

# Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen

Meetings are held at FRA Building 1012 11<sup>th</sup> Ave North Nampa ID

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month-(excluding holidays)

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## **Our Mission**

1. To perpetuate the common-sense use and enjoyment of horses in America’s back country and wilderness,
2. To work to ensure 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 and sustaining use of the back country resources by horsemen and the general public.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new Backcountry Horsemen organizations.

## May 2019 Newsletter

### 2019 Chapter Events Calendar

[to be listed the event has to have a date leader and location with directions if location not listed on the website]

#### MAY

**May 19, 2019** Diabetes Ride to benefit Camp Hodia Cini Baumhoff 208-870-1449  
details: <http://www.thediabetesride.org/>

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 2019** Squaw Butte hosting Sawyer Classroom training  
<https://sbbch.org/?p=5175> Link to training manual and videos  
<https://www.sbbchidaho.org/html/Training2.html>

#### JUNE

**June 1, 2019 National Trails Day** – work on [Whoop-um-up equestrian camp ground](#)  
Alice Millington 208-475-4107

June 9 Boise Chapter St. Jude's Ride Idaho City Idaho- Cowboy Campground  
Contact [scotthnichols@gmail.com](mailto:scotthnichols@gmail.com) or 208-401-6459

June 10<sup>th</sup> deadline for June newsletter submissions.

#### JULY

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** Monthly Meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 2nd, because the holiday lands on Thursday. Alice Millington 208-475-4107

**July 6-8 Group 1 Lead by Doug Jones** 208-869-9623 Start at snowshoe summit and work down the trail ~ 7 ½ miles to 44 cabin. From the 44 cabin to the mouth of Little Pistol Creek is 5 miles and another 5 miles to the Middle Fork for a total of 17 or so miles. [http://www.tvbch.com/html/snow\\_shoe\\_summit.html](http://www.tvbch.com/html/snow_shoe_summit.html)

July 11<sup>th</sup> deadline for July NL submissions.

**July 10-14 Group 2 Lead by Bill Bell** 208-343-4576 & Joe Williams 573-5899  
continue working on Pistol Creek Trail clearing down the trail and work on bridge by the weekend

**July 17-20** Pack in supplies for Camp Hodia starting at Broad Canyon Trail Head Copper Basin **Cini Baumhoff 208-870-1449 [map elsewhere in NL]**

#### AUGUST

**August 10-11** Bear Valley Doug Jones 208-869-9623 Jim Smolinski 208-954-0753  
directions: [http://www.tvbch.com/html/bear\\_valley.html](http://www.tvbch.com/html/bear_valley.html)

**August 17-31** Sea Foam Guard Station John & Alice Millington 208-475-4107

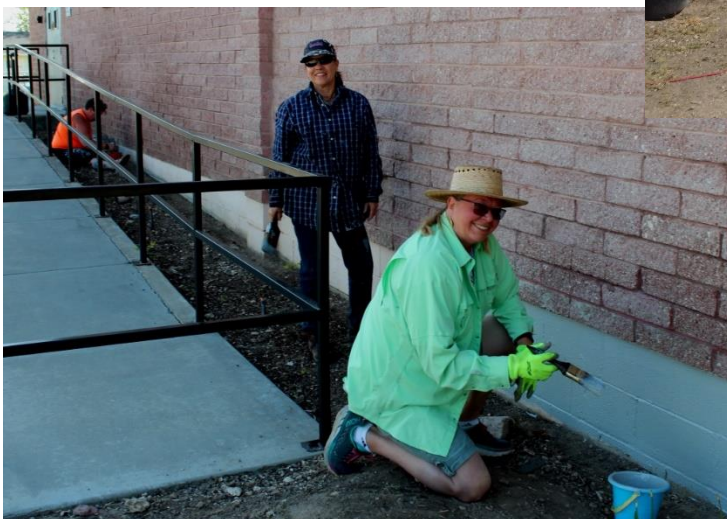
June 1st, Nat'l Trails' Day Project--TVBCH members will come together at 10:00am to help clean-up and do some bunk repairs at the Whoop em' Campground, north of Idaho City, off Hwy 21. There is good signage for the campground. Immediately after turning east off the highway, members will find a very large parking area with a pit toilet. Trucks with trailers have lots of room. The campground is just down the road 100 feet. We are also hoping to clear trail right from the campground. Bring good gloves, handsaws, loppers, sunscreen, water, and lunch, etc.... Questions: Call Alice 208-475-4107.



Our July Monthly Meeting has been

rescheduled to Tuesday, July 2nd, because the holiday lands on Thursday. See you there!

On May 4th, members completed the painting of the Fleet Reserve Asso. Building begun last year. Sixteen members showed up on Saturday to prep, clean around, brush paint on, and spray-off the building, taking



only 3 hours, start-to-finish, and we enjoyed a good lunch to boot. Special thanks to Doug Jones for pressure washing the building prior to Saturday and Justin Stucker and Bill Murphy for bringing their sprayers and spraying to make quick work of the painting. Of course, thanks to all the members who

participated and made the work go efficiently and quickly; "Kudos" to all.

Check us out on Facebook for all the TVBCH events and more. Our Facebook name has been changed to Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen of Idaho...we just added the "of Idaho." If you haven't checked the Facebook (FB) page out, you should: We have a very active FB site with information about all of the events we are involved in and pictures and write-ups following events. Consider making a link to us from your FB sites to get our FB listed at the top of a Google search. You can find our FB link on our website: [www.tvbch.com](http://www.tvbch.com)

## Minutes

Chapter Meeting 5/2/19

### Attendance:

Cini Baumhoff, Josette Beaumont, Bill Bell, Cheryl Bice, Terry Burgess, Vickie Burgess, Wendy Coome, Ron Doupe, Jim Freeland, Jay Holloway, Maureen Jackson, Doug Jones, Danyele Kremer, Alice Millington, Lois Murphy, Bill Murphy, Jill Nebeker, Alexa Nordstrom, Ken Nungesser, Barb Recla, Gabe Recla, Jim Smolinski, Justin Stucker, Diana Little, Rhonda Kellerer

Alice Millington called the meeting to order.

