

June 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]

JUNE

June 15, 2019 Moonlight Ride 8 pm potluck ride @ 9 pm [Wilson Creek](#) Wendy Coome 208-495-2302 208-880-0490 bring anything you want to snack on before the ride

June 16 Cross cut saw training 10:30 am Location: 8998 W Ustick Road Nampa ID Joe Williams 208-573-5899 Allow 3 hours - Need to have leather boots or heavy duty boots, and a long sleeve shirt, and safety glasses. Chapter will provide the hard hats. Leather gloves are not required for cross cut, but should be brought in case you are holding the wedge when somebody else is driving it in with the ax. Be prepared to use an ax. If you have not gotten first aid yet you can still come, you will have to provide it before the card is signed which has to go to the District Ranger in Challis for the final signature.

June 19th Planning Meeting for the Snowshoe Summit/Pistol Creek work project. 6:30 pm @ TNT Dynamite Bar & Grill 1411 Shilo Drive, Nampa (next to the Shilo Inn @ I-84 & Franklin Blvd)

June 19-20 Cross Cut Saw Certification Stanley Idaho Alice Millington 208-475-4107

June 25-28 Road Clearing 3 miles to Snowshoe Summit- John & Alice Millington 208-475-4107
[http://www.tvbch.com/html/snow shoe summit.html](http://www.tvbch.com/html/snow_shoe_summit.html)

JULY

July 2nd [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 11th 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**

AUGUST

August 2, THIS IS A FRIDAY-Monthly Meeting 7 pm after 6 pm BBQ dinner provided by the FRA members as a Thank you for painting the Building. Alice Millington 208-475-4107

August 9-10-11 Bear Valley Doug Jones 208-869-9623 Jim Smolinski 208-954-0753 directions: http://www.tvbch.com/html/bear_valley.html

August 17-31 Sea Foam Guard Station –[file link on Website Event](#) Page John & Alice Millington 208-475-4107

September

Sept 5 @ 7 pm [Monthly Meeting](#) Alice Millington 208-475-4107

Sept 21 State BCHI BOD Meeting Grangeville ID Eagles Lodge Hosted by BCH of North Central Idaho-details to follow next month.



June Meeting Minutes:

Minutes

Chapter Meeting 6/6/2019

Attendance:

Cini Baumhoff, Josette Beaumont, Bill Bell, Cheryl Bice, Wendy Coome, Ron Doupe, Jay Holloway, Doug Jones, Danyele Kremer, Alice Millington, Jill Nebeker, Alexa Nordstrom, Ken Nungesser, Lisa Patrick, Patty Pennington, Barb Recla, Jim Smolinski, Justin Stucker, Carol Wasden, Diana Little

Alice Millington called the meeting to order.

Ken Nungesser made a motion to accept minutes from 5/2/19. Steven Sanderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Alice Millington presented a document with bills for approval that Maureen Jackson had put together.

Alice Millington presented the chapter with an opportunity to sign up for committees and laid out sign-up sheets for the chapter to look over.

Danyele Kremer brought paracord and materials to educate those interested in what can be made out of paracord and how to make it.

Committees

Chain Saw & CPR/First Aid Training: Alice Millington presented to the chapter that there is a class at the Sawtooth Work Center for a Crosscut Sawyer class the 19th and 20th of June. Zach Cook from the Lowman Ranger District came to the meeting and discussed that they will potentially be doing a Chainsaw Certification class in the next two weeks. Charlie Jarvis is the trail leader and he can be reached at 208-259-3361 and asking for Charlie. Zach Cook explained that to work with the Forest Service you must have a certification that was obtained by a one day class and a half day in the field. For the class that the Forest Service may put on, the equipment will be provided. Cheryl Bice presented that she had completed CPR First Aid training for two classes for the chapter on May 5th and 11th and that 16 people received a two year certification.

Convention: Alice Millington let the chapter know that we need to focus on a venue for convention. We are also needing to start going out and getting donations to use for the convention auction.

Education: Danyele Kremer offered education on using paracord rope to those that were interested. Jim Freeland was going to have an education piece during the meeting. There was discussion that education should be during a time that allows for the meeting to stay on time.

Projects: Work & Trail: Alice Millington presented that more documentation is needed for the Pistol Creek project. The paperwork for the Bear Valley project was sufficient.

Social Events/Fun Rides: Danyele Kremer and Wendy Coome are going to be leading a night ride on June 15th at 9:00 pm at Wilson Creek. Alice Millington will be sending out an email.

