



# Hoofbeats



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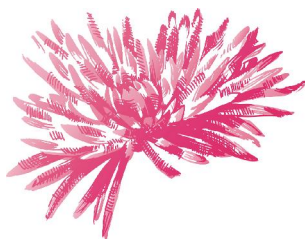
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## The Sheath Cleaning Song

(Sing it to the tune of "Hello Mother, Hello Father" from camp song.)

How's it hangin'?  
So much cleaner.

Aren't you glad I washed your wiener?  
I'll admit it's kinda creepy

That I had to stick my arm up in your pee-pee.

It was sticky.  
It was gunky.  
It felt icky.  
It smelled funky.  
It was cruddy,

it was crusty—

When you stuck it out, it creaked like it was rusty.

After half an  
Hour of toilin'  
and of squirtin'  
baby oil in,  
you're as fresh there  
as a daisy.

Either this means I love you or else I'm crazy!!!

## Minutes from the meeting of May 13, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Ritz Duchesne, Chairmen Pro Tem, at 7:10 pm. There were 14 members and no guests present at the Littlerock Firehouse on Littlerock Road.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April meeting as written and published in the newsletter. **Resolved:** The minutes of the April 8, 2008, meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Garred presented the Treasurer's Report.

**Election of Officers:** With vacancies in the position of President & Vice President, it is necessary to hold elections to fill those positions. Ritz announced that Ed Haefliger has agreed to fill the position of President for the

remainder of the year. She called for any other nominations from the floor. There being none, a motion was made and seconded to nominate Ed Haefliger as President of the chapter. This was approved by all in attendance. **Resolved:** Ed Haefliger is president of Capitol Riders for the remainder of 2008.

With a new president in place, Ritz turned the meeting over to Ed.

Ed announced that Jim Munroe has agreed to fill the position of Vice President for the chapter. Ed called for any other nominations from the floor. There being none, a motion was made and seconded to nominate Jim Munroe as Vice President of the chapter. This was approved by all in attendance. **Resolved:** Jim Munroe is the vice president of Capitol Riders for the remainder of 2008.

The positions of Trail Boss and chairman of the Social

Events Committee are not elected positions but are designated by the President. The members in attendance agreed to combine these committees into a new committee titled Activities & Greeting. Ed designated Karen Johnson as the chairman of this new committee. Dean Hartman, Jim Gibbons, Donna Lake and Martha Kesting are all members of this new committee.

Thanks to all for their participation and their commitment to the chapter.

**Director's Report:** Jeff LaBreck completed the thank you notes for the volunteers who helped with the BCHW Jubilee Auction. The volunteers willingly gave up their time to make this year's auction a success. The next Director's meeting is scheduled

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1. Dean Hartman:  
705-0664
2. Jane Brooksher:  
273-8219
3. Connie Bailly:  
273-5552
4. Karen Johnson:  
273-8075
5. Lee and Jim Munroe:  
866-1790
6. Tom & Tootie  
Crowson:  
866-2298
7. Martha Kesting:  
753-3897
8. Diana Gunderson:  
943 3121  
(prefer week days)
9. Stephen Russell:  
951-8927
10. Ritz Duchesne:  
438-1805
11. Barry & Carrie Russell:  
438-1873
12. Eric Anderson  
360-978-4089
13. Donna Lake  
264-6656

DATE	EVENT
June 7	Work day: National Trails week
June 14	Nisqually Mashelle: Day Ride/Sack lunch
July 2-4	Nile Valley or Thorpe Elk Camp: Campout
July 19	VIP Ride: Capital Forest
July 26	Elbe: Day ride or campout
August 9	Capital Forest/Margaret McKenney: Day ride/sack lunch
August 9-10	Mt. Adams Campout
Aug 29-Sep 1 Labor	Les Hilde or Salmon Le Sac Campout
Sept 27	Public Lands work party

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for June. Jeff agreed to ask Darrel Wallace, Vice President for BCHW, to attend the June meeting of Capitol Riders to discuss any open issues the chapter has with the state level.

**Committee Reports:**

**Trail Rides/Events:** The chapter has planned a ride to Green Mountain on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Feedback from several members indicated that the trail at Green Mountain may not be open due to damage from the winter storms. It was agreed that the chapter would support the Oakland Bay Chapter's Fun Ride at Kennedy Creek planned for May 17<sup>th</sup>. Ritz agreed to send an email out to everyone on this topic.

