

CAPITOL RIDERS



OLYMPIA, WA.

Hoofbeats - July 2011

General meeting August 2nd, 7pm
No one signed up for treats

Regarding the chapter BBQ on July 16th. We hope Ron is doing okay after his nasty fall. A great time was had by all attending. Great company and good food. Hats off to Joyce and Don!



The winter snows are still causing problems for us. Rides had been rescheduled and still we find ourselves having to cancel a ride. The latest victim is Keenes. The camp is okay but the trails are snowed in. Wondering if White Pass will be open by August 26th?

The Mount Adams trip is here, August 4th. No word on conditions yet. Barry and Carrie are leading it. Call Carrie at 360-438-1873. See the Events schedule on page 2. The event list on the chapter web site is current as well.

Most all winter damage has been discovered by now by the various land managers. The latest is the tangle of downed trees a mile up the Pacific Crest Trail north of Snoqualmie Pass. It is impassable for stock and too dangerous to just start cutting away. It was thought the safest would be to set some charges and blow the tangle up. The trail is closed July 25-28. When you have trees laying on trees, laying on trees it can be like a spring, very dangerous.

Nisqually-Mashel Chili Dog ride July 30.

Originally the plan was to meet at Sonja's Cafe in Rainier, 202 Binghampton St, otherwise known as Hwy 507 (46.887592N, 122.69011W) leaving at 9:30 am

The web site has links to Google Map for those unfamiliar with the route and includes the cafe location. Find the ride on the Events page and click on the date to the left. That takes you to information about the ride including directions.

There was a recent theft of saddle and tack at the parking area so be careful.

State Park lands (although not yet a park so take your Discover pass.)

Those attending the BBQ on July 16th thought my baked beans superb. I being honest had to admit they were in fact a blend of Bush's Baked Beans straight out of the can. Here it is again for those that want to try it.

One 28 oz can Bush's Country Style Baked Beans
Two 22 oz cans Bush's Grillin Beans w Bourbon and Brown Sugar
One 22 oz can Bush's Grillin Beans - Black Bean Fiesta
One 22 oz can Bush's Grillin Beans - Texas Ranchero

Bring it to a low boil and then simmer for at least 1/2 hour. Stir well throughout the cook time.

This blend has just a hint of hot. Needless to say it went perfectly with the Pulled Pork which was the main focus of the excellent meal provided by all who attended.



Events - partial

July

29-31 - Ferry County Chapter Steak/Poker Ride, Lambert Creek Horse Camp, Jerry Downs: 509-775-3218

30 - Chili Dog ride - Nisqually-Mashel, Carrie 360-438-1873

30-31 - Dennis Reis clinic, Puyallup fairground

August

2 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm

4-7 - Capitol Riders Mt Adams horse camp, camp out, Barry and Carrie 360-438-1873, Leave Maytown rest area at ???

6 - Mossyrock Horse & Rider's Ride for a Cure

20 - Pacific Rim Arabian Horse Association trail ride 10 am Rochester

26-29 - Capitol Riders White Pass horse camp, camp out, no trail boss yet

September

6 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm

10 - Tahoma Chapter's 21st Annual Prize Ride Maple Valley

10 - Stockman's Coalition ride - Evergreen Sportsman Gun Club

10 - Mossyrock Horse & Rider's Fall Season trail ride and 9/11 Remembrance

10 - Island County Chapter Annual Russell Maugan's Raffle Ride, Treasure Hunt and Chili Cook-Off, Whidbey Island, Kerry Graves: (360) 544-8406 kerry53@comcast.net Diana Putney: (360) 321-5631 glputney@whidbey.com

11 - Prize Ride - Buck Creek, Meridian Riding Club 9 am

16-18 - LNT Train The Trainer class, Indian Camp, Middle Fork Teanaway

16-19 - Capitol Riders Kalama horse camp, camp out

24 - National Public Lands Day

24 - 3rd Qtr BCHW Directors Meeting Ellensburg

Mount Adams Horse Camp - August 4th-7th.

