



# The Highline

A tri-annual newsletter of the Back County Horsemen of Oregon

June 2016

## Packing out Pressure Treated Timber in Bridges on the North Fork - Willamette River Trail

Submitted by: **Becky Hope**

Members of Emerald Empire Chapter of BCHO, working with Middle Fork Ranger District wilderness steward, Stacey Snyder, removed over 18 mule loads of bridge material after bridges had been removed.

Oregon Department of Fisheries are concerned about the amount of contaminates in older pressure treated timbers and these bridges are being removed. More recently placed bridges that have native materials need to be removed or replaced sooner due to early failure of the material used. Concerns about this have been brought to local Forest Service personnel attention.

Work started when it was decided that the bridges were made of pressure treated timbers and they had been placed over creeks leading to a fish sensitive river. They had been in this area for over 15 years already. The bridges were a safety concern for equestrians being on very clay soil. They had started tilting to one side. To have them replaced with new creek crossings seems to be working for now. Our part to the job was to remove the large amount to bridge material left along side of the trail. They were started being removed last season by Jim Suiter. This spring Troy Hansey, Jolene Anderson, Chase Altman, Bree Anna Brown finished packing out the boards. After the trail was cleared of down logs by Matt and Becky Hope, with help of Cahill Sphall and Barb Kirchner.

This took a total of 127 volunteer hours and 28 Sstock days with a value of about \$4500.00 to accomplish.

We are now talking to the Forest Service about two other bridges on the trail that are in need of repair. The main question is could they be repaired using the already been out in the weather for 15 years instead of using native material that has already been proven not to last for very long? Since originally writing this article local Forest Service ranger has asked the question around and found the answer is still "no" due to pressure treated material being made before 2004, as they used different chemicals then. It has been suggested we might try Trex type material.



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To PERPETUATE the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness areas.

To WORK to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.

To ASSIST the various government, state, and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.

To EDUCATE, encourage and solicit active participation in the use of the back country resource by stock users and the general public commensurate with our heritage.

TO FOSTER and encourage the formation of new state organizations and BCHA.

# **Come to a meeting and make a difference...**

### **Columbia Gorge Chapter**

Meets: The 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Hood River Saddle Club, 4384 Belmont Dr Hood River OR 97031

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Please confirm meeting with contact.

Contact: Joy Senger at columbiagorge@bcho.org

### **East Cascades Chapter**

Meets: The 2nd Monday of every month at the Black Bear Diner, 1465 NE 3rd St., Bend OR meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Buck Davis, eastcascades@bcho.com

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Meets: the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Utility District building, 33733 Seavey Lp Road, Eugene, OR 97405 at 7:00 p.m.

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Contact: Janet Miller, northumpqua@bcho.org

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Meets: The third Saturday of the month at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 150 Lewis Court, Cave Junction.

6:00 p.m. in the winter and at 7:00 p.m. in the summer

Contact: Dick Butler, sourdough@bcho.org

### **Steens Chapter**

Meets: As needed! Please confirm meeting schedule and work party dates through SteensBCH@gmail.com or call John O'Connor 541-678-3502

### **West Cascades Chapter**

Meets: The 1st Wednesday of each month at Elmer's Restaurant, 3950 Market Street NE, Salem, OR. Dinner time is at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Jennifer Paulson, westcascades-pres@bcho.org

### **Territorial Riders Chapter**

Meets: The 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Beaver Creek Fire Department, 22310 S Beaver Creek Rd. Beaver Creek, Or. 97004

at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Tim Lagasse, territorialriders@bcho.org

### **Wilderness Packer Chapter**

Meets: Held by conference call every other month

Contact: Mat Wooley, Wctimberfalling@aol.com

# A Report on the BCHO Board Meeting

Submitted by: Lona Phipps, State Director for HDTRBCH

The 2016 Winter Convention was held in Prineville March 4th at the Stafford Inn for the BCHO Board meeting. The Board approached many topics directed at volunteer hours, web page updates with chapter calendar entries, membership increase/decrease, Highline articles and new members receiving. There are many "clean-up" discussions held over from the September BCHO Board meeting. As State Directors it is our responsibility to report to our member's current affairs and the status of previous issues. All members are encouraged to attend any of these meetings. I, personally, forget to remind our members, especially those who don't attend our general meetings.

Did you know you can read the Highline online at <http://bcho.org/wp/> in color! All chapter members and especially new members, who join in-between publishing time frames, are encouraged to access this site.

