

CAPITOL RIDERS



OLYMPIA, WA.

Hoofbeats - November 2011

General meeting Jan 3rd, 7pm
Karen - Coffee, Vivian - Treats

Officers for 2012:

Laura Kingman - President
Dean Hartman - Vice President
Traci Koch - Treasurer
Connie Bailey - Secretary
Karen Johnson - Director
Jeff LaBreck - Alt Director

Christmas Party - The chapter Christmas Party is set for December 10th, 6 pm. It will be held at Rob Keyser's barn, 12641 La France Rd SW, Littlerock. It will be a potluck affair with Dean and Sue providing a ham as the main dish. There will also be a gift exchange for those wishing to take part. A \$10 minimum gift is requested. (You don't have to participate.) Things like candy, alcohol, or horse related items are preferred. The party replaces the general meeting at the fire hall.

BCHW is looking for someone who is familiar with Facebook as they apparently wish to create a Facebook page on the Internet for BCHA. If interested please contact the new chapter director - Karen Johnson.

BCHW is looking for a Legislative Chair. Interested parties should contact the BCHW President at president@bchw.org

It is not too late to buy BCHW calendars. They come with a raffle ticket and cost \$20. Each month starting in January a ticket is drawn. The holder of that ticket will receive \$300. The ticket goes back into the hat for another chance the following month and each month thereafter.. In December the winning ticket holder will receive \$3000. Contact Jeff LaBreck for calendars before December 2nd.

The GPS, Map and Compass reading class has been re-scheduled for February. It will be a hours long (more than four) class as there is much to cover. Ideally it should be at least two days.

The chapter web site now has many Topographic maps, most showing trails, for your use. They are 8.5x11 for the most part and both PDF and Jpeg versions are available to download. Typically they cover the horse camp locations on the horse camp page. They are in the 7.5 minute scale. These maps are free for the download with no watermarks. If you want to print them on waterproof paper a link is provided to something called "Adventure Paper". This product is available at Alpine Experience in downtown Olympia as well.

A New Years Day ride has been planned. New Years Day this year falls on Sunday with Monday being the holiday. The plan is for a potluck at Barry and Carrie's with a ride to follow on either Fort Lewis Area 22 or 23 .

The Ride database has been on-line but getting no use so far. Find the link at the top of the Events page of the web site. It is intended to allow riders to broadcast a planned ride and is available to anyone, member or not.

The list of horse camps on the chapter web site are pretty well complete. I've been adding trails accessible from each location, linking to the USFS web page for each. There may be a few locations I might have missed and if and when I find them they will be added. See www.capitolriders.org/gps.htm

Feel free to write and submit articles to me for use in the newsletter. Or suggest articles. I'd prefer you do the writing however. I do have historical documents for the chapter but have not yet had the time to go through them.

Also feel free to write articles for the Trailhead News. We would love to read about your wonderful rides. 600 words maximum.

A demo of the chapter web site is scheduled for the January general meeting at the fire hall. Come see what I've been talking about for so long.

Events - partial to the end of the year

November

30 - Capitol Forest closes to Horses

December

2 - BCHW, USFS & State Land Managers meeting Ellensburg, new director & president training 7:00 pm

3 - 4th Qtr BCHW Board of Directors meeting Ellensburg, membership and treasurer training 10:00 am

10 - Chapter Christmas party - Rob Keyser's barn, Littlerock

13 - National Day of the Horse

BCHW Capitol Riders

Meeting minutes

Littlerock fire hall 11/1/11 7 pm

Call to Order: President Dean Hartman called the regular meeting of the Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW to order at 7:10 PM on 11/1/2011 in Littlerock Fire Hall.

Introduction of Guests: Angelle Hickman

Introduction of Rebecca (Becky) Waggoner, provided by Vivian Eason. Becky is currently a member of Scattercreek Chapter and is also joining Capitol Riders.

Attendance Last Meeting: 19

Approval of minutes: Connie Bailey

Connie read the October minutes. They were approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Traci Koch

a) Club is solvent. In Traci's absence, Connie is collecting membership applications at meeting.