Call Carrie at 360-438-1873 for more information regarding the trip south. A leave time has not been set but will likely be 9 am. The caravan will leave from Maytown rest area if there is a larger group otherwise I am sure Carrie will want to meet at her place.

The trip will take you south into Oregon so be prepared to pay tolls coming and going across the Hood River Bridge. The toll is \$0.75 per axle including trailers, each direction.

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White Pass horse camp August 26-29

If someone wants to take it upon themselves to call the USFS for a condition report (there currently is no Trail Boss) -

Naches Ranger District
Irene Davidson, District Ranger
10237 Highway 12
Naches, WA 98937
(509) 653-1401 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (509) 653-2638

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Directors Meeting
June 11, 2011
Ellensburg, WA

1. Meeting called to order by Darrell Wallace at 9:00 am with Pledge of Allegiance and roll call to establish a quorum. Agenda adopted as revised. BOD minutes for March Meeting approved.
2. Bob Gish reported on the BCHA National Meeting. Darrell Wallace had acted as Parliamentarian.
3. Dick Yarboro talked about the new Brochures. It was moved and passed to give each chapter 50 to 100 of the new Brochures now.
4. Teri Starke reported on the Treasury and that we are in better shape than last year.
5. Heather Moorman thanked the Board for the President's Award she received in March.
6. Jeff Chapman talked about Public Lands and the new Wilderness Areas that are being proposed on the Olympic Peninsula and Wild & Scenic Rivers on the Peninsula and in Gifford Pinchot N. F. There are two bills in Congress related to this that we might want to support, but we do not have our language formulated for our support. He talked about the big VIP Ride going from Ellensburg through the Snoqualmie Tunnel.
7. Darrell talked about the importance of being on the Public Lands Google list. The Discover Pass will be available around June 18. DNR will be soft on enforcement of the pass for the first few months.
8. Darrell said that we are still looking for a Legislative Chair since Bob Brooke stepped down for health reasons. Darrell wants us to go back to our chapters and tell them how effective BCHW has been this year and what our dues are doing.
9. Lori Lennox reported on the BCHW Store and that she is adding more things to the inventory. She is going to get signs for posting in areas referencing BCHW. She will bring Brochures to all Board Meetings for chapters to pick up. She is trying to develop a lapel pin for BCHW.
10. Dave Swanberg talked about the Calendars with Raffle Tickets and said they are ready for pickup at Directors Meetings.
11. Dave talked about 2011 Rendezvous and thanked everyone for their help. Dave will have a final report on the Rendezvous income in the near future. We need to do a better job of Vendor coordinating. We need to get more Vendors and we need to get more demonstrations.
12. Trygve Culp talked about Education. The Forest Service is scrutinizing us and evaluating our safety program. Doc Wesselius put together the safety checklists for the different types of jobs. Go through these and see what applies to your project and use these for your work parties.
13. Darrell suggested that we read carefully the LNT Report and comment to Jane about it.
14. Trygve said that we are very close to be able to chainsaw and crosscut certify our own people. Darrell signed the agreement and it will go back to Portland for the USFS to sign it.
15. Teunis Wyers talked about four proposed Bylaw changes. First was to remove State from the name, motion made and carried. Second was to amend Membership to include Lifetime Membership, motion made and carried. Third was to make BCHA Directors voting members of the Board, motion made and failed. Fourth was to make the past President a voting member of the Board, motion made and failed.
16. Mike McGlenn was elected BCHA Chairman and addressed the Board about how WA is a leader in BCHA and is accomplishing a lot. Dave Jackson presented Mike with a \$700.00 check from the Wine Country Chapter.
17. Lori Lennox moved up to fill the BCHA Director position of Mike McGlenn and Sally Laib nominated Darrell Wallace to fill Lori's old Alternate Director position.
18. Darrell addressed the need for 2012 Rendezvous Committee Chairs.
19. Trygve moved that we move Leadership to the December Meeting in conjunction with Public Lands Day. Much discussion followed. Bob Gish amended the motion to move some of Leadership to December and leave some in March. Moved and carried to table this motion.
20. Darrell called for volunteers to fill the 2012 Rendezvous Committee Chair positions. Many positions were filled with a few to go. Chairman, Registration, Vendors, Tables Reservation and Hospitality yet to be filled.
21. Spirit of the West has proposed that BCHW participate with them, it is a possibility but no details have been worked out, more to follow.
22. Darrell talked about the need for an Executive Director. Much discussion followed with a job description and details to be worked out by the Committee. The resulting information to be brought back to the September Meeting.
23. Darrell talked about the Trail Grant and said to be sure to contact Jeanne in advance of the Directors Meeting to be