Education and Expansion in our chapters is always an enthusiastic round-table discussion full of many ideas. It is suggested BCHO include a break out session at an upcoming meeting, possibly in the Fall or at the 2017 Winter Convention to educate members about Trail Management and Trail Classification, with an interpretation of the Wilderness Act. Dan Applebaker and Dave Price presented two discussions at the Board and General Meeting on Public Lands regarding this hot topic. Dave, Dan and Phil Hufstader clarified

terminology used by government sources in regards to BCHO perseverance to keep trails open. Do you remember the Cross Cut verses Chainsaw survey Phil and Casey Hufstader with other members set up to present for minimum tool use in the wilderness? The survey has been circulated to resounding applause.

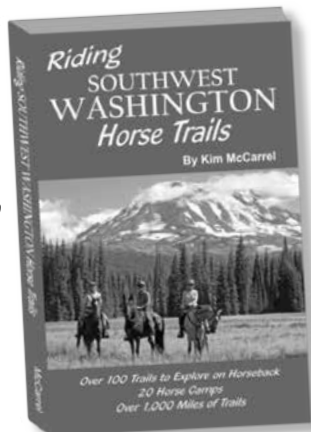
The General Meeting was held March 5 at the Prineville Fairgrounds. The State Directors presented their annual reports with an occasional video of pictures taken during the year. Any HDTRBCH member can contact me for a copy of HDTR report.

Public Lands with Dan, Dave, Phil and Jerry Bentz continued with more information on concerning MRA, letters written, the survey, programmatic approach and "BEAR." BEAR means Burned Area Emergency Response. BCHO goal is to get trails open, not to necessarily allow chainsaw use over cross cut. As a member, would you be interested in an in-depth discussion? Please let your chapter State Director know your views on holding a discussion, attending a training seminar and your interests in Trail Maintenance/Trail Classification.

March 6th the Board and State Directors divided to have two breakout sessions concerning Chainsaw certifiers being recertified. I attended the 501(c)(3) meeting and which was very informative as HDTRBCH is in the process of converting our status.

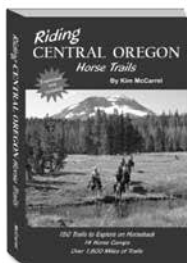
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By Kim McCarrel

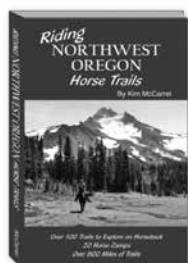


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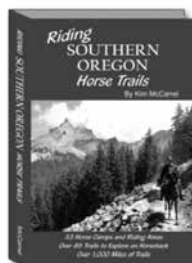
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# BCHO Sawyer Certification Program News

Submitted by: Marty DeVall, Territorial Riders BCH

**Are you a new Instructor in the BCHO Sawyer Certification Program?** At the last BCHO State meeting some met for a two hour instructor's session. The BCHO website contains three web pages you can refer to for information related the BCHO Saw Certification program.

**[bcho.org/wp/educat/sawyer-certification-program/](http://bcho.org/wp/educat/sawyer-certification-program/)**  
Those wanting to become crosscut certified or chain saw certified should visit this page to read the prerequisite training material and watch videos detailing safety precautions while using tools for bucking downed trees. This information can also be downloaded enabling you to read at your leisure on paper.

**[bcho.org/wp/educat/crew-leader-forms-and-requirements/](http://bcho.org/wp/educat/crew-leader-forms-and-requirements/)**  
This web location includes information for Crew Leaders. It includes all the forms work party members must sign and provides the required Crew Leader procedures. All the Crew Leader Forms can be downloaded from this page.

**[bcho.org/wp/educat/sawcert/](http://bcho.org/wp/educat/sawcert/)** This web location includes information for the BCHO Certified Saw Instructors. It includes the requirements for instructors and all the necessary training material for leading a Saw Certification Safety Class. The download from this page also includes

the forms required to report which members are certified and provides document and procedures enabling you to print saw certification cards for your sawyers.

To print your chapter's saw certification cards, download the file from [bcho.org/wp/educat/sawcert/](http://bcho.org/wp/educat/sawcert/), and install it. Open folder ...\\BCHOSawCertInstructor\\BCHOSawyerCertCards, next open the PDF file "Instructions.pdf" which contains the 2 pages of detailed instructions. The provided method uses a feature in Microsoft Word called "Mailmerge". This method reads data fields from the excel spreadsheet, (DataForCertCards.xls). First open the spreadsheet, enter the Cert Level, Persons Name, Issue Date, Expire Date and any restrictions for each sawyer. Open the Word document, and from the Mailmerge controls select the spreadsheet for input, and you are ready to print. See Instructions.pdf for more specific steps. The Word file is setup to print directly to Avery 5871, white clean edge business cards. All that is left to do is seal them in plastic. Please Note: To secure access to the printing of cards, a password is used to control access. Use the email below to request access.

For questions related to this topic, please email Marty DeVall, [web@bcho.org](mailto:web@bcho.org).

