

CAPITOL
RIDERS



OLYMPIA, WA.

HOOFBEATS

DECEMBER 2017



Christmas Party December 17th 6:00pm
Gift Exchange & Potluck

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2018

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Chris Enrico -	Communications
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Mickie Hattrup	Social
Peggy Tucker -	Hoofprints

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

Mission :

1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
2. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the state organization.

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

www.capitolriders.org (with a link to our Facebook page)

Meet monthly at the Littlerock firehall, 10828 Littlerock Road SW (larger of the two meeting rooms). Please verify the meeting by either going to the chapter web site and the Events page, or call 360-459-4759.

The annual Christmas party is this coming Sunday, December 17th at 6 pm.

We will have a potluck dinner with Ham and all the fixings Food list so far includes: Ham, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Green Bean casserole, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mashed Potatoes, Brownies, Sweet Potatoes, Veggie Tray, Lemonade, Frog Eye Salad, Cheesecake, Grape & Broccoli Salad, Mediterranean Salad, Buttermilk Pie, Coconut Cake, Broccoli Cream Cheese Casserole, Coleslaw, Coffee, Scalloped Potatoes

From your president

November brings our election process so a few new people in positions. Hope we get a good turn out and can start making plans for the winter and spring ahead.

Carrie was able to get a hold of Rob who is again willing to loan his barn for our Christmas Party. Last meeting we picked Sunday the 17th for the party and again are hoping Oakland Bay can join us. If you wish to do the gift exchange bring a gift for \$20 or less. The party will start at 6pm. We will be looking again for volunteers who don't mind doing some decorating and setting up.

For you who are looking for things to do with your horse over the winter months there is a Working Equitation Playday at Stick Horse Ranch (former Flying M) on Dec 16th. This clinic should be a great exposure for people new to this sport and a chance to practice with different obstacles for those who have done it before. I believe they said it was free to spectators. I am bummed that I have to go to Seattle that day or I would be there myself. Check their website for details.

Connie Patterson volunteered to contact Dr. Clark to give a talk on Trail first aid for the January meeting and is working on Dr. Vanzwol to come to the March meeting and talk to us about teeth.



Hope to see you all at the November meeting and the Christmas Party

in December.

Laura

From your New Director

As your new director I have been working with Karen Johnson in our transition. I attended the BCHW (statewide) meeting on 12/2 in Ellensburg. I enjoyed visiting with Karen. The meeting was interesting and I was impressed with the energy and enthusiasm of the group. There will be a leadership training day in Ellensburg on 1/20/18. All our officers are strongly encouraged to attend. All members are welcome. Even for those who have gone before there will be important updates. I plan to go and would like to carpool with anyone who's interested. I will include more state business information in our January newsletter.

Deb Hall

I continue my plea for your biographies and articles. I did receive a biography which I have included in this newsletter
THANK YOU JERRE!

I've learned via an email from Peggy that Tack Room Too no longer has gift certificates for the Hoofprints program. It will be interesting to see what Peggy has come up with as an alternative.

Currently Scheduled Events - partial

December

13 - National Day of the Horse

17 - Chapter Christmas Party, Rob's barn in Littlerock, 6 pm, gift exchange and potluck