reimbursed at the meeting.

24. Darrell said that Louise Caywood produced a DVD about BCHW and Jim Thode will see about getting it put on our BCHW Website for public viewing.
25. Darrell talked about Insurance and different scenarios and who would pay.
26. Jim Thode talked about Chris Enrico's Google Map Maker Horse Camps on the Capitol Riders Website. A big thank you to Chris for all his work in putting this information together.
27. Janelle Wilson talked about the BCHW Directory on the Directors Documents page.
28. Tom Mix talked about the WTA Crew Leader College and said that Robert Eversole went this year and Robert said that he learned a lot.
29. Darrell talked about the Chapter Forum Reports that will appear in the Trailhead News in July. The Board was in favor of doing this again next year.
30. Trygve Culp donated \$509.00 from the Okanogan Valley Chapter 2011 Rendezvous Tack Sale to BCHW.
31. Motion made and carried to sell Calendars without Raffle Tickets to Vendors for \$7.00 Each.
32. Darrell Wallace adjourned the meeting at 2:52 pm. A good and productive meeting.

Jeff LaBreck, Director

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Horse camps in the state -

Sometime back I discovered a new Google service called Map Maker. This service allows the user to enter locations so they can be found in either Google Map or Google Earth. Eventually I began entering horse camp locations but I was locating each and entering, then locating the next and entering. That was tedious.

So I built a web page on the chapter web site that currently has almost 100 camps around the state. It contains USFS, DNR, WDFW, private commercial and private locations. Camps range in size from one site up to dozens of sites. Trailhead locations, campgrounds, if they allow horses, it's included.

Each has latitude and longitude in decimal degrees as well as UTM coordinates (Universal Transverse Mercator geographic coordinate system.) Google map links are included and all the information I could find about that camp. I scoured the Internet.

To see the list, go to capitolriders.org/gps.htm. The link is on the Maps page, up near the top. When you click on the camp name it takes you to a second page with the camp information and directions.

The information was gleaned from other horse camp lists, USFS or DNR web pages, e-books I found on-line (and thanks to Google I could browse the needed pages.)

Locations I had to determine have been verified (some USFS web pages have coordinates.) I made phone calls to DNR and USFS staff. Bottom line - I believe them to be accurately placed on the map.

At the March Director's meeting Darrell Wallace put the topic on his agenda. (See Jeff's report.) Darrell has since asked me to write an article for the Trailhead News which I have started and have out for editorial review. I am hoping it makes into the September/October issue.

The list is a resource for you to rely on when planning trips around the state. I would like to recommend a visit to Bonaparte Mountain at 7,200 feet, Cold Springs at 6,330 or even Ken Wegner's (K&S Saddle) private camp out of Wauconda with acre after acre of riding opportunities.

The information will continue to evolve. As feedback comes in the information will be corrected and updated.

Now I can go back to Google Map Maker and begin entering more camps.

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- 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:

Traci Koch
61 SE Craddick Road, Shelton, WA 98584



Member Info

New Member Renewal – Membership number(s): _____

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Children's name(s): _____

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City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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