



Minutes from the meeting of January 13, 2009

President Ed Haefliger called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 11, 2008 meeting were approved as printed in the December Hoofbeats newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

Lee Munroe gave the treasurer's report and commented our treasury funds are continuing to decline, therefore the club should think about a fundraising activity for 2009. She also reminded everyone that **dues are due by January 31 to ensure you will continue receiving the Hoofbeats newsletter. Members that have NOT paid dues by January 31 will be removed from the membership list.**

Director's Report

The December BCHW Board of Directors report and the Public Land Manager's report were both published in the December Hoofbeats newsletter. Jeff explained that BCHW is seeking donations for a legal fund to help preserve riding privileges in the Hanford Reach area of Eastern Washington. He made a motion that Capitol Riders donate \$100.00 toward the BCHW Legal Fund. The motion passed.

Jeff also explained that Okanogan County purchased some property along highway 97 that will ensure easy access

to the Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest for recreation. The property will serve as a trailhead to the recreation area. There is an additional \$24,750 needed to help pay for the trailhead property. A motion to donate \$100.00 toward this purchase was withdrawn.

There will be an event at the Thurston County Fairgrounds called "Go Play Outside" sometime in May. Jeff will get further information on this and email members.

Committee Reports

Trail Rides/Social events

There will be a planning meeting for 2009 trail rides and social events on Friday, January 23, 6:30 PM at the home of Karen and Ron Johnson. All members are invited to help brainstorm. Members are asked to bring a medium pizza of their choice for a pizza potluck. Directions to Johnson's home will be sent in an email.

Hoofprints

Jeff reminded everyone that January is the beginning of a new year for the Hoofprints program. Pay \$5.00 to join, keep track of your riding mileage, and receive a \$15.00 gift certificate from Tack Room Too at the end of the year. WIN/WIN! Get forms from Jeff and pay the \$5.00 to treasurer, Lee Munroe.

Website

Jeff has researched the history of Capitol Riders from mate-

rial that Myrna Conine has kept over the years. Myrna is a very good source for the information and was kind enough to assist Jeff. Jeff compiled some of the information and designed a page for our Capitol Riders website.

Mission Statement

A motion was made to include the BCHW Mission statement on our website and in each issue of our Hoofbeats newsletter or any other Capitol Riders' materials that may be generated. The motion passed.

Trail Maintenance

Because trails at Capitol Forest are closed until May 1, Jeff suggested that we work on restoring some trails at Scatter Creek that have been lost due to logging.

Jeff and Karen will flag a trail and set a date for a work party.

Legislative Action Committee

Ed discussed the need for persons to keep members informed about legislative issues. The intent is to condense material and make it easier for members to respond when needed. Steve Russell, Tom and Tootie Crowson, and Laura Kingman have agreed to serve on the committee. The 2009 BCHW Legislative Day will be March 2, 2009. There will be a "BCHW warm-up" meeting the evening of March 1.

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Lewis Ride Call List**

1. Dean Hartman:
705-0664
2. Connie Bailly:
273-5552
3. Karen Johnson:
273-8075
4. Lee and Jim Munroe:
866-1790
5. Tom & Tootie
Crowson:
866-2298
6. Martha Kesting:
753-3897
7. Diana Gunderson:
943-3121 (prefer
week days)
8. Stephen Russell:
951-8927
9. Ritz Duchesne:
438-1805
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sell: 438-1873
11. Eric Anderson
360-978-4089
12. Donna Lake
264-6656

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OLD BUSINESS

BCHW Auction
The BCHW Annual Auction will be held in conjunction with the BCHW Annual Meeting and Leadership Meeting to be held in Ellensburg on March 21, 2009. Jeff LaBreck offered to be in charge of the auction assisted by Tracie Koch. Jeff has recruited several Capitol Riders and others to help with the auction and vendors. He will be setting auction meeting dates soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed is planning a 2-3 hour Shoeing Workshop in the near future. It will be held at the Olympia Farrier Supply store on Hwy 99. Two farriers will talk about the structure of the hoof. A motion was made that members make an optional donation of \$10.00 to help defray the cost of coffee and donuts and

donate to the club. The motion passed.

The Great Gravel Haul in Capitol Forest will be on Saturday, March 7, 2009.

Ed Haefliger announced that he would put on a Packing Workshop at a private horse facility in Shelton. The date has not yet been set.

Ed emphasized the need to raise money for the Capitol Riders' treasury, since there was no fundraising effort in 2008. A motion was made to have another garage sale. The motion passed. Location and date will be decided later.

For the Good of the Order

Tom Crowson announced that a Cowboy Shooting Class would be held at the Trails End Arena in May. It will have classes for beginning and advanced shooters. It's lots of fun for shooters and observers!