All other 2012 membership applications need to be mailed to Traci or bring to our next meeting on January 3rd.

b) Petty Cash - Angelle Hickman is in charge of petty cash.

Newsletter-Web: Chris Enrico

Chris has added new maps: Keenes, Kalama, etc. Please take a look at these new map additions on our website. Dean also mentioned that he has copies of maps but most are not current. The maps that Chris has provided are the most up to date.

Activity Committee: Laura Kingman

Contact Carrie Russell with suggestions for 2012 Rides. Carrie will submit this list at the January meeting. Carrie will provide this list to Laura Kingman to incorporate into the January 2012 meeting agenda.

Ride Committee: Carrie Russell

.New Year's Day Potluck & Fort Lewis Ride. RSVP Carrie Russell

Work Parties: Jeff LaBreck - In September, Puncheons were installed over the creek on the 6A reroute.

Ways & Means: Dean Hartman & Tom Crowson

Advertising: Jeff LaBreck working on 7 more sponsors. Jeff sold one Ad and submitted the money to Angelle.

Raffle Tickets: Angelle Hickman

iGive: Connie Bailey: quarterly reports - nothing.

Social Events: Anita Rustvold, Connie Bailey, Loretta Watkins

Christmas Potluck Party: Ham will be provided by Dean and Sue Hartman.

Date: December 10th, 6 PM

Location: Rob Keyser's Barn, 12641 La France Road SW, Littlerock.
Decorations: Committee : Anita, Connie, Loretta
Note: Chris and Connie will phone the members who do not have email

Membership Correspondence: Chris Enrico, Connie Bailey

No December Meeting. Christmas Potluck will replace the general meeting.
Connie will provide communications to the membership on the Christmas Potluck.

Dean read a thank you card submitted to the membership from Barry and Carrie Russell.
"With Appreciation & Many thanks to you all, for your kindness ,loving thoughts & flowers, received by Barry and Carrie Russell, as a reminder that we care for each other during tough times."

Legislative: Judy Francis & Dean Hartman.

Current Information posted on the web site and emailed to the membership.

Director: Jeff LaBreck - Public Lands - Jeff is resigning from this position.

Karen Johnson has accepted the Director's position for 2012. Jeff is taking his horse to Oroville for a local rancher to keep and is going to devote his next adventure to fixing up his roadster. This project has been on the back burner for too long of which is now becoming his primary passion.

We are looking for Coordinators to fill several functions. 1) Volunteer Hours 2) Hoofprints. Connie will solicit the membership. Jeff stressed how important it is for us to collect and submit our volunteer hours. This information is shared with DNR which helps keep our trails open. Hoofprints is an activity supported by Tack Room Too. We pay \$5.00, submit our forms at the end of the year and we receive a \$15 gift certificate from Tack Room Too.

Ellensburg Fairground Training; Decembr 2nd at 7PM (Directors), December 3rd at 10 AM (Membership & Treasurer)

Membership invited to help themselves to various Pacific Crest Trail maps and brochures provided from the Directors meeting.

Old Business:

Map and Compass, GPS class:. At Crowson's, date moved to February. TBD.
Ritz Dental Clinic: November 19th. 2 Open Slots. Chris will email to membership.
Dean confirmed Capitol Riders 2012 use of the Fire Department facility.

New business:

Election & Nominations for 2012 Board Positions:
Nominations made. Nominees accepting the following positions with unanimous approval vote from the membership as follows:
President: Laura Kingman Vice President: Dean Hartman Secretary: Connie Bailey Treasurer: Traci Koch

Director's position: accepted by Karen Johnson. Jeff stated he would take over the Alternate Director position currently held by Steve Russell.

Presentation of Capitol Riders web site by Chris Enrico to be held at the January general meeting. Vivian Eason will provide a laptop and verify use of an overhead projector. Will need an Internet connection for the laptop computer.

