



HOOFBEATS

JUNE 2014



Next meeting June 3rd 7 pm
Karen (coffee) Deb Hall (treats)

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2014

Norman Green - President
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Connie Bailey - Communications
Chris Enrico - Communications
Carrie Russell - Rides
Dean Hartman - Rides
Norman Green - Work Parties
Connie Bailey - Social
Peggy Tucker - Hoofprints

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

Mission :

1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
2. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the state organization.

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

www.capitolriders.org (with a link to our Facebook page)

Meet monthly at the Littlerock firehall, 10828 Littlerock Road SW (larger of the two meeting rooms). Please verify the meeting by either going to the chapter web site and the Events page, or call 360-459-4759.

The next general meeting is scheduled

for June 3rd, 7 pm at the Littlerock firehall, 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia, WA.

From your President:

Spring is upon us and it would be a good We have to look at the bigger picture, not just my little corner of the world but what is going on around us.

Perhaps you are out riding your mule named Molly who is a great ambassador for the chapter and she stops and introduces herself to all around. Both children and adults enjoy meeting with her and that is when we tell them about Capitol Riders and the BCH.

By doing this we have broken the ice and perhaps get new members. Bottom line is that we all can take a lesson from Molly and just stop to say hello to those who we meet on the trail.

Norman D Green Jr

Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway. John Wayne

The chapter Garage Sale was semi-

successful. The day started off okay while we set up. But I had left to work on other things and as it neared 3 pm I got a phone call from Connie Bailey. They had been rained out! I drove back to find no one around so drove to the Hartman's place. While there it began to rain. And it got harder and harder. While driving home it really let loose.

Anyway, it was not as successful a day as years past but for a new location we came out okay.

I apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. I'm struggling to have a product worthy of a demo by June 21st for the BCHW board meeting in Ellensburg. I had to step back and redo most every page of the BCHW volunteer miles database. Darrell Wallace wants a demo on June 21st at the board meeting in

Ellensburg.

I didn't realize it was that time already until I received two other chapter newsletters via email today. The work on the database is a bit of a struggle since changing the coding means things now have to work a bit differently (meaning I have to find a new way to do what I did the first time.)

A request from Karen Johnson -

1. I would like to ask members if they would like to make a personal donation (to be pooled together from our chapter) for the BCHA crowd funding campaign "Keeping Trails Open for You".
2. Would someone like to volunteer for planning social events for the chapter?
3. Provide meeting time for tips or educational information at chapter meetings (time for anyone to speak up who has a suggestion) such as camping, LNT, safety etc.
4. Centralia College is giving an evening class for safety training (certified CPR and First Aid). They are \$60/class that is completed in a day. (See Centralia College continuing education)
5. I will take orders for any items from the BCHW store. I will need size, color etc., and payment for the item. (Board meeting June 21st)

Karen 360-273-8075 or KJRJATPRAIRIERIM@aol.com (no hyphen).



Currently Scheduled Events - partial for 2014

May

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

30-June 1 - LNT Train The Trainer, Indian Camp multi-day, Jane Byram, Intjane_3@hotmail.com

June

1 - LNT Train The Trainer, Indian Camp multi-day Jane Byram, Intjane_3@hotmail.com

3 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm

7 - National Trails Day Work party Mima TH and Campground 8 am Norm Green normdgreen@yahoo.com

7 - chapter day ride - Green Mountain, Belfair

12-15 - chapter campout - Indian Camp/Bruce Tropple Horse Camp

21 - 2nd QTR BCHW Board of Directors meeting - Ellensburg

21 - Grays Harbor chapter prize ride, Mary M Knight School Mary Owens, owens.maryj@gmail.com (360) 482-8375

21 Livestock Coalition benefit ride, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Littlerock, Livestock.coalition@yahoo.com

July

1 - General meeting ? (We'll decide at the June meeting whether we meet or not as it's close to the 4th)

3-5 - chapter campout - Mount Adams Horse Camp, Carrie Russell, twalkin10@gmail.com

11-13 - chapter campout - Conrad Meadows

12 - chapter day ride - Peterman Trail, Morton

12-13 - Competitive Mounted Orienteering, Fall Creek campground, Capitol Forest

18-20 - Olympic chapter Western Dream Ride, Flying Horseshoe Ranch, Sue Sundahl, (253) 857-7502, pappihorse@wavecable.com

19 - Equine Courtesy Day, Fall Creek campground, Capitol Forest

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

Capitol Riders of BCHW Meeting Minutes

Littlerock Fire hall

May 6, 2014

President Norman Green called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Eleven people were in attendance with no guests.

The May 2014 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Deborah Green

The chapter is solvent with two outstanding checks.

Chris Enrico had nothing new to report on the newsletter.

Chris said that he continues working on the BCHW volunteer miles database and has been having problems with it running properly due to a recent server upgrade.

Chris said that the legislative items have slowed.

Directors Report – Karen Johnson not present.

Work Parties – Norman Green

The work parties were very WET!

There is one coming up on June 14th. It was mentioned that that date is a chapter camp out. There will be an 8 am start at Mima trailhead and campground. We will work our way out the trail.

Hoofprints – Peggy Tucker – not in attendance.

Norman said to get your miles in and get a \$15 gift certificate.

Club Rides – Dean Hartman

Dean said the next day ride is Nisqually-Mashel and we will ride out at 11:00. Chris will be camp cook.

The next camp out is May 23-26 at the Nile.

Susan Hartman asked members to let her know if they are going.

Volunteer Hours – Deb Hall

Deb asked members to get their hours in this week.

Unfinished Business -

Garage Sale – Susan Hartman said we made something over \$250. She also said the Littlerock Saloon is a good location.

CJ Buri said that she participated in a sale where they made \$10,000. It is the Shelton April Sale. The club gets 15 % and there are 65 members in the club. CJ will let us know when the Shelton sale will be. We can participate if we want to.

New Business – None

For the Good of the Chapter -

Treats for next meeting – Deb Hall volunteered.

Connie Bailey said that four members have volunteered to mark trails for the WSLC (Washington State Livestock Coalition) ride on June 21st.

Meeting adjourned by Norman at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Enrico

Capitol Riders chapter Secretary, 2014

Well, as I said on the first page, I've been extremely busy and this newsletter is now a tad late but going out anyway. A quick recap of events coming up though.

- General meeting June 3rd.
- Work Party June 7th, Mima TH and Campground 8 am
- Day ride, Green Mountain June 7th
- Indian Camp, Teanaway June 12-15th
- BCHW BOD meeting June 21st, Ellensburg
- GHC prize ride, Matlock
- Livestock Coalition ride June 21, Evergreen Sportmans Club, Littlerock
- General meeting July 1st (probably no meeting)
- Mt Adams, July 3-5th
- Conrad Meadows July 13-15th
- day ride July 12th, Peterman Trail, Morton
- Competitive Mounted Orienteering July 12-13th, Fall Creek campground, Capitol Forest
- Olympic chapter Western Dream Ride July 18-20th, Flying Horseshoe Ranch, Cle Elum
- Equine Courtesy Day July 19th, Fall Creek campground, Capitol Forest



A parting photo from the Great Gravel Pack-In on March 29th

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 :

Chris Enrico
 4809 24th Ave SE, Lacey WA 98503-3252



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: _____

STATE MEMBERSHIP

Basic Membership

- Single \$41.00
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Optional Membership (includes family or single from above)

- Contributing \$75.00
 Sustaining \$125.00
 Patron \$250.00
 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) \$ _____

LIABILITY RELEASE & NOTICES

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

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 Back Country Horsemen of Washington, 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: _____

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