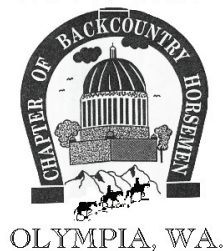


CAPITOL RIDERS



Hoofbeats - June 2010

Meeting Minutes
6/1/2010
Littlerock Fire hall
Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

General meeting - July
6th, Steve Russell -
treats



Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Steve Russell, President.

Guest Denise Shawe introduced herself.

May meeting minutes were read by Chris Enrico, chapter secretary. Motion was made to approve the minutes, seconded and passed.



Treasurers report - Traci Koch: Chapter is solvent. Traci handed out a handout.

Web/Newsletter - Chris Enrico: Chris asked for photos and articles from the membership. He also said he's been updating the web site with links, maps and photos in the gallery.



Club Rides:

Peterman ride is June 12. Moonlight ride is June 26 but need a full moon. No moon, no ride. It will be along the bay.

Work Parties:

Jeff said the National Trails Day project is this Saturday June 5 at the corner of Sherman Valley and Waddell Creek Roads at 9 am. Jeff scoped out the location with DNR. There may be a gravel party and depending on number of people will form work parties. Bring hand tools - rake, shovel, nippers.

Karen John said that WDFW is having a work party at Scattercreek as soon as it dries out - June 16 or 17. They will clean up the area, replace the kiosk, tear down the outhouse, pick up garbage and do some trimming. 9 am start.



Ways and Means:

Garage Sale - Joyce Nelson said she and Anita will hold one and the proceeds will go to the chapter. There was stuff unsold at the last sale.

Social:

Connie said nothing is planned.

Membership:

Business cards were mentioned and Chris said he had more which were passed out.

The Peterman trail ride was brought up. It will be an 11 am rideout with a potluck after. Steve Russell will be trail boss.



Correspondence:

Connie said there is nothing to report. The e-mail distribution list was mentioned.

Steve mentioned the Prevenile recall and said there is a new medication. Connie described her issues with Dakota.

Director:

Jeff said the BCHW is sending three people to Washington DC to accept an award for the LNT program. Traci explained why three people and how Jeff Chapman knows a lot of people and has many connections. A motion was made to donate \$75, seconded and approved.

Jeff said there is a volunteer opportunity at Evergreen Gun Club and it would help defray the rental of their building or the Christmas party. (July 7-11 and July 18-25). Scorekeeping, gofers, garbage pickup.

Jeff said he had Hoof Print forms for those that wanted one.

Old Business:

Nothing.

New Business:

Letter to DNR (refer to May minutes) - Steve and Jeff will work on the letter.

Karen Johnson mentioned the Nisqually chapter Prize ride on June 19 and the Cle Elum Western Dream Ride July 16-18. Traci mentioned she is hosting a Kennedy Creek ride on June 20, 10 am. There is also a work party coming up to work on the Kennedy Creek trails.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Steve to provide treats in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Enrico
Secretary, Capitol Riders

Directors Meeting

June 12, 2010

Ellensburg, WA

This was a very beautiful, sunny and warm day from start to finish. This facilitated a pleasant drive from Olympia to Ellensburg and back for our Second Quarter Directors Meeting.

1. Darrell Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and took a roll call to establish a quorum. Agenda was approved as amended and March Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.
2. Dave Jackson talked about the Tri-Rivers Committee Report, motion made and passed to accept this report.
3. A new Chapter Services Committee was set up by Darrell Wallace with Bob Gish as chairman and JoAnn Yost as member with other members to follow.
4. Teri Starke talked about the splitting of the Treasurers job into two functions with Robert Ebersole helping Teri. She also wants to move the Accounts to Sterling Savings for better interest and service.
5. Trygve Culp made a motion to incorporate BCHW accounts at Sterling Savings, motion passed.
6. Teri Starke said that \$3,612 has been received so far for reimbursing the LNT Representatives WA, D.C. expenses.
7. Tom Mix made motion to have Robert Ebersole help Teri Starke with the treasury duties, passed.
8. Governance Committee will work on a Standing Rule about bonding the Treasurers job and bring it back to the September Meeting for review and adoption.

