

**Treasure Valley Back Country  
Horsemen**

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Ave North Nampa ID

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**Two new associate Members for 2019.**

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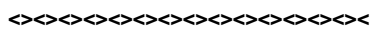
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**April 2019 Newsletter**

**Our Mission**

To perpetuate the common-sense use and  
enjoyment of horses in America’s back country and  
wilderness,

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

To assist the various government and private  
agencies in their maintenance and management of  
said resource.

To educate, encourage and solicit active participation  
in the wise and sustaining use of the back country  
resources by horsemen and the general public,0

To foster and encourage the formation of new  
Backcountry Horsemen organizations.

**No Meetings in December**

**2019 Projects & Grants**

Horse Expo- April 12-14, 2019

FRA Painting – April 27, 2019

After Expo ride – Wilson Creek- April 21, 2019

Diabetes Ride – May 19, 2019

Eagles Nest Packing – Donnelly - TBA

First Aid & Chainsaw Training - TBA

St Jude’s Ride – June 9, 2019

Idaho City- Pioneer Fire Trail Work – TBA

South Fork Salmon River? Good Fun Ride, Easy Parking

Cutthroat Lake/Dagger Falls, Fish Survey & Light Trail

Work- 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June

JULY

Pistol Creek/Indian Creek Trail & Bridge Repair – First  
two weeks in July, as snow allows.

Hunter Camp Clean-up Burnt Log Creek/Pistol Creek  
Trail Head in July

Indian Creek Bridge Crew – Who will fly in, Seats for 3

Indian Creek Ranger Building Repairs – Rat holes in  
walls & improvements to horse feed storage area.

AUGUST

Bear Valley -TBA

**MINUTES March 7, 2019**

Attendance:

Justin Stucker, Bill Bell, Bonnie Fox, Jim Fox, Patty  
Pennington, Barb Recla, Jill Nebeker, Cini Baumhoff, Gary  
Stevens, Dennis Patrick, Lisa Patrick, Carol Wasden, Rob  
Price, Renee Price, Terry Burgess, Vickie Burgess, Ron  
Doupe, Josette Beaumont, Dennis Brobeck, Ken Nungesser,  
Wendy Coome, Jim Freeland, Doug Jones, Jim Smolinski,  
Alexa Nordstrom, Alice Millington, Maureen Jackson, Joe  
Williams

Joe Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Bonnie Fox presented the raffle prizes.

Review of prior minutes:

- Bill Bell was at the Board of Directors meeting but had not signed the sign in sheet.
- Ron Doupe will be assisting Joe Williams and Bill Bell at the Horse Expo.

- Discussed that Wendy Coome informed the chapter that she has a resource for how to best run a computer/email. A document was given to Joe Williams. If chapter has questions, refer to Wendy.

Maureen Jackson briefly discussed that the chapter will decide where the raffle money is donated from here on out.

Jill Nebeker discussed the upcoming convention and that the chapter needs to determine the date and theme for the 2020 state convention that we will be hosting. Alice Millington volunteered to create the display for the state convention. The chapter needed to decide which saw certification to support, whether to continue to try to work with the Forest Service or to work with Squaw Butte to organize classes and certifications with BCHI. Bill Bell made a motion to work with Squaw Butte and BCHI to organize classes and certifications for sawyers. Maureen Jackson and Doug Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Alice Millington discussed the opportunity for a 10% rebate on the calendar sales. Jill Nebeker explained that we pay BCHI at the state convention so we would have the option to be able to receive a 10% rebate on the 2019 calendar sales. Bonnie Fox made the motion to support receiving a 10% rebate back to the chapter on calendar sales. Dennis Brobeck seconded the motion. The motion passed. It was discussed that this was something that use to take place but that BCHI had stopped in the last 2 years.

Twin Rivers is asking for a letter of support to ultimately go to BCHI to allow and support the use of MRA for the Forest Service to be able to use chainsaws for clearing trails. Bonnie Fox made a motion to send a letter of support the use of MRA for the Forest Service to be able to use chainsaws for clearing trails. Vickie Burgess seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Auction donation needed for the state convention. It was discussed that a saddle pad could be a good idea and that the auction item should be purchased at RC Bean. Cini Baumhoff made a motion to authorize an amount of \$125 for the auction donation item and to have Vickie Burgess go to RC Bean to pick out the item(s). Josette Beaumont seconded the motion. Motion passed.

In prior years the chapter had sold 175 calendars, 163 2019 calendars were sold with requests for additional calendars. Doug Jones made a motion to ask for 160 2020 calendars for the chapter to have to sell. Vicki Burgess seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jill Nebeker further discussed the 2020 state convention, the state directors meeting will be on the Friday night and the meeting will be on the Saturday. We needed to decide between March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> or March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Wendy Coome made a motion to have the 2020 state convention on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Cini Baumhoff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cheryl Bice is resigning from her position as one of the state directors and we need an alternate representative to attend the state convention. The chapter did not elect 2 alternates so we took volunteers. Zach Nordstrom volunteered to go as an alternate but would be unable to make it until Friday evening. Josette Beaumont volunteered to attend Friday and Saturday of the upcoming state convention to represent our chapter along with Jill Nebeker.

Joe Williams sent around a signup sheet to work the booth at the Horse Expo April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

Bonnie Fox discussed the meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to check out where the booth will be at the Horse Expo. Joe Williams, Ron Doupe, Bill Bell, Doug Jones and Jim Smolinski will be putting on a packing demonstration with Joe talking through the demonstration. Wendy Coome volunteered to help with crowd control around the demonstration. More details will be discussed at the next chapter meeting.

Cini Baumhoff discussed the Annual Diabetes Ride is coming up on May 19<sup>th</sup> that supports Camp Hodia, which is a camp for kids with diabetes. Camp Hodia is taking a group of campers on a backpacking trip to Baptie Lake in the Copper Basin out of the Broad Canyon trailhead from July 17<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup>. They reached out to see if we could provide support to help pack in food. They will be leaving Boise at 6:00am on July 17<sup>th</sup>; however, arrangements can be made to make a plan on when we should meet them. There is interest from the chapter to help out with this event. Discussed having someone from Camp Hodia come and talk to the chapter.

Bill Bell presented the chapter with a document of organized pack trips. He has documented 7 pack trips with detailed information.

Maureen Jackson presented a proposal for committees and handed out a document with the details to those in attendance. Wendy Coome made a motion to accept the proposal and form committees in the next two months. Cini Baumhoff seconded the motion adding that we need to make sure to have someone responsible for the committees to be put together each year. Motion passes. The proposal will be included in the newsletter to let members not in attendance have the opportunity to review and sign up for committees.

Bill Bell also presented the chapter with an opportunity to go to a pack clinic that Squaw Butte is putting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the fairgrounds in Emmett (2199 S Johns Ave).

Alice Millington set up stations for learning how to tie knots, how to tie wild rags, yearly calendar for the chapter, and a place to brainstorm theme ideas for the 2020 convention.

Cini Baumhoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

New Business:  
(Jim Freeland)

This is just an Idea for the meetings. Over the years we have tried a lot of different things when it comes to education and the business meeting to keep members interested.

I think we should try having the education at 7:00 to 7:30 before the regular meeting take a short break and then have a 30 minute business meeting. Try to end by 8:30.

The Education part consisting to 3 different topics like First aid. Packing, Camp cooking. Rope tying, or presentations like State board meeting, 403c etc.

The three topics could be presented at the same time, in Small groups, at different locations in the main meeting room. The kitchen area would be for visiting for those that were not interested in Education. The members would be able to choose what they are interested in. The topics could change monthly or be continued.

We need something new what we have is not working.

