

CAPITOL
RIDERS



OLYMPIA, WA.

HOOFBEATS

MARCH 2014



Next meeting March 4th 7 pm
Karen (Coffee), Karen (Treats)

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2014

Norman Green - President
Peggy Tucker - Vice President
Deborah Green - Treasurer
Chris Enrico - Secretary
Karen Johnson - Director
Sue Koch - Alt. Director

Chris Enrico - Newsletter
Chris Enrico - Web
Chris Enrico - Legislative
Connie Bailey - Membership
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 March 4th, 7 pm at the Littlerock firehall, 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia, WA.

From your President:

Let me start out by thanking everyone.

Rendezvous is only a couple of weeks away; the table decorations are looking great.

We still need pictures for the web page; this is the first place prospective new Members look. We need this to be a WOW factor and with Chris leading the web page it is.

In the latest issue of The Trailhead News there is a list of Training opportunities and vendors for all. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your support.

Norman D Green Jr

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

The Rides Committee has come up with

a list of both day and overnight rides for the coming year. The rides have been posted to the Events page of the web site and we'll list them all here in the newsletter once (see page 4). Thenceforth we'll show what is coming in the next month or so.

The Great Gravel Pack-In is coming on

March 29th. It's in the Middle Waddell this year and folks are being asked to park on the Tacoma Trail Cruisers property (128th out of Littlerock to Waddell Creek Road. At the intersection of Waddell Creek and Sherman Valley roads turn left and drive another 1/2 mile. The property is on the left.) Meet in the Middle Waddell Campground at 9:00 am for a safety meeting before heading out. Lunch is provided. Bring work gloves, water and raingear.

Big Tent Outdoor Coalition, February 13, 2014

The Big Tent Outdoor Coalition is a new organization formed in 2013 comprised of a group of businesses, non-profit groups, and public agencies. Their objective is to highlight a message that outdoor recreation is an important part of our Washington economy that generates billions of dollars in business and tax revenues. Back Country Horsemen of Washington was one of the many groups who were represented at the Big Tent Outdoor Coalition on February 13 held in the lobby of the Natural Resources Building (NRB) in Olympia.

It was a sunny day such that many of us outdoor enthusiasts wished we were outside in a big tent, but it was a lovely setting in spite of being inside. The large lobby was filled with displays from nearly three dozen groups representing their segment of outdoor recreation. The room was abuzz with discussions and laughter as folks enjoyed visiting and learning about each other's participation in outdoor recreation.

Governor Inslee joined us to deliver his message about how he values outdoor recreation which began from his childhood. He said he became interested in nature at a very early age from his grandfather. He is now engaged in promoting outdoor recreation and tourism to get more young people and families involved in outdoor activities.

Senator Karen Keiser, the Chair of the Capital Budget Committee, related how important recreation is to supporting jobs and generating state and local tax revenue. Jobs in the outdoor recreation sector include sales of outdoor gear and apparel, lodging and transportation, guide and outfitting services

Currently Scheduled Events - partial for 2014

March

- 4 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm
- 8 - ride w/Nisqually Chapter JBLM training areas 8, 9 & 10, 11am at Area 8
- 14-16 - BCHW Rendezvous - Ellensburg
- 14-16 - BCHW General Meeting, Leadership Training, Ellensburg
- 27 - DNR User meeting 6 pm, 801 88th Ave Tumwater
- 29 - Capitol Forest Great Gravel Haul 9 am, Middle Waddell

April

- 1 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm
- 5-6 - Pierce Co Chapter- LNT Basic Skills Class, Sahara Creek C.G. Elbe, Louise, saddledupw@aol.com
- 13 - ride w/Nisqually Chapter JBLM training area 13, 11am
- 22 - Earth Day
- 25-27 - Methow Valley chapter Spring Ride, \$20
- 26 - chapter day ride - JBLM training area 8 or 13