Volunteer Hours/Project Reports: Jill Nebeker emailed the chapter a medical form and a project report document. It would be beneficial to note any medical history or if you don't have any medical complications and keep the information with/on you any rides or projects. The project report is for keeping track of information for any project you take part in. Alice Millington discussed how great the project on the FRA building went. There was lots of help and the work was completed quickly.

Ways & Means: Alice Millington began to discuss the moving of the chapter equipment from Joe William's house to the new location on Cole Rd. The club has chaps and equipment for the projects coming up. Alice Millington asked the chapter if it would be ok for the individuals to purchase locks for the storage of the equipment after moving and also if someone found a location for the convention if we could go ahead and make a deposit, if necessary, to hold the location. Bill Bell made a

book you should have all the info you need for cross cut training this weekend.

http://www.tvbch.com/html/saw_education.html

Chainsaw Field Guide		Risk
Objective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I get home safely? What needs to be done? What is your desired lay? What obstacles exist and are their values high? 	Fall tree to any lay	Low
	Bucking or Limbing Only	Low
	Fall tree within 45 degrees of specific lay	Moderate
	Fall tree within 5 degrees of specific lay	High
	No safe lay	STOP Reevaluate
Hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead hazards Other Tree hazards in cutting area Environmental Hazards Cutting area hazards Wood Hazards – rot, cracks, live, dead, fire weakened Human factor Hazards Hung/jack straw trees 	Static Hazards	Low
	Dynamic Hazards	High
	No Escape from Hazards	STOP Reevaluate
	<10% Fiber at Hinge	STOP Reevaluate
	Bad wood (support structural)	STOP Reevaluate
Leans (Falling) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side to Side Head or Back Risk of barber chair? 	Side	
	< 3 feet	Low
	3 ft - 5 ft	Moderate
	>5 ft	High
	Head	
	<3 ft	Low
	>3 ft	Moderate
Back		
1-2" lift to overcome	Moderate	
>2" lift to overcome	High	
Binds (Bucking) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top/Bottom Side to side End to end Combinations 	Binds	
	Known Low release of energy	Low
	Release of energy know but may require a series of cuts	Moderate
	High release of energy expected or unknown	High
Escape paths	Angle	
	Diagonal both clear	Low
	Only 1 escape path	Moderate
	Distance from Tree	
	15ft	Low
	10ft-15ft	Moderate
	Cover <10 ft	Moderate
No Escape Path	STOP Reevaluate	
Cutting Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinge design (80/10) Undercut Back cut Sequence of cuts Type of bucking cut Slope steepness 	Undercut/Hinge	
	Single cut undercut	Low
	Sound Fiber	Low
	Compromised Fiber	Moderate
	Double cut undercut	Moderate
	Sequence of cuts	
	All from 1 side, escape to same side	Low
	Requires moving from side to side of tree	Moderate
	Backcut	
	Single backcut	Low
	Double cut backcut	Moderate
	Tree diameter > 2x bar length	High
	Cutting plan does not meet objective and needs to be changed	STOP Reevaluate
Cutting plan does not meet saw job and needs to be changed	STOP Reevaluate	

Crosscut and Axe Field Guide		Risk
Objective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I get home safely? What needs to be done? What is your desired lay? What obstacles exist and are their values high? 	Fall tree in any direction	Low
	Fall tree in specific lay	Moderate
	Buck small bole where piece can be easily lifted and moved	Low
	Buck large bole with pre-plan of how to move piece	Moderate
	No safe lay	STOP Reevaluate
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	3-5 Individual Hazards	Moderate
	>5 Individual Hazards	High
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	Head	
	<3 ft	Low
	3ft-6ft	Moderate
>6 ft	High	
Back		
<1" lift to overcome	Moderate	
>1" lift to overcome	High	
Back lean on tree <12" DBH	High	
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	Release of energy know but may require a series of cuts	Moderate
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	Conventional undercut	Low
	Sound Fiber	Low
	Compromised fiber	Moderate
	Weak side vertical chopping	Moderate
	Undercut-other	High
	Backcut	
	Double sawyer	Low
	Single sawyer	Moderate
	Bucking	
	Double sawyer	Low
	Single sawyer - underbucking	Moderate
	Cutting height above shoulders	High
Wedging		
Cutting plan does not meet objective	STOP Reevaluate	
Cutting plan needs to be changed	STOP Reevaluate	