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# East Cascades Chapter Update

Submitted by: Linda Hanson, East Cascades BCHO



The East Cascades chapter of BCH meets in Bend and we often stay busy between meetings all year. In February Lee Fischer led a ride, and in March we had a booth at the Sportsman's Show in Redmond. In March Jack and Margie Nielson hosted a ride at Hole in the Ground south of Bend to hunt for antlers. Finding them is a treat, and lunch is even better!



Events like the antler ride, are often the start of relationships with potential new members, and we are always looking....too many of us are getting up in years! In April we also decided to have a booth at the second annual High Desert Horse Expo, a smaller version the expo in Albany. Thanks to Margie Neilson for her work on collecting and mounting new photos of our activities. It leads to conversations that just may lead to new members too.

The last weekend of April was a work party at Silver Marsh horse camp, outside Silver Lake. Several members, led by Lane and Linda Thomas, cleared trails in two directions out of the camp. One trail had trees every 100 feet or so and will need a lot more work (in case anyone is interested in joining us, contact an officer!)



Linda Thomas riding Jube & leading Spur



Scott Essex coming down the trail

In May several of us attended the popular Klamath Falls Packing Clinic and camped a couple nights. It is always good to learn something new, about packing, dutch oven cooking, packing on a budget, or how to handle an ax.



Also in May several people cleared the road of downed trees and then rode into where we put in a sort of log dock to cut down on creek bed degradation and a muddy bog. We, and the Forest Service, wanted to know how it held up over the winter and with high water in the spring. It is still there, though covered with water! The fill had not even washed out.

Our next work party was at Dry Creek horse camp in the Ochocos, close to Prineville on May 21. Several camped and worked on the Giddy Up Go Trail. There are trees on the trail, and several in the horse camp. One just missed the bathroom.



During meetings we have started sharing some cowboy poetry by members or locals. Here, below, is Lee Fischer, Buck Davis and Marilyn Bernel reading to the rest of us.



We've been asked by the Forest Service to help pack in a group doing a study in the Strawberry Mountains and we look forward to learning more about the opportunity. We hope to continue working with Heart of Oregon and their trail clearing crews, and to continue work on trails in the Ochocos, Deschutes and Fremont Forests.

We recently wrote to the Deschutes Forest asking that trails being considered for decommissioning are instead kept open and perhaps maintained (or even located and cleared after the B and B fire) by volunteers. We are not interested in the multiple user groups being limited to even fewer trails.

**June 25-26, 2016**  
**9:00 Saturday thru 4:00 Sunday**  
**Equine Symposium**  
**Mtn. PISGAH (HBRA) HORSE ARENA**

Saturday evening: camp with your horse,  
Dinner for Purchase, Camp Fire entertainment  
from **Dallas and PJ Mccord** Western Music &  
Cowboy Poetry ; Dutch Oven Desserts

**\*Pre-Registration Required. Call 541-337-3138 or email 6fhope@gmail.com**



# 501(c)(3) How to use it!

Submitted by: Laurie Hufstader

There seems to be unlimited questions about the use of BCHO's 501(c)(3) for tax deductible donations.

Two important things to remember when asking for donations.

1. All donations need to be made in the name of BCHO, not your chapter.
2. All donations need to be made for the purpose of furthering the mission of BCHO.

Read on for explanation of Item 1.

The 501(c)(3) is in the name of BCHO, not your chapter, but BCHO. We have set up a system to help the chapters receive tax deductible donations, but you must jump through the hoops to make this happen.

So, if you are applying for a grant, or asking for a cash donation, it must be in the name of Back Country Horsemen of Oregon, not your chapter name. In fact, your chapter name should not be mentioned in any paperwork.

To explain this further, if you are asking for goods or services for your chapter, you need to ask in the name of BCHO, not your chapter. The receipt for the donation has to come from BCHO. Your chapter will keep the goods or services, but the receipt must come from BCHO.

Example: a company donates tack to your chapter. When asking for the tack, you must let the donor know it's for BCHO (again, not your chapter name). Your chapter will submit a receipt of the goods or services with a value to the BCHO treasurer (Laurie Hufstader), or the president (Jerry Bentz). A receipt will be sent to the donor by BCHO.

If your chapter is asking for a cash donation, or applying for a grant, the same rule applies. The donation needs to be made to Back Country Horsemen of Oregon. All funds need to be sent directly to the BCHO Treasurer, Laurie Hufstader, PO Box 543, Veneta, OR 97487. After BCHO receives the donation, your chapter needs to fill out our BCHO grant application (look on the BCHO website for all forms.) After completing the grant application, submit it to Jerry Bentz or Laurie Hufstader.

After submission of this grant application, it will need a BCHO Board review and approval before disbursing the funds. As you can see, this is a long process, so make sure you allow enough time to complete all the paperwork and steps required before needing the funds for a project.