There are no social events planned at this time.

**Hoofbeats:** Cindy was not present to provide an update. It was suggested that we name a reporter to help Cindy with the responsibilities. It

was also suggested that we revive the biographies of the members so others in the chapter can get to know other members. Diana Gunderson is interested in assuming this role starting in 2009 but due to her obligations with the Pony Club is unable to do assume this role at this time. If anyone is interested in becoming a club reporter, please contact Cindy at [horsehairranch@comcast.net](mailto:horsehairranch@comcast.net) or 273-3216.

**Ways & Means:** Joyce Nelson is unable to hold the annual Garage Sale this summer due to personal obligations. An alternative date and location will need to be chosen. Many of the members in attendance suggested that September may be a good time to hold this only fundraiser for the chapter. If anyone is willing to hold this event at their home, please contact one of the officers.

**Historian:** Karen had no update at this time. It was sug-

gested that she bring the board that was used at the Jubilee to a meeting in the future so all members could see it.

**Website:** As indicated in an email earlier this month, Ken has graciously agreed to continue as webmaster for the Capitol Riders' website until a replacement can be found. Someone will need to have some technical skills to take over this role. If anyone has the skills and the time necessary, please contact one of the officers.

**Trail Maintenance/Volunteer**

**Hours:** Jeff reminded all that National Trails Day is Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Jeff suggested that the chapter work on attacking Devils Clubs on the Greenline. Anyone who can participate, please join us. Bring your tools and a sack lunch. The start time will be circulated to members via the email dis-

## ADVICE FROM AN OLD TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN MAN

Your fences need to be  
horse-high, pig-tight  
and bull-strong.

Keep skunks, bankers  
and lawyers  
At a distance.

Life is simpler  
when you plow  
around the stump.

A bumble bee  
is considerably  
faster than  
a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak  
into your ears  
are whispered...  
not yelled.

Meanness  
don't jes'  
happen  
overnight.

Forgive your enemies.  
It messes up  
their heads.

Do not corner something  
that you know is  
meaner than you.

It don't take  
a very big person  
to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay  
a cruel,  
or unkind word.  
Every path has

a few puddles.

When you wallow with  
pigs,  
expect to get dirty.

The best sermons  
are lived,  
not preached.

Most of the stuff  
people worry about  
ain't never gonna  
happen anyway.

Don't judge folks  
by their relatives.

Remember that silence  
is sometimes  
the best answer.

Live a good,  
honorable life.

Then when you get older  
and think back,  
you'll enjoy it  
a second time.

Don't interfere  
with somethin'  
that ain't botherin'  
you none.

Timing has  
a lot to do with  
the outcome  
of a rain dance.

If you find yourself  
in a hole,  
the first thing to do  
is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get,  
and sometimes  
you get got.

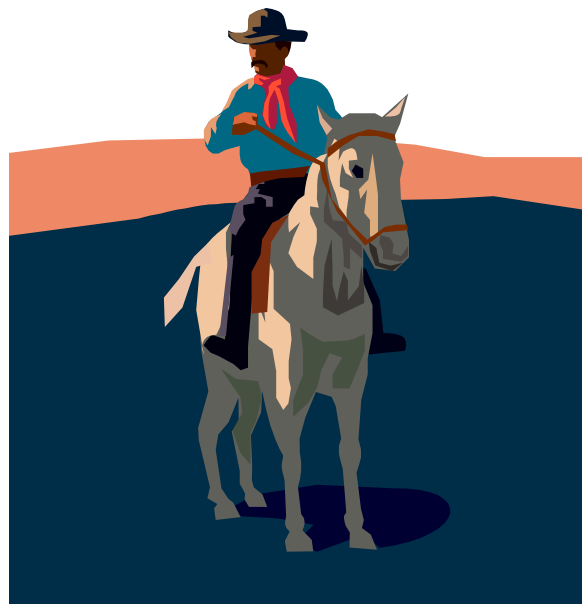
The biggest trouble-

maker  
you'll probably ever  
have to deal with,  
watches you from  
the mirror  
every mornin'.