Susan Hartman announced that Dean will have hip surgery on December 27th. Dean will be recuperating and not able to attend the January meeting.

Treats & Coffee for January Meeting:

Karen (Coffee) & Vivian (Treats).

Adjournment : Dean Hartman adjourned the meeting at 8:12 PM

Minutes submitted by: Connie Bailey

Minutes approval by: Membership on _____

Directors Meeting

September 24, 2011

Ellensburg, WA

1. Darrell Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Had the roll call to establish a quorum. Agenda adopted. June Board Meeting minutes approved as written.
2. Teri Starke told us that the budget looked good so far with no real concerns. Moved and carried to adopt the 2012 budget as proposed. Teri introduced Terri Stanley as her new assistant. Terri has much accounting experience and will work to simplify the chart of accounts and will handle the checkbook. Motion made and carried to approve Terri as assistant treasurer and the required names on the account.
3. Heather Moorman talked about the membership renewals and wants us to use the renewal applications that she sends out. Darrell said that he will make a membership drive proposal next year.
4. Lori Lennox proposed establishing some new award categories. Darrell moved and it carried for Lori to move forward with these awards.
5. Jeff Chapman gave his Public Lands Report. He talked about the Wilderness proposals in Colville and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests. Environmentalists want proposed Wilderness to be treated as Wilderness in usage, which cuts out chainsaws, bicycles and motorized vehicles. Moved and carried to adopt BCHA policy. Terry Kohl and the snowmobilers are helping a lot in getting ready for the next Legislative Session. This will be a busy winter for Public Lands and Legislative. Chainsaw usage will be a very important subject.
6. Dave Swanberg talked about lowering the price of calendars without raffle tickets to \$7.00. Much discussion with the issue being dropped for now. Much discussion followed about the Raffle Ticket Calendars and the tracking of the numbers.
7. Trygve Culp asked for an extension until the December meeting to bring their Executive Director recommendation to the Board of Directors.
8. Dave Swanberg talked about the 2012 Rendezvous and the new auction ideas. Dave brought up the need for an assistant for 2012 who would be in charge of Rendezvous for 2013. He also talked about the need for a vendor chair for 2012. Tabled till the afternoon. Dave is proposing a wine tasting party for Saturday afternoon.
9. Kim Merrick talked about the 2012 Rendezvous auction ideas. Contact Kim with any auction ideas you might have ASAP. She would rather not get money, she would rather have items from your area. Seahawks tickets, weekend stays, etc. One big live item, one big silent item for each chapter.
10. Trygve said that the Saw Memorandum of Understanding with the Forest Service has been temporarily lost in the routing, but will be resurrected.
11. Darrell talked about the proposed Forest Service Safety Plan and he thinks it looks good so far.
12. Jane Byram said that we were audited by the RCO on the 2009 LNT Grant and passed. The LNT Meeting will be noon at Cabelas on November 26, 2011. The Discover Pass has raised \$5.2 million as of August 31. She needs chapters to step up and sponsor basic LNT classes.