Our new Webmaster, Chris Enrico, has been very helpful to Capitol Riders for several years in helping to design and print materials for end of the year awards and certificates. He has recently taken on the responsibility of the Capitol Riders' website even though he is not a member of Capitol Riders. A motion was made that we make Chris an **Honorary Member of Capitol Riders** and pay his dues so he will be an official member of Capitol Riders and of BCHW. The motion passed.

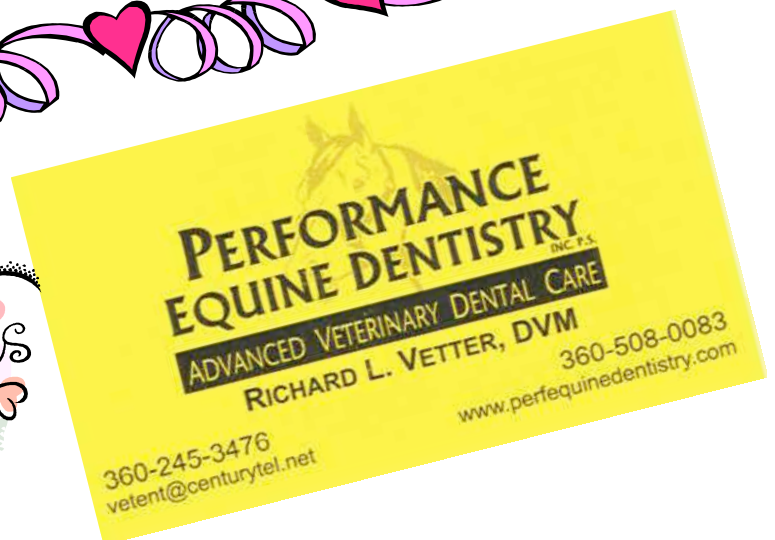
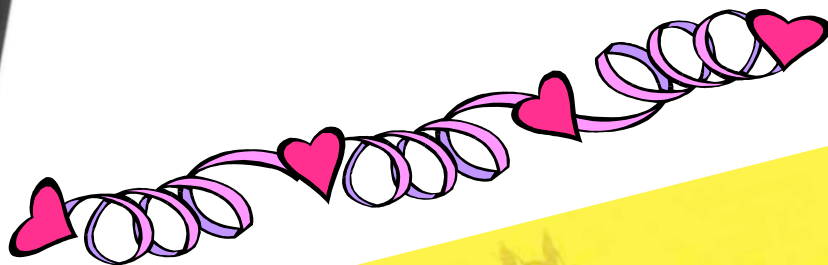
Dean Hartman said that he has extra Capitol Riders Map Books if anyone needs one.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Johnson, Secretary



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 MEMBERSHIP
 APPLICATION

Come Join Us!

To join or renew your membership with BCHW, complete this application:

- Please PRINT LEGIBLY.
- Sign the LIABILITY RELEASE (all members over 18).
- Make checks out to CAPITOL RIDERS.
- Give or mail the application to Chapter Treasurer:

Lee Munroe

4637 Oyster Bay Road NW, Olympia, WA 98502



Member Info

New Member Renewal – Membership number(s): _____

Adult's name(s): _____

Children's name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Legislative district (if known): _____ County: _____

Number of horses in your household? _____

STATE MEMBERSHIP

Basic Membership

- Single \$36.00
 Family \$49.00

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

- Contributing \$65.00
 Sustaining \$100.00
 Patron \$250.00
 Benefactor \$500.00

Additional State Donation \$ _____

Subtotal A \$ _____

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Chapter Name (or Independent): _____

Capitol Riders

Chapter Dues - Single \$10.00
 - Family \$15.00 \$ _____
 Additional Chapter Donation \$ _____

Subtotal B \$ _____

Grand Total (A+B) \$ _____

LIABILITY RELEASE & NOTICES

All ADULT members MUST sign!

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 Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Inc., 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.

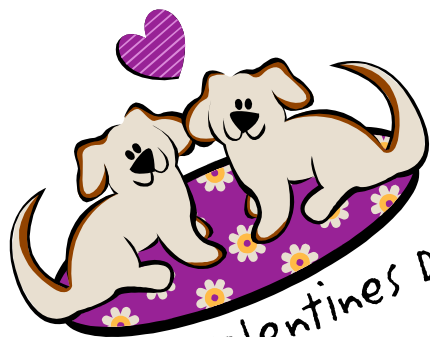
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The information on this membership application will be shared with BCH of America and, if so designated by the applicant, the appropriate local chapter of BCHW. Otherwise, the information will not be divulged to any other person or organization without the express permission of the applicant.

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



Happy Valentines Day!

2009 Capitol Riders' Meeting Schedule

All meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Littlerock Fire Department ,
10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512

January 13

No meeting in July

February 10

August 11

March 10

September 8

April 14

October 13

May 12

November 10

June 9

No meeting in December



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