January

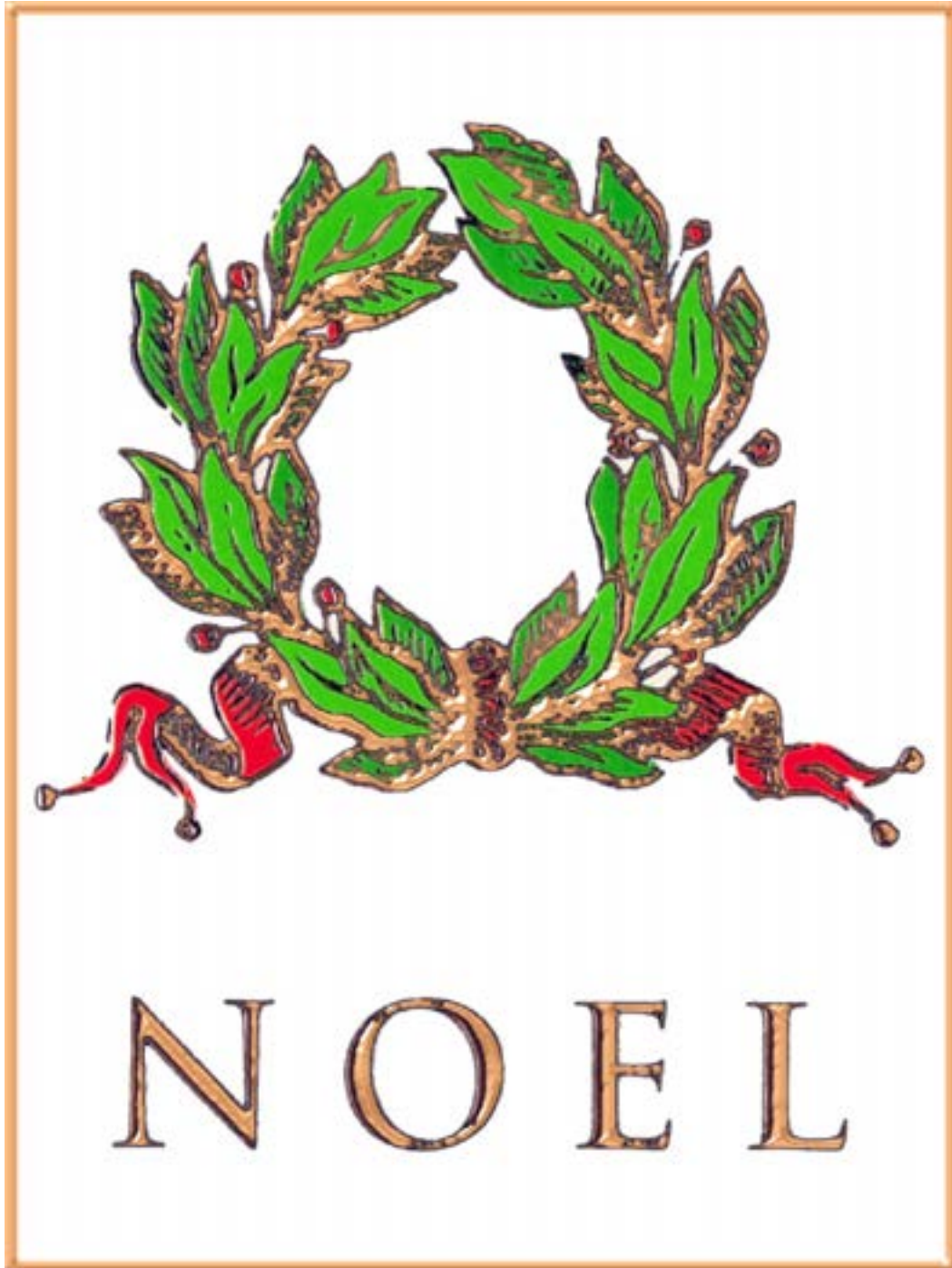
20 - BCHW Leadership training - Ellensburg

February

18 - BCHW Membership Development meeting - Littlerock firehall, noon to 4:00

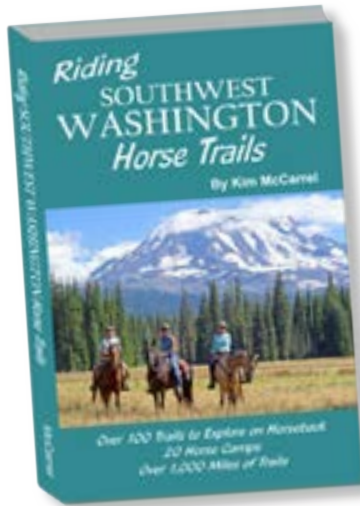
20 - BCHW Legislative Day, Legislative Building 9 am

more at <http://capitolriders.org/events.htm> (prize rides done for this year)



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Buy some guide books -very informative ones by the way.

Get your equine's poo tested for fecal egg counts, or any of the other services shown. Laura will come pick up samples if there is a large enough number of them. (ten?)