May

- 1 - Capitol Forest opens to Horses
- 3 - Kitsap Lady Trail Riders prize ride, Green Mountain, Stephanie Hanlon, cassyopia@yahoo.com
- 6 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm
- 10 - Lewis County chapter prize ride, Burnt Ridge, Tony Karniss (360) 748-8640 and Larry Davis (360) 520-1829
- 17 - chapter day ride - Nisqually-Mashel, annual chili dog ride, Carrie Russell, twalkin10@gmail.com
- 17-18 - Cascade Horse Club & Trail Dusters' Chapters - LNT Basic Skills Class, Pilchuck Tree Farm, Arlington, Barbara Vache, dunerydr2@aol.com, Sue Ward, josuward@msn.com
- 17 - Oakland Bay chapter prize ride, Kennedy Creek
- 17 - Alpine Lakes chapter prize ride, Joe Watt Canyon, Joy Rucker, ruckmjdk@eburg.com
- 23-26 - chapter campout - Nile/Old Sawmill
- 25 - Roslyn Riders Poker Ride (Fun Ride)
- 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

as well as many more that we horse owners are well aware of! In fact, we horse owners contribute in a large way to the economy that many other recreationists do not. Consider our trucks, trailers (many with LQ) campers, tractors, hay equipment, tack, feed, farriers, veterinarians, trainers, barns, and acreage that we have to support our form of recreation! Our contributions are 24/7!!

Other speakers included J.T. Austin, Governor Inslee's Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Peter Goldmark - Lands Commissioner, Pat Lantz - Commissioner WA ST Parks Commission, Kaleen Cottingham - Director, Recreation and Conservation Office, Joe Stohr - Deputy Director, Dept.of Fish and Wildlife, Nick Demerice - Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Allyson Brooks - Dept. of Archeology and Historical Preservation, and Marc Berejka of REI. All related how important recreation is to Washington State for the health of residents and visitors and their contribution to the state economy.

BCHW representatives, other Big Tent Coalition representatives, and legislators were invited by Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition to attend an evening reception at the Governor's mansion. It was a very nice affair with Governor Inslee addressing us directly and thanking us for all we do to promote outdoor recreation. We enjoyed seeing the "People's House" as Gov. Inslee calls it, while enjoying some delightful hors d'oeuvres made with produce grown in Washington State.

BCHW, along with other equestrian groups, needs to continue to play an important role in this newly formed Big Tent Outdoor Coalition to promote our part of this large recreation family. We need to work together for the common cause of securing funding to keep trails open and maintained for the enjoyment of all in the present and for future generations. We must protect our heritage!

Karen Johnson, chapter Director

Capitol Riders of BCHW Meeting Minutes

Littlerock Fire hall

February 4, 2014

President Norman Green called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Twelve people were in attendance including Jeff LaBreck.

Both the November 2013 and January 2014 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Deborah Green

The chapter is solvent and has 38 paid members for 2014. There are outstanding dues payments as well as three outstanding checks.

The chapter received a check from iGive. Outstanding bills include the Rendezvous tables.

Connie Bailey gave an update on iGive and how it helps the chapter by members conducting their on line shopping through iGive.

Chris Enrico had nothing new to report on the newsletter.

Chris Enrico reported that Capitol Riders is hosting the 2014 Washington State Prize Ride list. The BCHW Volunteer Miles database is coming along slowly.

Chris Enrico reported on legislative updates and said that information has been going out to the membership via email.

Directors Report – Karen Johnson

Karen mention that Rendezvous is coming, and the table decorations contest. She went on to mention that BCHW and others is holding a legislative day for outdoor recreation on February 13th. There will be a display of BCHW activities as well as a presentation.

The Great Gravel Pack-In is on March 29th. Meet at the Tacoma Trail Cruisers property. Vans will be provided. We need more muscle to lift buckets onto the stock.

Work Parties – Norman Green

Norm said to not cut any trees if you are not certified. Deborah Green mentioned that she has a map showing the trails adopted. Norm went on to state that DNR will let us ride stock to check out trails (during the winter months on other than the equine loop).

Dean Hartman asked Norman to try and schedule 2 weekends for work parties. If the first date works then we are done and can ignore the second date. Otherwise rain or shine we get out there on the second date.

Chapter rides – Carrie Russell and Dean Hartman

Carrie said the handout is a 3-page list and includes directions to JBLM training areas 8 and 13. Carrie said that ride participation was not good and asked the group why?

A ride on April 26 may be area 8 or 13. The Nisqually chapter ride on March 8th may be a combination ride, areas 8, 9 and 10.

Carrie described the difference between a day ride and camp out. Day rides usually have a potluck and a trail boss who provides maps. Chris Enrico said that he had called State Parks to enquire about the need for Discover Passes at Nisqually-Mashel. He was told they are needed.

The question was asked if shoes are needed for Nisqually-Mashel. The answer was yes, or boots as there are rocky areas.

Carrie said we can join Nisqually Chapter for one or two rides on March 8th and April 13.

