

CAPITOL
RIDERS



OLYMPIA, WA.

HOOFBEATS

JUNE 2013

Next meeting June 4th 7 pm
Karen (Coffee), Sue Koch (Treats)



The next general meeting is scheduled for June 4th, 7 pm at the Littlerock firehall on Littlerock Road.

Karen Johnson has offered to bring back your BCHW Store items. All she needs from you is a check made out to BCHW (and a store order so she knows what you want). As there are no shipping fees involved (Thank you Karen!) you should figure up your invoice total without the shipping charges.

This means the cookbooks are \$12 each. If you can't make the meeting, call Karen at 360-273-8075 and somehow get your check to her before she heads to Ellensburg for the BCHW Director's Meeting on the 22nd of June.

The Yakima Chapter took it upon themselves to arrange for the road in to the Nile camp site to be graded. They also had porta-potties brought in. And since there had been zero toilets on site they had to do some truly nasty clean up work as well.

They are requesting donations to: BCHW Yakima Chapter, PO Box 25, Cowiche, WA 98923. Checks should be made out to BCHW Yakima Chapter. Be sure and include a thank you note as well.

July 4th will see the start of work on and around the Ken Wilcox Horse Camp at Haney Meadows. Most of the work will be on trails, logging them out and doing tread work. Alpine Lakes Chapter is also asking for chapter donations to help cover lumber purchases by the USFS. Alpine Lakes Trail Riders, PO Box 533, Cle Elum, WA 98922. Make checks out to the Alpine Lakes Trail Riders, BCHW.



Assuming you read this prior to June 1st, there is a work party scheduled for the day, National Trails Day, June 1st. Meet at Mima Falls Campground day use area. It is a 9 am start so bring your horse, loppers and trail saws. Work will be on the Mima Campground Trail up to the Mima Tie Trail (old

Trail #6 up to Trail #10). Be sure and bring Discover Pass, lunch, water, gloves, good boots and rain gear if the weather is suspect.

I'm sure that most of you have heard of the Interstate 5 bridge collapse over the Skagit River by now. The bridge is just shy of the SR 20 turn off heading to Les Hilde. The current plan is for a temporary structure to be complete in a few weeks (before the scheduled trip by the chapter.) There are detours in place but there are traffic backups. (so far as backups go, there is a 25 mile one extending from Ellensburg to Roslyn heading west on Interstate 90 this evening of 5/27. The first major music festival at the Gorge didn't help.)



The members area of the chapter web site requires a user name and password once again. Even if you kept my previous emails with direct links to web pages, you will be prompted to log in. Those with email have received the login instructions. Those that don't have email can call me at 360-459-4759.

Within the Members area are volunteer forms, Hoof-prints trail riding forms, chapter bylaws, a "spur of the moment" list of names you can call to see if anyone is up for a ride, a "catalog" of members showing residence city, phone numbers and email intended to be put into your vehicle glove box for when you break down on the local roads, and a "ride database" where you can schedule and share proposed rides with other members. If any member with out Internet access desires any of the paperwork, call me at 360-459-4759.



Events - partial for 2013

May

30 - DNR User meeting 6 pm, 801 88th Ave Tumwater

June

1 - National Trails Day Work party Capitol Forest Mima Falls Campground 9 am

4 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm

8 - Kennedy Creek day ride 11 am ride out

13-16 - Joe Watt Canyon campout

14-16 - Horse Training Clinic and Auction, Happy Trails Arena, Ethel, WA

15 - Grays Harbor chapter fund ride, Mary M Knight School riders out 9-11 am \$10 360-482-8375 or
owens.maryj@gmail.com

15 - Mossyrock Horse and Riders 2013 Summer Games, 9 am

22 - BCHW Director's meeting, Ellensburg

22 - Washington State Livestock Coalition poker ride Capitol Forest, Evergreen Sportsman Club \$25 360-470-8999

26-30 - Beaver Creek campout Methow

29 - Capitol Forest - Equestrian Courtesy Day - Fall Creek Campground

July

2 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm

11-14 - Green River Horse Camp campout (Randle)

19-21 - Olympic chapter Western Dream Ride, Teanaway

19-21 - Skagit chapter Wilcox Skagit River Ride at Les Hilde, 360-661-4063 or 360-918-3016

25 - DNR User meeting 6 pm, 801 88th Ave Tumwater

27 - Pack Forest day ride 11 am ride out (Eatonville)

Capitol Riders meeting minutes

Littlerock Firehall

5/7/13

Call to order by Director Karen Johnson (both president Laura Kingman and vice president Peggy Tucker unable to make the meeting) at 7:07 pm

Number in attendance – 19

No guests.