Now, Item 2.

All grants from BCHO need to be used for projects that further our mission statement. This is very important. BCHO could lose their 501(c)(3) status if we fund projects that do not follow our mission statement.

If your chapter has solicited a cash donation, the cash will come to BCHO. Your chapter will submit a grant application through BCHO to receive the funds. BUT, when filling out the grant application, remember the project you will be using the grant funds for must be mission statement related.

If you solicit funds for non-mission statement projects, those funds will just go to your chapter and will not be considered tax deductible for your donor.

Many of the donations of goods and services BCHO chapters have received in the past are already tax deductible for most businesses. The 501(c)(3) helps BCHO receive cash donations and recognize the donation with a tax deductible receipt.

To recap:

1. All donations need to be made in the name of BCHO, not your chapter.
2. All donations need to be made for the purpose of furthering the mission of BCHO.

Any questions, please contact Laurie Hufstader, sawbuck3h@aol.com, or Jerry Bentz, president@bcho.org





# National Director's Report

Submitted by: Phil Hufstader

The 2016 BCHA National Board meeting was held at Sam's Town hotel and casino in Las Vegas. The meeting was held April 18 to 25, 2016, and each day was packed with meetings and breakout sessions. The best day of all was the Public Lands session on Thursday. We had representatives from USFS, NPS, BLM and NWR. Each speaker was well versed in their agencies topics, but danced around questions from the floor that dealt with local issues. Each time, the speaker would refer the questions to the local areas or regions to the person asking the question came from. Phil, Casey and Jerry attended all the meetings and split up the breakout sections to try and cover as many disciplines as possible. Since the Executive Committee was formed in 2011 to take care of the daily business decisions, the NB meeting agenda has changed dramatically. In the last two years not a single resolution has been brought to the full board for a vote; the issues are generally handled at the EC level as the issues arise. Now the NB meeting is about major items that need the full board vote, such as the budget, voting in new states or affiliates, and major public land issues. Two days were spent in break-out sessions for the different committees, BCHO's National Directors each covered one or two committee meetings each. Jerry B is the new chair for the \$5.00 a month club for BCHA and is also on the Education committee. Casey H covered the Public Lands committee and Phil H covered the Education committee and Policy and Procedure committee.

In Summary the following items were discussed:

- \* BCHA took an ad out in a national magazine commemorating NPS for \$10,000. BCHA has asked the states to donate the money to cover the cost. NOTE: At the March 2016 BCHO board meeting, the board voted unanimously to not spend any money on this venture. NPS in Oregon has a policy to keep all equine out of the park except on the PCT. The potential addition of new wilderness in the K-Falls area, adjacent to Crater Lake is currently being used for horse and pack stock could be lost to the equine community if it is added to the NPS.
- \* The new BLM & Wilderness Society & BCHA MOU has been signed and distributed to the field. Note: Copies are online.
- \* USFS & BCHA MOU expires this October and BCHA is working to get it renewed.

\* BCHA retired the past executive Secretary and replaced her with a management company. ARC is a company out of Connecticut and has a 29 person staff. One person has been assigned to work for BCHA for at about the same cost as the past employee. The thing that this company has going for it, is the in-house expertise that BCHA had to go outside in the past and paid extra for it.

Note: So now all contact with Peg has been cut and our new contact for ARC will be Ericka. She will be the new contact person and everything BCHA related will come and go through her. As thing starts coming out of her office it will be passed through the ND and the state President via BJ Keele.

\* New states that were added to the BCHA are Alaska as an affiliate, and Iowa, North Dakota, Michigan, and Minnesota as the new states. This means there are 33 states under the BCHA umbrella and in 2015, 13,713 members signed up. In 2016 BCHA already has 14,362 signed up so far by the first of April.

\* 2016 the USFS is down 39% in personnel from the past year, it's expected to stay down for the next five years due to the budgets being cut. Stay tuned, customer service will suffer for the next several years according to the guest speaker.

\* The Trails Bill is still on going, the numbers are HB. 845, and SB. 1110, stay tuned for more info later.

\* Volunteer Work hours and mileage turned in for 2015 was way under previous years. The problem seems to stem from the new form and instructions. Several states turned in about the same amount of hours but only 1/3 of the mileage or stock hours. A group is looking into the problem but as of December 2015, 300,000 volunteer hours for a value of \$11 million dollars is the number BCHA will use.

\* The new cost for volunteer hour accountability will be unskilled at \$23.56/hr and \$35.34/hr for skilled labor. \$.90/ mile personnel vehicle, \$1.10/ mile for stock hauling, and \$100/day/animal.