<p>Equine Wellness Services</p>  <p>Laura Cohen Bob Dennis www.equinewellnessservices.com Phone 360 539-5157</p> <p>Next Appointment</p>	<p>Equine Wellness Services</p> <p>Barefoot Trimming Easyboot Fitting</p>  <p>Fecal Egg Counts Hay Analysis Diet Balancing</p>
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Simco saddle for sale: 17 inch #8250.. \$600 call Diana Gundersen at 360 943 3121 In great shape!



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Member Biography

I was born with the “horse gene,” but didn’t have my own until after my kids were in school. In childhood I went to horse camp and rode beach horses, so getting into the world of “real” horses was an eye opener!

I was fortunate to find good and generous teachers in my early education in combined training and dressage. I gravitated to dressage (very low level) until I found myself with a barely three-year-old Percheron/TB. It was clear that I needed much more horsemanship and I am grateful to have found Parelli Natural Horsemanship, which I have actively studied for 15 years.

My goals are to have a confident, versatile horse for trails, non-competitive dressage, the beach, maybe a little cow work, Cowboy Dressage, Mountain Trail and Liberty. Now that I’m retired, I’d like to do some horse camping if I could hitchhike with some experienced folks.

I have done all of the above (with varying degrees of expertise) with my current horse, an 8-year-old Oldenberg mare Sonoma, who is also a registered pinto. She is athletic, opinionated and is becoming a good trail horse.

Jerre Redecker



Jerre with Sonoma

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Come Join Us!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members **18 and over**), and enclose payment:

- Please print legibly
- **Chapter members**, turn application and payment in to your Chapter treasurer. Make checks out to Capitol Riders BCHW
- **Mail** application and payment to: Capitol Riders, Attn: Chris Enrico, 4809 24th Ave SE, Lacey WA 98503-3252



Member-Info

New Member Renewal – Membership number(s): _____

Adult's name(s): _____

Children's name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Legislative district (if known): _____ County: _____

Check to **opt out** of mailed (hardcopy) newsletter: BCHW (Trailhead News) Chapter

State membership

Basic Membership

- Single \$41.00
- Family \$54.00

Optional Membership (*includes family or single from above*)

- Contributing \$75.00
- Sustaining \$125.00
- Patron \$250.00
- Benefactor \$500.00
- Lifetime (Single) \$1200.00

State dues paid online (attach receipt copy)

Additional State Donation \$ _____

State Subtotal \$ _____

Chapter membership

All chapter members must also be a member of BCHW. However, BCHW dues only need to be paid **once** each year. Joining additional (secondary) chapters only requires paying chapter dues.

Chapter Name (or Independent): _____

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW dues have been paid for 2018:
Capitol Riders (\$10 single, \$15 family)

Chapter Dues	\$	_____
Additional Chapter Donation	\$	_____
Chapter Subtotal	\$	_____
Grand Total (State+Chapter)	\$	_____

Liability Release and Notices

All ADULT members MUST sign! Adult's signature covers minor children.

Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident wherever horse use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses, riders, and spectators, and also recognizing the fact that Back Country Horsemen of Washington, including Chapters, officers, directors, or members, cannot always know the condition of trails or the experience levels of riders or horses taking part in trail rides or other BCHW events, I do hereby release and hold harmless the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children, or horses.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) is a public charity as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). Accordingly, membership dues paid to BCHW may be treated as deductions characterized as "charitable contributions" when computing federal and state income tax obligations.

Sponsors



It is suggested that you bring a folding chair with you for the Christmas party. If you have a small folding table that would be helpful as well. Dress warm as the barn, away from the wood stove, can be cold.

Spouses/significant others are always welcome.