She went on to talk about the camp outs. Kalama has an old camp section and a newer one. The road is paved all the way in and no shoes are needed as 90 % of the trails are pretty good. The Mount Adams trails are open Carrie said. The BCHW work party at Haney Meadow was mentioned for the same weekend.

Rusty Bar Ranch in Roy has a trail challenge course. It costs \$20 to use it.

Peggy Tucker brought up the Hoofprints program. She currently has 4 applications. Get yours in to Peggy.

Unfinished Business –

Jeff LaBreck said he has been getting the Horse Source magazines but needs to have someone else as the recipient. Chris offered and Jeff will change the delivery address.

The trail saw price went up a bit to \$127.90 total. Jeff will turn over the information on getting the saw. A motion was made and approved to obtain the saw for \$127.90 total cost. Jeff has the sketch used to make the embossing on the scabbard.

Norman said the chapter needs an LNT/Education chairperson. Peggy Tucker said she will be at the Washington State Horse Exposition in Clark County. Deborah Green and Peggy said they will chair the position together.

Norman mentioned that the tables at Rendezvous cost \$40. Deborah brought up table decorations. One table decoration cost her \$50. If we want to do the second table Deborah needs money. A motion to pay \$50 for the second table decorations was approved.

Noman mentioned clothing – jackets or shirts with Capitol Riders logo. Dean Hartman will bring his to the next meeting. We could get a patch that can be sewn on. Or perhaps a vest.

A BCHW request for Haney Meadow donations was raised. Decision tabled.

The chapter first-aid kit was discussed by Chris Enrico. Chris is still in the process of figuring out costs for individual components versus purchasing a ready made kit with the understanding that the ready-made one still won't contain every thing needed.

Work Parties – Norman asked how many were interested. He said we should invite Nisqually and Scattercreek.

Connie Baily said that a training class for using your horse for scenting is available.

New Business –

LNT training, contact Louise Caywood.

Norman asked about interest in small workshops such as high-lineing or packing pack saddles. There was some interest. Norman also mentioned tent set up and LNT.

Treats for next meeting – Karen Johnson offered.

Meeting adjourned by Norman at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Enrico

Capitol Riders chapter Secretary, 2014

Chapter rides listing

Day Rides -

March 8 - ride w/Nisqually Chapter JBLM training areas 8, 9 & 10, 11am

April 13 - ride w/Nisqually Chapter JBLM training area 13, 11am

April 26 - JBLM training area 8 or 13

May 17 - Nisqually-Mashel: Annual chili-dog ride, Carrie Russell - trail boss

June 7 - Green Mountain - Belfair

July 12 - Peterman Trail - Morton

July 19 - Scatter Creek

August 16 - beach ride - Grayland

September 6 - Elbe Hills Sahara Crk camp (optional overnight camping)

October 4 - Kennedy Creek

Campouts -

May 23-26 - Nile - Memorial Day weekend

June 12-15 - Kalama Horse Camp, Carrie Russell - trail boss

July 3-5 - Mount Adams Horse Camp, Carrie Russell - trail boss

July 11-13 - Indian Camp/Bruce Troppel Horse Camp

August 7-10 - Les Hilde/Sedro-Woolley, Carrie Russell - trail boss

August 21-24 - Conrad Meadows

September 4-7 - Keenes Horse Camp

Hello everyone,

It's been a busy time lately. I was one of the BCHW representatives who attended the February 13th newly-formed Big Tent Outdoor Coalition gathering at the Natural Resources Building in Olympia. I have attached information about the great day we had there (see page 1).

Next on the BCHW schedule is our annual state Rendezvous to be held March 14-16th in Ellensburg. It is another fun event that gives you an opportunity to meet other members from chapters all over the state and to see what they're doing. Included are free presentations, vendors, a tack sale, and auctions (silent and live) which give you a chance to bid on some nice items. Saturday night is the wonderful prime rib dinner/decorated table contest and very live auction--entertainment in itself! Don't miss it!!

March 29th is also an important date that I would like to ask you to put on your calendar. It is the 9th annual Great Gravel Pack-in in Capitol Forest hosted by DNR and BCHW. This is a day to join with other Capitol Forest folks that use the trails there. Besides horsemen/women there are hikers, bikers, ATV and motorbike riders. The day is designed for all of us to get to know one another and become united in our passion for enjoying our chosen sport. The idea is to get people to appreciate each others' sport and do what we can to help maintain the trails we use. It's a fun way to make new friends and enjoy being together for a common cause. Please read the flyer (see page 9) and volunteer to help in some way. We will have a number of "odd jobs" for folks to do besides loading and raking gravel.