\* The NB Board voted on places for the next three years for the NBM:

- 2017 in Great Falls, Montana
- 2018 in Spokane, Wash
- 2019 in North Carolina

\* Saturday's votes for the BCHA staff will be as follows for 2016:

- Chair: Don Saner, Wyoming
- Vice Chair: Freddy Dunn, Utah
- Treas: Roy Cornett, Kentucky
- EC: Non BD = Alan Hill, CA and Mack Long, MT
- BD = Doug Bechen, SD, Ginny Gilke, KY, Darrell Wallace, WA

# Cody's Corner

Submitted by: Phil Hufstader

Well it's another year, and I made it to the sixth grade. It was a long road to get here. You see, the year started out with me breaking my arm while I was leading my horse to water. I just tripped in the rocks and fell and bent my arm the wrong way. The good thing was it was a clean break, and the cast sure drew the ladies in.

Well, grandpa decided that with the arm in a cast it probably would be a good time for me and him to lay low and get on grandma's good side. You see, grandpa had just wrecked grandma's new yellow wheelbarrow, and I mean destroyed it with a hammer. He called the accident a real senior moment. Grandma is on the warpath no matter what he calls it. Dad has been laughing his head off saying the old coot got himself into this; let him get himself out of it.

You see, it all started several years ago when a local packer stopped by grandpa's office when he was out and left a message. The message said "your son deserves this, it's in your front yard." Not understanding the message grandpa took off and headed for the home front. As soon as he pulled into the driveway, he spotted a three month old mule colt tied to the tree going berserk, lunging, rearing up on his hind legs, digging and just plain being a colt. Grandpa put the truck in reverse and headed back to the office muttering under his breath that the colt would either be halter broke or dead by the time he'd got back. He was going to get to the bottom of this mess before grandma got home. Well that didn't work out. Grandma drove in the driveway before he got home. There standing in the flower bed was the mule colt with a chewed lead rope hanging from a frayed halter. When dad drove in, he found the colt hogtied in the middle pasture with grandpa sitting on the colts neck drinking a Pepsi, and grandma heading to the barn for more ropes. Well the colt lived, and got a reprieve from the warden, and he found a home.

This mule is now called Badger, because he pestered everything that walked, crawled, or slithered. Dad broke him and grandpa rode him occasionally when his hip hurt, but there was always a love-hate relationship. Finally the day came that an all out war between Badger and Grandpa happened. Grandpa decided to add on to the back of the barn one day, so he borrowed Grandma's brand new high dollar yellow wheelbarrow. Actually, he really sent me to get it, while he was out back, just to make sure that he had plausible deny-ability. We filled the wheelbarrow with tools, hammers, shovels and several hundred feet of extension cords. We headed out behind the barn to build onto the stall right next to Badger's run. I unloaded all the tools and started plugging in all the extension cords when Badger came running up to see what was going on. Well, that's

when the Big " S " hit the fan. We cut the 2x4 and started building the new stall. Grandpa put up one wall and turned to use a sawzall and found the saw gone. We stopped the operation and went looking for the missing saw. I looked all around the barn, inside and out, and couldn't find it anywhere. We hunted high and low for a long time before dad came around the corner and asked what was Badger playing with it out in the back field. We all went out to the back field and found Badger running around with the saw cord in his mouth. He was kicking up his heels, running in circles, tearing out the electric fence posts left and right. I went out and caught him up and gathered up a 100 foot extension cord with the sawzall still attached, and several hundred feet of fence wire.

Grandpa just shakes his head, and we went back to work again. This time when we turned around the 6 foot level was missing, and again there goes that damn mule out through the run with grandpa stumbling after him with his walking stick yelling something about making hamburger out of him. I found that strange because we had freezers full of beef hamburger why would need any more. This time the mule was moved out to the front pasture and tied to the tree.

Well, all three of us started back to work, and the next thing we heard was that damn mule running through the barn, this time with an electric drill in hot pursuit bouncing off the stall walls. Well, grandpa said let the SOB go, didn't need the drill anyway, and maybe that would keep him busy. An hour later grandpa turned just in time to catch Badger standing in the doorway to the new construction, mouthing a long extension cord. I ran up to see what all the yelling and cursing was about, and as I rounded the corner, Badger was in a dead run out through the breezeway with the extension cord wrapped around his neck. Right behind him was a crippled up old man with a big hammer in his hand, moving fast, cussing up a storm about some two-bit-old mule. The mule was in a full out run, just making a hard right hand turn trying to miss this big yellow wheelbarrow, when Grandpa came and cut him off by sliding to a stop in front of the mule. Did I say sliding? Actually, grandpa tripped, fell, and the hammer went flying through the air. You should have been there! It was hilarious, grandpa upside down in the mud, hammer flying through the air, and Badger sliding to a stop. Why did I think it was funny? They all were ending up on top of a brand new yellow wheelbarrow. The last and greatest insult is when the hammer finally reached the top of its curve and started back down and punched a cantaloupe size hole in the wheelbarrow.