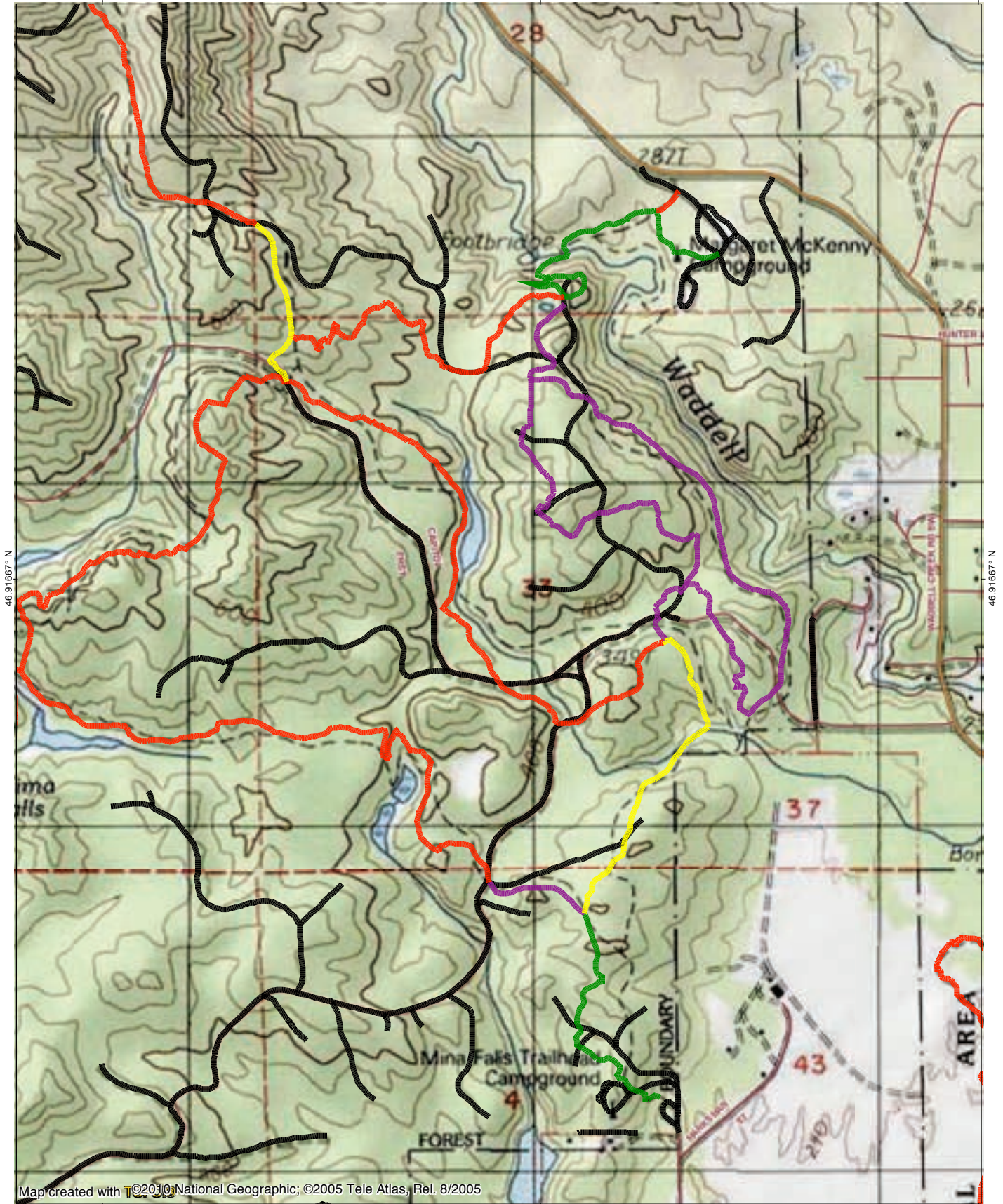
We will have a short awards presentation,

We also hope to talk to you about the future of the Kennedy Creek ride.

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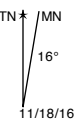
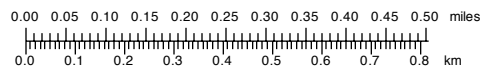
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Capitol Riders & Oakland Bay BCHW

Christmas Party 2017

December 17th, 6 pm

Rob Keyser's barn, downtown Littlerock
12641 La France Rd SW
Olympia WA 98512

Ham with the remainder of the food to be supplied by attendees

Gift Exchange (gifts in the \$15-\$20 range please. This is not a "White Elephant" type exchange.)

Dress warm or stay by the woodstove (Bring a folding chair)

Come prepared to have some fun



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