Always drink  
upstream  
from the herd.  
Good judgment  
comes from  
experience,  
and a lotta that  
comes from  
bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat

outta the bag  
is a whole lot easier  
than puttin' it back in.  
If you get to thinkin'  
you're a person  
of some influence,  
try orderin'  
somebody else's  
dog around.  
Live simply.  
Love generously.  
Care deeply.  
Speak kindly.  
Leave the rest  
up to God.



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tribution list. Please wear long sleeved shirts, leather glove and bring a machete, a brush cutter if you have one or pitchfork to assist. Ritz and Jeff will be calling members prior to the event to remind them.

**O l d B u s i n e s s :**  
**Capitol Riders' By-Laws:** The current version of the chapter by-laws is dated 2005. These need to be updated in order to incorporate the mission statement for BCHW. A committee has been created to develop revised by-laws. The committee will consist of Ed Haefliger, Karen Johnson and Lee Munroe. If anyone else is interested, please contact one of the committee members.

**BCHW Vote for 501(c)3:** All chapters need to vote to become a part of the new 501(c)3 organization. A motion was made and seconded. All in attendance approved. **Resolved:** Capitol Riders has agreed to become part of the new BCHW charitable organization.

**VIP Ride:** The VIP Ride Committee has met to plan for this year's ride on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Fall Creek. Additional information would be provided at future meetings. Ritz may be asking for assistance in getting helmets, horses and tables for the event. This is an important opportunity for our friends in the legislature and DNR to learn why we enjoy the trails.

**Equine Dental Clinics:** The next date for this year's dental clinic will be November 15<sup>th</sup>. Slots are still open. Please contact Ritz at

[horselover.ritz@yahoo.com](mailto:horselover.ritz@yahoo.com) or 360-438-1805 if you are interested. A schedule is printed in this month's Hoof Beats.

**Club Jackets:** No update since neither Carrie Russell nor Joyce Nelson was in attendance.

**N e w B u s i n e s s :**  
**Robert's Rules of Order:** Ed noted that the chapter's current by-laws did not state that Robert's Rules of Order be used as a method of protocol for the meetings. The attending members agreed that these rules will be used as a standard for the chapter meetings.

**Nominating & Awards Committee:** Kudos to Jeff for all his past efforts to thank members for their volunteer hours and commitment to the chapter. In looking to the future, the membership agreed to form a new committee to identify opportunities to thank the members. Ritz Duchesne will chair this committee Jeff, Connie Bailey and Jim Munroe will be members. Detail will be provided at the June meeting.

**Treasurer:** Nancy Garred had graciously accepted to step into the Treasurer position at last month's meeting. Nancy had indicated that she was hopeful that another Treasurer could be elected so she could retire. Lee Munroe has volunteered to accept the position of Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Lee for the position of Treasurer. This was approved by all in attendance.

**Resolved:** Lee Munroe is the Treasurer of Capitol Riders for the remainder of 2008. The club thanks Nancy for her willingness to help the chapter.

She will work with Lee to transition the functions.

**Audit/Finance Committee:** With the change in officers, it is time to do an audit of the books and records of the chapter. Members of this committee will be named at a later time.

**Grievance Committee:** A new committee has been formed for members to raise grievances. Jim Munroe will chair this and Jeff will be a member. This committee will provide members with the resources to address problems.

**Good of the Order:**  
 1Steve Russell provided an update on Belle, the Tennessee Walker he and Emma rescued. Steve thanked the membership for the donation of feed. While Belle started at 500 pounds when she arrived at the Russell's, she has been steadily gaining weight. She is getting along well with Steve's other horses and is earning her place in the herd. Steve will continue to provide updates on Belle's progress.  
 2There are still two sets of radios that are unclaimed. If you ordered a radio and have not yet picked it up, please contact Ritz at 438-1805.  
 3Treats for next month will be provided by the Munroe's.

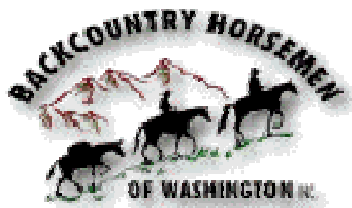
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Secretary, Ritz Duchesne -  
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*Just a special thanks to Ed Haefliger, Jim Munroe, and Lee Munroe who have volunteered to step in as officers for our club. It is very much appreciated!*





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### 2008 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 8	No meeting in July
February 12	August 12
March 11	September 9
April 8	October 14
May 13	November 11
<b>June 10</b>	No meeting in December

Treats for  
next  
month:

The  
Munroe's