The mule actually stood there and nuzzled a real muddy old man that was yelling at me that it was another fine mess that I had got him into. I was still laughing when I turned and looked, and that old buzzard had his arms wrapped round the mules neck and he was talking in a real low voice on how he was going to have to come up

with a plan to tell grandma on how her grandson had over loaded her brand new yellow garden tool and somehow slipped in the mud and punched a big hole right through it. As he lead the mule away, I heard him mumble under his breath that the wheelbarrow was better off used as a giant flower pot anyway. The old duffer had just thrown me under the bus and was crippling away, talking and rubbing the neck of the old mule that he claims is only worth two-bits. Go figure. Well, until next time, keep your powder dry.

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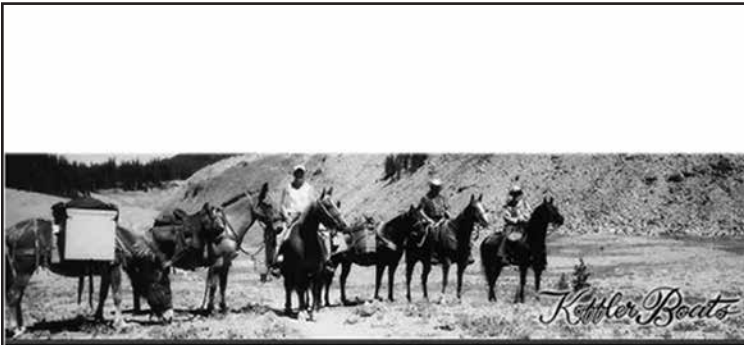
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# Events Calendar