We are invited to use the Tacoma Trail Cruisers campground for staging which is a very nice facility!

If you attend this activity you will earn volunteer hours which can be used toward a free Discover Pass.

Last but not least, I would like to ask you to think about some social events we could plan for Capitol Riders. Perhaps we need a social committee to help plan these. What do you think?? Bring your ideas to the meeting, please.

See you all on the 4th!

Karen Johnson

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON CAPITOL RIDERS CHAPTER BYLAWS

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be “Back Country Horsemen of Washington, Capitol Riders Chapter”, hereinafter referred to as CPR. It shall be a chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Washington, which is incorporated as a non profit organization without issuance of stock, hereinafter referred to as BCHW. Capitol Riders Chapter herein adopts the BCHW bylaws and shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE II MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of this organization shall be: 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 governmental 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 new members in Capitol Riders Chapter and BCHW.

Capitol Riders Chapter shall at no time conduct any activity which will jeopardize the BCHW current non profit status or qualification as a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1 Any person who subscribes to the mission of BCHW, by application and payment of current annual Capitol Riders Chapter and BCHW dues, may become a member. Memberships may be individual or family. For purposes of this rule, an individual must have reached his/her 18th birthday and a family includes a person, his or her spouse or partner, and the children in their household. ‘Children in the household’ includes children residing in the home under age 18, and children age 18 to 23 who are residents of the household, dependent upon the family for support, and actively enrolled in a formal education program. All household members 18 years of age or older shall sign the BCHW membership application.

Section 2 Annual Capitol Riders Chapter dues shall be set by the Membership, based on the budgeted needs of the chapter. The membership must ratify any change of dues by a simple majority vote at a general meeting of the membership of the chapter. The change in dues shall be effective for the next fiscal year. The dues shall be published in each issue of the Hootheats and listed in the Standing Rules of the chapter.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND VOTING

Section 1 Meetings of the chapter membership, hereinafter called Membership Meetings, shall be held to conduct any business of the chapter and will be held at a time and location decided by a simple majority vote of the members.

Section 2 Special Meetings, if needed, may be called by the President. Notice of Special Meetings shall be delivered personally, by mail or by email at least seven days prior to the Special Meeting. Notice of such meetings shall state the place, date and hour of the meeting, and the purpose of the meeting.

Section 3 Each adult member in good standing, and present at a general membership meeting, shall be entitled to 1 (one) vote on any issue that comes before the membership. Children ages 18 through 23 included in a Family Membership are not eligible to vote. Members must be present at the meeting to vote on general matters. A quorum shall be defined as 14 members, one of whom must be an officer. Refer to the Standing Rules for election of officers.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AND VOTING

Section 1 Board of Directors Meetings, hereinafter called Board Meetings, shall be scheduled by the President as needed. The Board members may call for a Board Meeting by a majority vote of the Board members, voting after having notified all the board members.

Section 2 The Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, State Director, Secretary, Treasurer and Volunteer Hours Coordinator.

Section 3 All Board members will have 1 (one) vote with a simple majority ruling on all actions, except as called for in these bylaws. A quorum to conduct chapter business requires fifty percent of the Board to be present, one of whom must be the President or Vice President. Board members holding more than one Board position will have only 1 (one) vote.

Section 4 The Board is to act as an advisory group to the members, and to act as a grievance committee. The Board will approve an annual budget. The Board will act on the President's nominations for committee chairs. Refer to the Standing Rules for other Board duties.

Section 5 If an appointed office becomes vacant at any time during the term of office, the President shall appoint a replacement subject to approval of the Board. Such replacement shall serve the balance of the unexpired term of the officer whose position had become vacant. Any vacancy in an elected office shall be filled by nominations from the floor at the next Membership Meeting and will be voted on at the second Membership Meeting following the vacancy. All members shall be notified of the election in the same manner as Special Meetings, Article IV, Section 2.

Section 6 No power or authority shall be granted to any chapter officer or Board of Directors to bind newly elected officers or directors for subsequent years.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND CHAIRS TERMS OF OFFICE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1 The term of office for all officers and chairs, except State Director and Alternate State Director, shall be one year. The term of office for State Director and Alternate State Director shall be 2 years, and elected on alternate years. The election of officers shall take place at the November Membership Meeting with the new officers' term starting as of January 1st. The election procedure shall be outlined in the Standing Rules of the chapter. Officers and chairs may succeed themselves in office, and shall serve until his/her successor has been duly elected or appointed and installed. Officers and Committee Chairs shall serve without compensation.