13. USFS presentation on Colville-Okanogan-Wenatchee Wilderness Plan given by Margaret Hartzell and Debbie Kelly. They gave a 20 minute slideshow about Forest Plan Revision. Comments are wanted on what you like and do not like. Send them to: Forest Plan Revision, Okanogan Valley Office, 1240 Second Ave. S, Okanogan, WA 98840. Email at: r6_ewzplanrevision@fs.fed.us
14. Darrell talked about Education and made the recommendation to not split Education away from Rendezvous. Trygve will not be Education Chair next year. Darrell said that there was nothing to report on the Executive Committee. He said Mike McGlenn is looking for a Facebook person to help him with BCHA and Facebook.
15. Lori emphasized to wear your BCHW attire and stickers for the public to see. Some businesses will give us a discount.
16. Teunis Wyers needs the new updated bylaws from all the chapters by email ASAP.
17. Dick Yarboro talked about the new Trailhead News contract with Washington Media. The new four year contract would be \$38,895.00 for next year. It is within the budget. Motion made and carried to accept the new contract with Washington Media.
18. Jim Thode had no new developments concerning the BCHW web site.
19. Lori Lennox may take over for Dave Swanberg for the 2013 Rendezvous if she can get Barbara Vache to co-chair with her.
20. Lori reported that Bob Gish would run for President with Trygve Culp as Vice President and that we get an Executive Director, Darrell Wallace as BCHA Alternate Director, Janelle Wilson as Secretary and Teri Starke as Treasurer. Motion made and carried to accept these nominations.
21. Darrell talked about putting in requests for tool needs so we can put in a Tool Grant. Such tools as a hedge trimmer, brush cutter, gravel panniers, chainsaws, etc. Send Darrell requests before the December meeting.
22. Janelle Wilson said that State and Chapter Directory information is on the web site and to check it and make necessary changes and send them to Janelle.
23. Darrell said that Grassroots Lobbying is legal for us, it is contacting people outside of the organization, but only so much money can be spent, and we are well under the limit. We cannot support one candidate over another.
24. Darrell said that by the December meeting Janelle should have a list of all Chapter Officers, use the online form. Darrell has a work around for filling in the form.
25. Darrell talked about the online membership form. Chapters do not know that people may have joined online but did not know about or pay chapter dues.
26. Heather Moorman said October is the cutoff for 2011 membership, all renewals and joining after October will be 2012 membership.
27. Darrell adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm. A good and productive meeting.

Jeff LaBreck, Director

Selected quotes -

To ride or not to ride? What a stupid question!

No philosophers so thoroughly comprehend us as dogs and horses.

There's nothin' in life that's worth doin', if it cain't be done from a horse...

All you need for happiness is a good gun, a good horse, and a good wife.
Daniel Boone

Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people.
W. C. Fields

If an ass goes travelling he will not come home a horse.
Thomas Fuller

In Westerns you were permitted to kiss your horse but never your girl.
Gary Cooper

It's hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse.
Adlai E. Stevenson

Just able barely to mount a horse and ride about a little in the spring of 1866, my life was threatened daily, and I was forced to go heavily armed. The whole country was then full of militia, robbing, plundering and killing.
Jesse James

My great forte in killing buffaloes was to get them circling by riding my horse at the head of the herd and shooting their leaders. Thus the brutes behind were crowded to the left, so that they were soon going round and round.
Buffalo Bill

The one thing I do not want to be called is First Lady. It sounds like a saddle horse.
Jackie Kennedy

They think they can make fuel from horse manure - now, I don't know if your car will be able to get 30 miles to the gallon, but it's sure gonna put a stop to siphoning.
Billie Holiday

Whenever I was upset by something in the papers, Jack always told me to be more tolerant, like a horse flicking away flies in the summer.
Jackie Kennedy

You're better off betting on a horse than betting on a man. A horse may not be able to hold you tight, but he doesn't wanna wander from the stable at night.
Betty Grable

Get those ride ideas for 2012 to Carrie Russell. Remember, we have both day and overnights. Use the list of horse camp locations on www.capitolriders.org/gps.htm or the maps on www.capitolriders.org/maps.htm for ideas. You can bring your list to the January general meeting, or email them to Carrie at twalkin1@juno.com

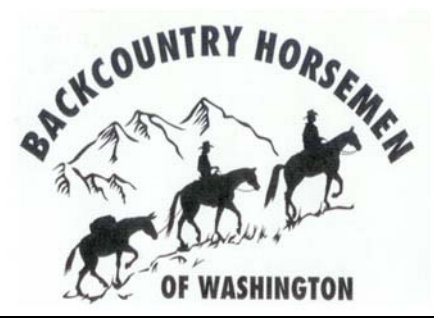
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To join or renew your membership with BCHW, complete this application:

- 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



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 \$36.00
 Family \$49.00

Optional Membership (*includes family or single from above*)

Contributing \$65.00
 Sustaining \$100.00
 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 Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Inc., 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: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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