Event Start	Event End	Event Hours PST	Event Title	Event Description	Event Location	BCHO Calendar Name
6/18/2016	6/19/2016		WCBCHO Poker Ride	start time 9 am.	Silver Falls State Park, Silver Falls Hwy SE, Sublimity, OR 97385, USA	West Cascades BCH Chapter
6/18/2016	6/20/2016		ECBCH Campout/Ride	Wildcat T/H as possible starting point. Time TBA. Contact Lee Fischer 541-410-4495.	Mill Creek Wilderness, Prineville, OR 97754,	East Cascades BCH Chapter
6/18/2016	6/19/2016		Rye Spur Trail Project	Trail clearing project. Meet at Big Meadows parking lot on Hwy 140 at 8:00 am. Contact- Dan Applebaker- 541-798-5005	Rye Spur Trail, Oregon 97601, USA	Hight Desert Trail Riders
6/18/2016	6/18/2016	11:00AM - 02:00PM	TRBCHO Chapter Ride @ Hamilton Mtn	Since this ride is on the Washington side of the Gorge, you should be advised, that they require current health certificates, which can be obtained from your veterinarian. Bring snacks to share after the ride for the tailgate party, if you want!	Hamilton Mtn Loop	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
6/19/2016	6/20/2016		Trail Ride	Trail ride following work project from the rock pit campground leaving at 9:00 am. Contact- Den Clegg- 541-892-6072	4 Mile Rock Pit to PCT	Hight Desert Trail Riders
6/21/2016	6/22/2016		Mountain Lakes Packing in Support	Packing equipment into Mountain Lakes. Contact- Dan Applebaker 541-798-5005	Mountain Lakes Wilderness, Klamath Falls, OR 97601,	Hight Desert Trail Riders
6/22/2016	6/23/2016		WCBCHO Big Meadows Pre-clean and Trail work			West Cascades BCH Chapter
6/23/2016	6/24/2016		Big Meadows pre-clean and trail work			West Cascades BCH Chapter
6/23/2016	6/26/2016		Wild Horse Census in Ochocos	Wild horse counts. Contact Gayle Hunt gdhunt4@gmail.com	Ochoco's	Public Equestrian Events
6/24/2016	6/27/2016		WCBCHO Big Meadows Horse Camp Clean up and Trail Clearing	Camp Cleanup and maintenance and trail clearing and marking.	Big Meadows Horse Camp, NF-2257, Sisters, OR 97759, USA	West Cascades BCH Chapter
6/24/2016	6/28/2016		EEBCHO Equine Symposium	equine educational days discussing going safely out on the trail whether Trailriding or packing into the back country. LNT Training with camping Skills being practiced First two days. Saturday a day of learning skills and hearing discussions.	34643 Frank Parrish Rd, Eugene, Oregon	Emerald Empire BCH Chapter
6/24/2016	6/27/2016		CGBCHO Senger c/o & rides	Contact Joy or Neil Senger 541-544-2023	The Possum Lodge (Senger's) 54893 Smock Rd Wamic, OR	Columbia Gorge BCH Chapter
6/24/2016	6/27/2016		WCBCHO Big Meadows Work Party			Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
6/24/2016	6/25/2016		Mountain Lakes Packing out Support	Packing equipment out for the USFS. Contact Dan Applebaker 541-798-5005	Mountain Lakes Wilderness, Klamath Falls, OR 97601,	Hight Desert Trail Riders
6/25/2016	6/27/2016		ECBCH Work party/Campout	Tentative work party and campout with WCBCH. Contact Lane Thomas 541-419-5565.	Big Meadow Horse Camp	East Cascades BCH Chapter
6/25/2016	6/25/2016	06:00PM - 07:00PM	CGBCHO Chapter mtg			Columbia Gorge BCH Chapter
6/26/2016	7/1/2016		Chapter Pack Trip	Packing into Deep Lake in the Marble Mountains. Contact Betty Applebaker 541-798-5005	Marble Mountain Wilderness, Etna, CA 96027,	Hight Desert Trail Riders
6/28/2016	6/28/2016	06:30PM - 08:30PM	Pack Clinic		Red Rooster, 3608 South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603	Hight Desert Trail Riders
7/1/2016	7/4/2016		EEBCHO PCT Trail work at Pengra Pass	Trail work on PCT from Willamette Pass to Divide Lake trail. Log out and reroute trail from PCT down to Lils Lake	Pengra Pass	Emerald Empire BCH Chapter
7/2/2016	7/5/2016		ECBCH Overnighter	This will be a pack in overnighter. Contact Earl Bowerman 541-848-0370.	TBA	East Cascades BCH Chapter
7/3/2016	7/7/2016		TRBCHO Camp Out	Annual Melissa's Avoid the Fireworks camp out, potluck on the 4th! Make your reservations early.	Joe Graham Horse Camp	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
7/8/2016	7/11/2016		EEBCHO Robinson Lake trail Logout	Camp and Log out of Robinson Lake trail around to Scott Lake	Robinson Lake Trail head	Emerald Empire BCH Chapter
7/8/2016	7/11/2016		Hanan Trail Project/ Fish Packing	Camp at Lee Thomas meadow. Trail clearing Saturday, fish packing Sunday. Contact Steve Jewell 541-887-9019	Fremont National Forest, Oregon, USA	Hight Desert Trail Riders
7/10/2016	7/10/2016	08:00AM - 05:00PM	Mid Summer's Night Dream One Day League Dressage Show	Opening date: June 1, 2016   Closing date: July 1, 2016 Judge: Suzanne Ronning (L)   Secretary: Tami Davis takodavis@q.com <a href="http://www.facebook.com/events/210741302602263/">http://www.facebook.com/events/210741302602263/</a>	Silver Tail Farm	Public Equestrian Events
7/11/2016	7/12/2016		Sky Lakes Packing in Support	Packing equipment in for the USFS. Contact Dan Applebaker 541-798-5005	Sky Lakes Wilderness, Klamath Falls, OR 97601,	Hight Desert Trail Riders
7/13/2016	7/13/2016	05:30PM - 09:00PM	EEBCHO Potluck and ride at Bristow Park		Bristow Park	Emerald Empire BCH Chapter
7/15/2016	7/16/2016		Sky Lakes Packing out Support	Packing out equipment for the USFS. Contact Dan Applebaker 541-798-5005	Sky Lakes Wilderness, Klamath Falls, OR 97601	Hight Desert Trail Riders