Section 2 An individual running for any office or appointment must be a chapter member and have reached the age of 18.

Section 3 Officers may be removed by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members at a Membership Meeting. Notification of action to remove an officer must be made at the Membership Meeting preceding the meeting that the action is to take place. All members shall be notified of the action in the same manner as Special Meetings, Article IV, Section 2. Such action would result from inattention to duties and/or responsibilities, failure to attend three or more consecutive Board Meetings without excusable cause, or conduct that may adversely reflect on the integrity of the chapter.

ARTICLE VII ELECTED OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1 The elected officers of the chapter shall include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, State Director and Alternate State Director.

Section 2 The President shall chair all Membership Meetings and Board Meetings. The President shall appoint such committees as may be necessary and appropriate to conduct the business of the chapter subject to approval of the Board. In addition, the President is the chief executive and administrative officer and legal head of the chapter and will exercise supervision over the chapter and all its activities.

Section 3 The Vice President shall preside over Membership Meetings and/or Board Meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall serve as ex officio member of all committees and direct activity committee reports at the Membership Meetings.

Section 4 The State Director shall be a member of the BCHW Board of Directors and represent the chapter membership at state meetings, and shall inform the appropriate state officer of activities and/or concerns relative to the chapter's area. The State Director shall represent and promote the interests and purposes of BCHW in the chapter's area. The State Director or Alternate Director MUST attend all BCHW Board and/or Officer meetings or send a Capitol Riders Executive Board Member or a responsible person in their place.

Section 5 The Alternate Director shall perform the duties of the State Director in the absence of the State Director and attend all BCHW Board and/or officer meetings possible with the State Director, in an effort to stay current with BCHW matters. If the State Director position becomes vacant, the Alternate State Director will complete that Director's term.

Section 6 The Secretary works under the direction of the President. The Secretary shall keep clear and accurate records of the business transacted at all meetings of the chapter, and maintain a book of minutes for the chapter. In addition, the Secretary maintains the official chapter records of Capitol Riders Chapter, with the exception of financial records kept by the Treasurer.

Section 7 The Treasurer works under the direction of the President. The Treasurer shall keep accurate records of assets, income, expenses, and disbursements. The Treasurer also maintains the chapter bank account(s), as well as records of membership dues paid for both Capitol Riders Chapter and BCHW. The Treasurer will produce monthly financial statements for the President and render periodic financial reports to the Board. The Treasurer will provide the required financial reports to BCHW. The Treasurer will present any bills that exceed the approved budget to the Board for approval. The Treasurer shall also serve as financial officer for chapter functions involving the handling of significant funds, such as, but not limited to, general chapter membership meetings and chapter fund raisers. The Treasurer may, subject to the President's approval, appoint a Capitol Riders Chapter member to serve as Treasurer Pro Tern at any major function the Treasurer cannot attend. The Treasurer shall produce a financial report for each major event or fund raiser.

ARTICLE VIII APPOINTED CHAIRS

Section 1 The President shall appoint the committee Chairs and Volunteer Hours Coordinator, subject to approval of the Elected Board Members.

Section 2 The Publicity Chair shall develop and administer information programs, publications, and public relations activities, which give the chapter, and BCHW, a visible profile and maximize favorable recognition. The Chair shall also coordinate efforts with the BCHW Publicity Chair whenever possible.

Section 3 The Education Chair shall develop and administer an education program to educate all interested users of public lands in the principles of 'Leave No Trace' camping, land use, and other topics of interest to the chapter members. The Chair shall also coordinate efforts with the BCHW Education Chair whenever possible.

Section 4 The Ways and Means Chair shall be responsible for coordination and preparation of the chapter's budget to be approved by the Board on an annual basis. The Chair will regularly review income and expenses for compliance with the budget.

Section 5 The Volunteer Hours Coordinator shall be responsible for keeping track of all the chapter volunteer hours, sending the totals to the BCHW Volunteer Hours Coordinator, working with the respective land managers about volunteer opportunities, and informing the chapter members of their respective volunteer hours for the year.

ARTICLE IX HOUSEKEEPING

Section 1 The chapter's fiscal year shall be January 1 through December 31. The term of officers and chairs shall be January 1 through December 31. The membership year shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 2 Robert's Rules of Order are adopted as a guideline for conduct of all meetings as long as they are consistent with these bylaws and are applicable. The President may serve as Parliamentarian, or may appoint a Parliamentarian. The decision of the Parliamentarian shall be final in all questions of procedure.