April minutes approved.

Treasurer report – Traci Koch

Chapter solvent. Made good money on the chapter garage sale (perhaps the best ever.)

Newsletter/Web site Chris Enrico

Chris is adding interactive maps showing landowner boundaries. When it comes to weed free feed it's a good idea to know where you are. Indian Camp in the Teanaway is a good example in that it's on the edge of the DNR parcel and adjacent to USFS and private lands.

The JBLM link to training areas open or closed has been updated. Karen Johnson will send Chris the new link. Chris said it's hard to find the bad links. (since rectified as Chris found a program to do this).

Gravel Haul Liaison Karen Johnson

There were 101 people at the gravel haul with 55 BCHW members plus bikers and hikers. There were 27 stock, 7 of which came north from Oregon. It was wet but all participating had a good time. There were no safety issues. Pierce County Chapter provided lunch which was spaghetti with French bread.

National Trails Day

Capitol Riders has adopted the old #6 trail to trail # 10 (Campground Trail – from Mima Falls Campground to old trail # 10, now Mima Falls Tie Trail). Karen rode it last week. There are blackberry vines, tree limbs and Devils Club further up, maybe past trail 10.

There will be a work party from Mima up trail 6 to trail 10. June 1st with a 9 am start. Meet at the Mima Falls Campground day use area.

Activities – Dean Hartman

Carrie Russell talked about the Nile camp over and the awesome trails. Sign up and put down your cell number and when you will arrive.

The question was asked about an endurance ride at the Nile site. It was said the endurance ride won't be at the Nile but down south.

There will be a potluck Saturday night.

Carrie said the June 13th ride at Wenas won't happen but Joe Watt Canyon is the alternate destination. Dean said he and Susan are going over on Mother's Day weekend and will check out a new area Dean mentioned.

Chris asked Carrie about the County Sheriff's decision regarding the mounted posse checking trails. Carrie said the Sheriff gave the okay to check trails. They will do it once a week to trail 10. The DNR gave their okay as well.

Carrie mentioned that DNR Forest Watch program volunteers have a set schedule. All go out at the same time and day. So it may not work for everyone.

Dean said the Capitol Forest wildfire is contained. Dean also said the garage sale had great participation and he has 3 Easy Boot's. He went on to state that the chapter needs to do something for Joyce and find a replacement location off Littlerock Road. Rob Keyser's place was mentioned. Connie Bailey mentioned a building on the corner across from the white church (6345 Maytown Road SW).

A motion was made and approved to give Joyce a pre-paid Visa card.

Director's Report – Karen Johnson

Karen said the latest director's report is on the chapter web site (in the newsletter). Karen will be picking up cook-books which are a good fund raiser. She will take money at the June meeting.

Traci Koch said that a chapter safety plan will be required for work parties and trail rides. Chris said he could provide an on line map of hospital and medical centers together for BCHW.

Good of the order –

Cindy McAllister asked about Capitol Forest trail maps. Jeff LaBreck pulled out his box.

Sue Koch offered to bring treats to the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A cowgirl walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud.

She sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When she finishes them, she comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowgirl, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowgirl replies, "Well, you see, I have two sisters. One is in Australia, the other is in Dublin. When we all left home, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my sisters and one for myself." The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowgirl becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. She orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, she comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When she comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowgirl looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in her eyes and she laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," she explains, "It's just that my husband and I joined the church and I had to quit drinking. Hasn't affected my sisters, though."



Bob suddenly realized his wife had fallen off her horse, which was quite a relief to him as just an hour earlier he thought he'd gone deaf.

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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:

Traci Koch
61 SE Craddick Road, Shelton WA 98584-9236



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: _____

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Basic Membership

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- Benefactor \$500.00
- Lifetime (Single) \$1200.00

State dues paid online (attach receipt copy)

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) \$ _____

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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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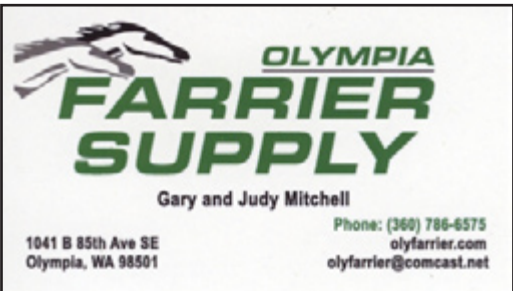
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