7/16/2016	7/16/2016	10:00AM - 02:30PM	TRBCHO Chapter Trail Ride @ EC 501	Bring lunch to eat at a stop along the trail!	Eagle Creek Trail #501, Sandy, OR 97055, USA	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
7/22/2016	7/25/2016		BCHO State Ride/work party	Contact Becky Wolf, woldfen@molalla.net 503-829-2694	Allen Creek Horse Camp.	Hight Desert Trail Riders
7/22/2016	7/25/2016		BCHO State Ride & Campout	BCHO Annual State Ride and Campout at Allen Creek Horse Camp, Contact Becky Wolf, columbiagorge-dir@bcho.org	Allen Creek Horse Camp	BCHO State Calendar
7/26/2016	7/26/2016	06:30PM - 08:30PM	Pack Clinic		Red Rooster, 3608 South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603,	Hight Desert Trail Riders
7/29/2016	7/31/2016		ECBCH Night Ride	This event supports the Bend/Cascade Relay by providing road patrol in the rural sections of Silver Creek to Cabin Lake. Riders start in the evening, finish am. Contact Jack Nielsen 541-678-2848	Cabin Lake, Fort Rock to Silver Creek Area	East Cascades BCH Chapter
7/30/2016	8/1/2016		Williamson River ride/campout	Campout and ride with Jim Collins. 541-891-6854	Williamson River Canyon	Hight Desert Trail Riders
8/6/2016	8/7/2016		ECBCH Work Party/Camp	Time and date TBA. Contact Pat Marquis.	8 Lakes Basin	East Cascades BCH Chapter
8/10/2016	8/11/2016		Deming Creek Packing in Support	Packing equipment in for the USFS. Contact Dan Applebaker 541-798-5005	Gearhart Wilderness, Deming Creek Trailhead	Hight Desert Trail Riders
8/12/2016	8/15/2016		WCBCH Three Creek Meadow Ride	West Cascade camp and ride trip	Three Creek Meadow Campground & Horsecamp, NF-370, Bend, OR 97703, USA	West Cascades BCH Chapter
8/12/2016	8/15/2016		TRBCHO Chapter Camp Out	Fun chapter camp-out at Big Meadows, Potluck dinner Saturday night	Big Meadows Horse Camp	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
8/12/2016	8/13/2016		Deming Creek Packing out Support	Packing equipment out for the USFS. Contact Dan Applebaker 541-798-5005	Gearhart Wilderness, Deming Creek Trailhead	Hight Desert Trail Riders
8/13/2016	8/15/2016		ECBCH Pack and Ride	Contact Jerry Jimerson. 541-549-8917.	Sisters Cow Camp, Forest Service Rd 15, Sisters, OR	East Cascades BCH Chapter
8/13/2016	8/15/2016		Deming Creek Trail Clearing	Trail brushing. Contact Steve Jewell 541-887-9019	Deming Creek Trailhead	Hight Desert Trail Riders
8/19/2016	8/22/2016		CGBCHO Mt Adams c/o & rides	Subject to change. Contact Jim Forsman 541-296-5651	Mt Adams area	Columbia Gorge BCH Chapter
8/20/2016	8/20/2016	10:00AM - 02:30PM	TRBCHO Trail Ride @ Frog Lake	Pack a lunch and your camera for this ride, it's a great one!!	Leaving Frog Lake Sno Park, to Devils Half Acre and Twin Lakes	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
8/23/2016	8/23/2016	06:30PM - 08:30PM	Pack Clinic		Red Rooster, 3608 South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603,	Hight Desert Trail Riders
8/27/2016	8/29/2016		TRBCHO Osidian Ride	Chapter ride - please talk with Gary Sischo if you're interested.	Lava Camp Lake, Oregon 97413	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
9/10/2016	9/12/2016		Currier Spring Ride/ Camp	Campout and trail ride. Contact Jim Collins 541-891-6854	Fremont Natl. Forest, Currier Spring Trailhead	Hight Desert Trail Riders
9/10/2016	9/10/2016	10:00AM - 02:00PM	TRBCHO Chapter Trail Ride	Pack a lunch for this very picturesque trail ride!	Shellrock and Serene Lakes Loop	Territorial Riders BCH Chapter
9/16/2016	9/19/2016		WCBCHO White Fish HC Chapter Ride	Chapter ride and camp trip. Pot luck Saturday night. Several spots reserved.	Whitefish Horse Camp, NF-60, Crescent, OR 97733	West Cascades BCH Chapter
9/16/2016	9/19/2016		CGBCHO c/o @ Cyrus Horse Camp	Contact Dave Peterson 541-806-1402	Cyrus Horse Camp	Columbia Gorge BCH Chapter
9/17/2016	9/18/2016		Chapter Picnic/ membership drive	Contact Tammy Nivens 541-786-1968		Hight Desert Trail Riders

# Colombia Gorge Chapter Volunteer of the Year

Submitted by: Lynn Moore, Columbia Gorge Chapter

Columbia Gorge Chapter President Jim Forsman, is presenting Corinne and husband, Dave Davis, with the Volunteers of the Year Award!!

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# Trail Skills College

Submitted by: Lynn Moore, Columbia Gorge Chapter

The Columbia Gorge Chapter served the meals for the Trail Skills College in Cascade Locks again this year. This is a fun event that the Chapter looks forward to every year! We serve about 150 attendees a taco bar on Friday night. Then Saturday morning we are up bright and early cooking eggs, pancakes and ham! We also have all the lunch food set out so they can make their lunches each day. Dinner Saturday night consists of hamburgers, veggie burgers, chili and Sue's special vegan chili! Sunday morning we are up and at it again with oatmeal, warm ham, fruit and a variety of breakfast foods. The ladies in the Chapter all make delicious homemade cookies that are always a hit!



They come outside to get their food.



Then Becky has all the condiments, cookies and drinks inside.



Neil is our number #1 scramble egg chef! Rose is cracking the eggs and getting them ready. Fred is the pancake batter guy...best pancakes around!!



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