Section 3 At the 1st of January each year, or with change of Treasurers, there shall be a review and report to the Board of the chapter's financial records by a committee consisting of not less than two (2) members, none of which are Board members, selected by the President and approved by the Board.

Section 4 In the event of the dissolution of the Capitol Riders Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of Washington, the Treasurer is directed to pay all outstanding debts.

Section 5 Upon dissolution of the chapter, any unexpended chapter funds will be distributed to BCHW.

Section 6 Wherever the masculine gender is used herein, the feminine shall be deemed included. Wherever the singular form is used herein, the plural shall be deemed included to aid in the interpretation of the meaning intended.

Section 7 If any provision of these bylaws is determined to be unlawful or unenforceable by any court, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE X BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws shall be proposed in writing and submitted to the Board. If approved by a simple majority vote of the Board, the proposed bylaw change(s) shall then be submitted to the membership for consideration. The membership shall be notified in writing of proposed change(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed change(s) shall be voted on. Bylaw change(s) shall be approved by a two thirds majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE XI ADOPTION

These bylaws as adopted on this day of , 2010, hereby supersede all previous bylaws of Back Country Horsemen of Washington, Capitol Riders Chapter.

IN WITNESS whereof, the undersigned, as per the resolution duly passed by the membership (or board) in the meeting, do hereby adopt and ratify these bylaws.

Board Chair

Capitol Riders Standing Rules

1. The Capitol Riders chapter dues for a single membership is \$10.00 per year and for a family membership is \$15.00 per year. To be a member in good standing the chapter dues must be paid by March 1. The state membership dues of \$36.00 for a single membership or \$49.00 for a family membership must also be paid by March 1, through this chapter or another BCHW chapter if the other chapter is the member's primary chapter.

2. Election of officers will take place at the November meeting each year. Nominations will be handled per the "Nominations from the Floor" process set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, and will officially open at the October meeting. Nominations will be closed at the beginning of the November meeting. Information about the qualifications of the candidates may be presented to the members after nominations are closed. After all the qualifications have been presented an election will be held. Officers duly elected will assume their duties on January 1 of the following year.

3. The Treasurer is authorized the following on going recognized expenses, not requiring further action from the membership and/or the Executive Board: (1) Newsletter postage and expenses, (2) Kitchen staples for refreshments and parties, including the meat for the Christmas Party, (3) Condolences (plants) for death of a member or a member's immediate family, (4) Website expenses, (5) and Director's mileage to attend Board of Directors meetings.

9/21/2010

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Volunteer Event

9th Annual Great Gravel Pack-In

MARCH 29, 2014

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Tacoma Trail Cruisers Property
Capitol State Forest



Directions:

From I-5 take Exit #95 and head west on Maytown Road for approximately 3 miles. At Littlerock, the road becomes 128th Ave. Continue about a mile until the road ends at the "T" intersection of the Waddell Creek Road and Mima Road intersections. Turn right on Waddell Creek/Mima Road and continue for 4 miles until you reach another T at Sherman Valley Road. Take a left and go about .5 miles and the entrance to the property is on the left. Drive through and look for parking directions.

9th ANNUAL EVENT

Join volunteers from a variety of recreation interests—including equestrian, motorized, mountain biking, and hiking—to help improve trails in Capitol State Forest. This year's activities:

- Spread gravel and repair tread on sections of the trail
- Clear downed brush and do basic improvements to the **campground** to get it ready for the recreation season.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Meet promptly at Tacoma Trail Cruiser Property at 9 a.m. for a safety briefing and to get work assignments.

Bring work gloves, water, and raingear.

Lunch will be provided.

Children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For the safety of horses and pack stock, **please leave dogs at home.**

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Nick Cronquist, DNR
360-480-2700
nick.cronquist@dnr.wa.gov

Partners in this event:

- Tacoma Trail Cruisers
- Back Country Horsemen of Washington
- Washington ATV Association

Bringing pack stock?

Stock animals must be pre-approved prior to the day of the event. Contact Ed Haefliger, 360-427-4297 or edsueh@msn.com.



This is a Discover Pass-required area; however, volunteers will be issued a complimentary day-use pass for this event. Volunteers may also earn vouchers toward a complimentary annual Discover Pass. **Learn more** about the Discover Pass at www.discoverpass.wa.gov.

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
 Family \$54.00

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) \$ _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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