Wendy Coome made a motion to accept minutes from 4/4/29. Bill Murphy seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Maureen Jackson presented documents for the receipts and bills to be paid to the chapter. Gabe Recla made a motion to approve the expenditures Jill Nebeker seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Alice Millington presented the committees that the board of directors had discussed at their meeting. Each committee gave an update on what they are working on.

### Chain Saw Classes & CPR/First Aid Training:

Wendy Coome informed the chapter that Rob Adams is putting on a chain saw only class on May 19<sup>th</sup> and that the information about it will be sent out to the chapter. There are only ten slots available and Rob needs a notice of at least one week that we are coming. The possibility of more classes this year depends on the interest.

Cheryl Bice informed the chapter of the two CPR/AED/First Aid training classes that she is putting on both on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Al's in Nampa. The Sunday class was full with 8 people; however, the Saturday class had one seat available. St. Al's donated the materials that Cheryl needed to teach the class and Cheryl is volunteering her time which makes the class only \$26.50 a person. There is a Sawtooth class that is being offered for \$70 or the option to take the class online for \$30 but then requires coordination with Cheryl to complete the hands on portion of the class.

#### Convention:

Alice Millington discussed with the chapter that the focus right now is finding a venue for the convention.

#### Education:

Alice Millington presented to the chapter the plan to have education before the meeting like we did this meeting. One reason behind doing that is so that when we have speakers come to talk, they can give their presentation before the business meeting. She made sure to thank those who brought snacks and offered that anyone can feel free to bring snacks to the meeting.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee will be addressed at a later date.

#### Projects: Work & Trail

Bill Bell and Doug Jones headed up the discussion with the chapter tentative plans for the Pistol Creek Project. The date is tentatively around July 6<sup>th</sup>. The logistics of the trip will depend on the amount of people that are able to come help out. There are different sections that will need work and there are options for people to camp at a campground and ride back to camp every night or the option to ride out and stay back in. Pistol Creek Ranch is 17 miles in and 44 Cabin is 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles in. There will be work ranging from clearing brush to working on the bridges. Doug Jones is going to work with the forest service to confirm further details. The more people that can come, the more fun this project will be.

#### Social Events/Fun Rides:

Wendy Coome offered that she and Danyele Kremer are going to be putting together a night ride in June.

#### Volunteer Hours/Project Reports:

Alice Millington explained that Jim Smolinski works on reporting the volunteer hours and project reports. Examples of trips that need reports include painting the FRA building and the Pistol Creek Project. Mileage, skills, and number of animals are things that need to be included on the project reports so please make sure to keep track and document.

Ways & Means: The ways and means committee will be the board of directors.

Alice Millington informed the chapter that Joe Williams is no longer President of the chapter. Joe Williams had discussed with several board of directors that he would be absent at meetings to come and that he would be resigning. The board of directors sent him a letter to declare the position of President vacant per our bylaws. Alice Millington will now be serving as the chapter President and the position of Vice President is vacant.

Alice Millington discussed the project to paint the FRA building on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Doug Jones has already power washed the building. Supplies such as brushes, paint scrapers, plastic, ladders, and brooms would be appreciated. Justin Stucker and Bill Murphy both have paint sprayers and discussed being able to bring them to help out. Alice Millington presented that it would be nice to have the chapter provide lunch for those who come to help. Wendy Coome made a motion for the chapter to provide food for lunch on Saturday. Vickie Burgess seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Alice Millington brought up the Adopt-a-Trail Program that we can participate in by choosing a trail to clean on a year to year basis. There was discussion on what trail to pick and how to pick the trails on the amount of work that needs done so that we know what we are committing to. Bill Bell made a motion to have the Social Events/Fun Rides committee put on rides at different locations so that we can better choose a trail to adopt. Cheryl Bice seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Alice Millington tabled the discussion on a projector until the next meeting and went ahead and mentioned that the 2020 convention theme is "Seasons On The Trail".

New business concerning where to store TVBCH equipment was discussed. The conversation was focused on taking a look at what we have, deciding on it's value, determining if the value of the equipment is worth the cost to store the equipment, storage options including purchasing a trailer, and the fact that our equipment is important and necessary. An inventory sheet from 2009 was provided to get an idea of what we may have. [\[see separate file attached-tvbch inventory list\]](#) Jill Nebeker offer that she and Cini Baumhoff's family have a freezer trailer that is available for a nominal price for storage. Josette Beaumont made a motion to temporarily use the freezer trailer in the location that it is at. Wendy Coome seconded the motion. Cini Baumhoff discussed that an inventory of the equipment needs to take place. Bill Murphy offered to help get the inventory of the equipment organized. The motion passed.

Doug Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barb Recla seconded.

Map of copper basin & Baptie Lake area. Located west of Mackey Idaho.  
Best way to get there with a horse trailer is through Carey and Mackey.  
The road from Sun Valley is narrow and has a lot of use from hikers.



Josette Beaumont presented information on Horsemen's Legal Aid from the Horse Expo presentation. [See file attached to email.](#)

**Two new associate Members for 2019.**

R.C.Bean Saddle & Tack 208-286-7602

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there are two PDF files attachments from our last meeting:

1) [Inventory list](#)

2) [Horsemen's Legal aid presentation by Josette Beaumont](#)