeff Chapman, retain Mike McGlenn, Dave Jackson, Teunis Wyers, Lori Lennox and Trygve Culp to the Executive Committee. Seconded and passed.
10. Tom Mix moved to appoint chair Teri Starke and members Robert Ebersole, Janet Azevedo, Jeanne Koester, Heather Moorman and Dave Swanberg to the Budget Committee. Seconded and passed.
11. Jane Byram moved to authorize the submitting of the Education Grant for LNT for 2011. Seconded and passed.
12. Jim Thode created an on-line form that will simplify updating the BCHW Officer Directory.
13. Darrell Wallace asked us to think about a name for our Annual Event that will be held March 18, 19 & 20, 2011. Okanogan Valley said they would chair the Event if the positions were filled. Volunteers were: Jeff LaBreck-Vendors, Dave Jackson-Dinner, Carol Wilcox-Band, Cascade Horse Club-Parking, Traci Koch-Accounting, Darrell Wallace-Facilities/Building, Jackie Angermeir-Registration, Traildusters-Silent Auction, Tahoma-Live Auction, Grays Harbor-Bucket Auction, Buckhorn Range-Hospitality, Dick Yarboro-Housing and Scattercreek Riders-Table Decorations.
14. Bob Gish moved that we postpone posting the THN on the web site for one month. Discussion followed. Seconded and failed.
15. Darrell Wallace suggested that we support National Trails Day and each chapter should register their event. Capitol Riders trail reroute project on Greenline 6 in Capitol Forest has been registered.
16. Darrell Wallace discussed shipping costs for BCHW brochures and forms. Consensus was that BCHW would continue to pay shipping costs on these items and Directors should try to pick them up at quarterly meetings to save shipping costs.
17. Trygve Culp noted that Trish Malone of BLM will be contacting Eastern WA Directors concerning the operating plan for BLM land.
18. Trygve Culp moved that the President be authorized to re-negotiate the Gjurrasic and Kohl contract at his discretion. Seconded and passed.
19. Mike McGlenn explained the BCHA Annual Meeting in Branson, MO in April. Trygve Culp discussed the importance of addressing land use management and Tom Mix talked about chain saw certification regionally and nationally. Ideas for discussion should be sent to Bob Gish, Mike McGlenn or Trygve Culp.
20. Darrell Wallace talked about Jr BCHW Liaison and the need to get one for the state level. He would like chapters that have a Jr BCHW Liaison to contact him.
21. Dave Jackson moved we adopt all committee reports as posted. Seconded and passed.
22. Teunis Wyers proposed a Resolution concerning Designation of Board Meeting Chair as a Standing Rule. Seconded and passed.
23. Bob Brooke talked about combining all WA State Agencies under the elected Director proposed in the Legislature. Consensus was to not support this.
24. Traci Koch talked about the duties of her committee in the tracking of Volunteer Hours. She talked about the new spreadsheet and the importance of having hours turned in by Dec. 1, 2010.
25. Doc Wessellius passed out DVDs about trail etiquette and said they are working on other DVDs.
26. Bill Bailey moved that Jeff Chapman nominate the Safety DVD and LNT Program for a Recreation Trails Program achievement Award at the national level. Seconded and passed.
27. Jane Byram said that Tri Rivers Chapter has disbanded and that she will no longer be a Director but will continue as LNT Chair.
28. Tom Mix thanked the chapters who donated to the Olympic National Park Foundation Grant. It will help expand equine use in the Park.
29. Darrell Wallace adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm. An efficient and productive meeting.

## **General Membership Meeting**

**March 20, 2010**

**Ellensburg, WA**

1. Darrell Wallace called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.
2. In the opening address, Darrell Wallace compared BCHW today with 3 years ago. Membership is down, but we have gained 501c3 status and have a much improved web site and other electronic tools. Darrell thanked the many members who have helped with the many BCHW improvements.

3. Dave Welch introduced Jim McCarthy of the WSP who is a detective engaged in apprehending Marijuana growers. He gave a presentation on spotting outdoor growing operations. If you find any contact Jim McCarthy at 360-704-2426 or email at jim.mccarthy@wsp.wa.gov
4. Lori Lennox announced the 2009 Awards Winners and thanked the Peninsula Chapter for doing the judging. Lifetime achievement Award-Carol Hill, Nisqually; Lopper Awards-Jim Davis, Olympic, Lance Holdt, Lewis County, Sharon Vanderslice, Island County; Camp Cook Award-Angel Glenewinkel, Ferry county; Outstanding Service Awards-Denny Dargan, Pierce County, Mark Reiss, Tahoma, Keith Zielke, Methow Valley; Lifetime Membership Certificates to their owners-Trygve Culp, Okanogan Valley, Teunis and Pat Wyers, Mt Adams; Presidential Award-Teunis Wyers, Mt Adams; Lifetime Achievement Award which included the #1 Lifetime Membership of BCHW-Carol Wilcox, Wenatchee Valley; Photo Display Contest Overall Photo Winner-Alan Pankau, Nisqually; Peoples Choice-Susie Drougas, Wenas Valley; Chapter Display-Traildusters.
5. Doc Wessellius talked about putting together a Packers Resource Group to provide packers for jobs and emergencies.
6. Dave Welch talked about Burke Lake and WDFW and the fact some areas are closed and new rules are in place. We are having discussions with WDFW and the case is not closed.
7. BCHW has discounted calendars for sale.
8. Okanogan Valley Chapter is also sponsoring an LNT Clinic this year.
9. Trygve Culp talked about some of the issues that will be presented at the BCHA National Meeting.
10. Darrell Wallace adjourned the meeting at 3 pm. Now for the Dinner, Auction and Live Band.