9. Dave Swanberg talked about Calendar sales and VIP and BCHA handouts. Trygve Culp made a motion to charge chapters \$4.00 per calendar for VIP Calendars and the BCHA Director's Budget \$4.00 per calendar. Much discussion followed. After the discussion motion passed. Legislative Calendars are already in the budget.

10. Dave Swanberg talked about selling calendars for \$20 with a raffle ticket enclosed. Teunis Wyers moved to adopt this Calendar Program in 2012 with \$20 calendars, \$500 cash award each month with a grand prize of \$3,000 at end of year, after much discussion, passed.

11. Darrell Wallace proposed that Dave Swanberg work up the new Calendar Program details and bring them to the September Meeting for the board to review.

12. Dave Swanberg said each chapter should send in photos so that they would have pictures in the calendar.

13. Lori Lennox talked about the Awards Program and she is trying to get some people to help her make improvements to it.

14. Trygve Culp reported on the BCHA Annual Meeting and that their report is waiting for the BCHA Minutes. The Trail Reclassification deadline is probably going to be extended because the USFS has not done their part yet.

15. Mike McGlenn was elected to the BCHA Executive Advisory and Vision Committees and reported that BCHA will be having a Truck Raffle next year.

16. Bob Gish reported that LNT can be taught nationally by anyone if they join BCHW because our current insurance will cover them.

17. Jim Anderson reported on the Yacolt Burn and the work that DNR is doing to develop this area for recreational usage by motorized and non-motorized. It will be in two sections, South for motorized and North for non-motorized.

18. Tom Mix talked about the WTA Crew Leader College that is held in April each year in North Bend. WTA has said that they will let BCHW send two members each year at no charge. Darrell Wallace said that he would pay for the mileage for attendees from his travel budget.

19. Jane Byram showed the LNT Award that BCHW received in WA, D.C. They spent two days in WA, D.C. and talked to all our members in Congress through the help and knowledge of Jeff Chapman. They met with aides of Senator Moran who controls Public Lands money and went to a coffee meeting with Senator Murray. Our current LNT Grant will end this month and our new grant has been funded and submitted and received rave reviews from the RTP. We got a good return on the money we donated to this WA, D.C. trip.

20. Darrell Wallace talked about the BCHW Corporation and the 990 and W2G Reports that are needed. The W2G deals with chapter gambling. He will send out an email about the Volunteer Hours and W2G Report and outline the information we need for years 2009 & 2010. We do not want to make donations to groups or individuals that do not relate to and are compatible with the BCHW mission statement.

21. Darrell Wallace talked about the Membership Resolution. Ken Carmichael talked about Business Sponsorship of BCHW. How it would work in practice and how it would be administered.

22. Ken Carmichael made a motion to adopt this as a pilot program of Business Sponsorship, after discussion, motion passed.

23. Darrell Wallace talked about the Gjurassic & Kohl contract and the Price Breakdown Report that they sent us. Teunis Wyers made motion that we refer the contract to committee for evaluation and to entertain bids, after discussion, passed.

24. Lori Lennox talked about the BCHW Logos and the Leather Stamp and what do we want to do with them. Teunis Wyers said that BCHA rules state that Back Country must be two words and so our logo must reflect this even though we voted in 2009 to retain the old name and logo.

25. Dave Swanberg talked about the 2011 Rendezvous and what type of events we want to have. Dave Jackson said that we should not use auction income to pay for other events expenses. Dave Swanberg said that Dick Bailey of Scattercreek will be in charge of Vendors. Scattercreek is proposing a table decoration contest. Two local Ellensburg motels may give us advertising money if they are mentioned as Host Motels. Dave Swanberg talked about higher grade auction items.



Cash donations for the auction should be sent to Tahoma Chapter in care of Robert Ebersole. We need directional signage for the fairgrounds area.

26. Darrell Wallace asked for a motion to make the new Chapter Services Committee official, motion made and passed.

27. Darrell Wallace talked about chapter issues and gambling with much discussion from the group. Dave Jackson was appointed to review and draft a Privacy Statement, let the Governance and Bylaws Committee review it and bring it to the September Meeting for action.

28. Jeff Cochran moved that we accept the Standing Rule on new chapters, amended and passed. Amended to be a provisional rule until the September Meeting where we will review and act on it.

29. All chapters should submit their new Bylaws to the Governance and Bylaws Committee as soon as possible and make their Mission Statement the same as BCHW.