Jeff LaBreck, Director

#### **New Business -**

Joyce said the garage sale is Saturday, 9 to 3. Traci made a motion to provide \$50 in change, seconded and passed. Joyce also said they (Littlerock sale folks) need to know types of items for sale. Volunteers are needed to price items, setup. Tables are needed. Food for workers was mentioned and the question of cooks was raised. A sign up sheet was passed around.

The dental clinic is May 8th.

Tootie asked about the garage sale and Green Mountain ride on the same day. It was mentioned the ride is May 2nd.

Steve said the chapter was well represented at the gravel haul. Steve commended those attending.

Deam mentioned map books. Dean will bring some for those who need one. Let him know.

Jef made a motion to remove those not renewed from e-mail distribution lists. Seconded and passed.

The letter to past members that Sandra has been working up was mentioned. It was suggested to tone the letter down.

Steve asked for a motion to close. Made, seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Enrico  
Secretary, Capitol Riders

## Capitol Riders...Then and now

Capitol Riders was begun in the late 1950's and was patterned after the Walla Walla Wagon Wheelers, who had a dual-type club (formed in 1936). It was a Sheriff's Posse of men who were an Auxiliary to the Sheriff's Department along with a club of their families.

The Thurston County Sheriff's Posse was formed in 1951 and several years later their families formed Capitol Riders. They leased property near the airport and had an outdoor arena that the posse and club members could use. When the airport and the freeway came through, they lost their lease and moved the riding and meetings to a covered arena on Little-rock Road. It was known as Greenacres.

The club met and the posse drilled and met there for about 10 years into the 1960's. Then the group moved to the lodge of the camp Trails End owned near the present day "The Trails" arena. The group met in the lodge through the 1970's until Trails End sold the camp. The group then moved into a house behind Trails End for several years.

The posse was looking for property about this time, and it was no longer a family group. They wished to have their own club separate from Capitol Riders, and in the late 70's or early 80's the two groups went their separate ways.

Capitol Riders met at Trails End stables in the upstairs room which is now the restaurant. When the restaurant and bar were built the group moved to members homes for a couple of years. They also met in a variety of places until settling into a place on College Street in Lacey.

The club was always connected with a state organization. At the beginning Capitol Riders was a part of Washington State Horsemen. When Ken Wilcox set up Backcountry Horsemen, there were five Capitol Rider's families present. Capitol Riders helped to develop the state organization from the beginning and to which we all now belong.

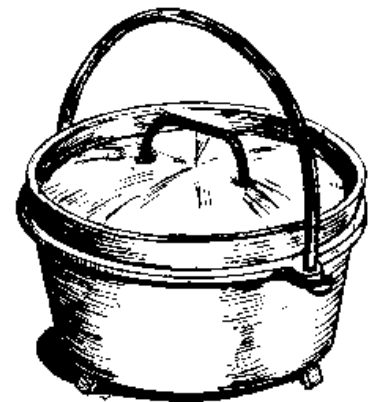
It was an individual type organization for the first few years and members could choose to join or not. When Backcountry Horsemen developed the chapter system, Capitol Riders reformed into the chapter we now have.

Written for Capitol Riders in 1995 by charter members Sam and Margie (now deceased) Reed

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### 500 Mile Chili

3 lb Stewing beef, cubed  
1 lb Chorizo (Spanish sausage)  
2 Large onions, diced  
5 Cloves garlic, minced  
3 Jalapeno pepper, peeled and diced  
3 tb Olive oil  
1/2 ts Cayenne  
3 tb Chili powder  
3 cn Tomato sauce (15 oz each)  
1 ts Salt  
1 1/2 c Water  
1 cn Mexican beer



Brown meat, onions, garlic and jalapenos together in olive oil. While mixture is browning, add cayenne and chili powder. Stir often. Add tomato sauce, salt, water and beer. Cover and cook on low heat for 30 minutes, stirring often. Uncover and simmer for 2 hours.

## Calendar (partial) of Events for 2010 -

- May 1 Garage sale - Joyce Nelson's 9 am to 3pm
- May 2 Green Mt trail Ride
- May 4 General Meeting Littlerock firehall 6 pm potluck
- May 8 Dental Clinic Trails End Tumwater
- May 8 Burnt Ridge trail ride
- May 22 Kennedy Creek trail ride
- May 23 NW Equestrian Center, Rainier, noon
- May 26-29 Joe Watt Canyon ride, Thorpe
- Jun 1 General Meeting Littlerock firehall 7 pm
- Jun 5 National Trails Day Project - Green Line #6 reroute of approx 100 feet
- June 12 Peterman Trail ride - Mossyrock



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