30. Mary Casey said that land is being purchased in Island County for multi-use recreation trails. Fund raising is being conducted for this and donations are needed.

31. DNR is scoping many areas statewide for recreational usage and are soliciting ideas and comments from any and all users of the recreational areas that DNR manages.

32. Darrell Wallace adjourned the meeting at 2:50 pm. An efficient and enjoyable meeting. Now off to the music store and our trip home.

Jeff LaBreck
Director



This is a picture of my wife Susan Hartman with her find of a huge elk horn. After talking to her for a while, I convinced her that if we followed the leave no trace principals we are to leave what we find for the next person so they can enjoy it. She graciously agreed and so we went on our way to our next adventure. Even though this would be a world record it was left for the other riders to find.

This was documented by her loving husband and lifelong riding partner Dean

What with all the wet weather this late spring, the planned Peterman trail ride was called off at the last minute with members deciding to go to Fort Lewis Area 23 (or is it 51?). Your newsletter editor had been thinking of going out and meeting the group when they came back out, but has no pass (and the web site to obtain the pass had been having problems.) Found out after that Military Police met the group when they arrived so I think it's good I didn't try and sneak in.

I have not talked to Traci about the moonlight ride but I am guessing it was just a bit too cloudy for it to happen.

If you've not visited the web site lately, check it out. Latest updates consist of some more health related links, an Olympic National Park map (yes you can ride there), and some PCT (Pacific Crest Trail) links to info and stories of others rides along it.

I received several images of the Joe Watt Canyon ride and they are on the web site. One is on the previous page. Dean was having a bit of fun.

Again, if there is something missing, let me know.

Coming soon to the members only pages will be contact information for chapter officers and committee chair persons.

June 30, the Vetter's are hosting a horse trailer safety session in Buckley, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. I cannot stress how important this can be for the well being of your horse or horses. Recently in Arlington a horse fell out the rear of a trailer and was dragged for several miles without the driver being aware.

Performance Equine Dental & Veterinary at 28512 112th St E, Buckley, 360-829-0500 or vetent@centurytel.net.

Rides are coming up this July. The abbreviated calendar on the next page shows what is coming.

July 17 is the Westport ride with Tom and Tootie Crowson leading. Contact them for info. 360-349-5224 or crowson2@comcast.net

Two more volunteer opportunities exist at Evergreen Sportsman Club, Littlerock. Your volunteer hours will help defer the costs of rental of the gun club's building for the annual Christmas party.

APPLE COBBLER

- * 4 Cups apples, sliced
- * 1 1/3 Cup sugar
- * 1 tsp cinnamon
- * 2 Cups biscuit mix (or pie crust mix)
- * 2 8-in pie pans

1. Mix sugar and cinnamon with sliced apples and cook in saucepan until apples are tender. (Canned apple slices can be used instead)
2. Put cooked apples in shallow pie pans
3. Prepare dough from biscuit or pie crust mix and roll it with a round jar or small log between two pieces of wax paper.
4. Place a circle of dough on the pie filling
5. Set on a sheet of foil, leaving half of foil exposed
6. Fold exposed portion on three edges up and over the pie pan to form a small oven
7. Set either on the ground or on rocks before a hot blazing fire. The portion of the pie under the foil will brown first from reflected heat
8. Turn pie within the foil oven to brown evenly
9. Bake 15 to 20 minutes

Serves 12

Calendar (partial) of Events for 2010 -

Jun 30 Trailer Safety Clinic 6:30 to 8:00 pm Vetter's Dental Clinic Buckley
Jul 6 General Meeting Littlerock firehall 7 pm
Jul 7-11 Volunteer opportunity Evergreen Gun Club, See Jeff LaBreck
Jul 16-18 Western Dream Ride, Cle Elum, Olympic Chapter event
Jul 17 Westport Beach ride, Tom and Tootie Crowson
Jul 18-25 Volunteer opportunity Evergreen Gun Club, See Jeff LaBreck
Aug 2 General Meeting Littlerock firehall 7 pm
Aug 14 Mima day ride
Aug 14 Mt Muller, See Traci Koch
Sep 4-6 Mt Adams camp and ride
Sep 6 General Meeting Littlerock firehall 7 pm



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