



Calendar of Events:

SEPTEMBER

Sept 21 State BCHI BOD Meeting Grangeville ID Eagles Lodge
Hosted by BCH of North Central Idaho

Sept 28 National Public Land's Day, Whoop Um Up, 10am: We are returning to the Whoop Um Up Campground just north of Idaho City to rebuild the last of the feed bunks that burned in the most recent fire. We hope to take a ride from the campground so bring your stock.

OCTOBER

Oct 3 [Monthly Meeting](#), 7pm: After we take care of a little chapter business, we'll have a presentation and discussion of ideas about the upcoming convention we are putting on in 2020. You are invited to bring finger foods, as we are ushering in fall and saying "Thank you" for a great riding season. Alice Millington 208-475-4107

Oct 21 Annual Weiser River Ride: We are meeting near Council, ID and riding down to Goodrich and back. We need to meet where there is plenty of parking. More information will be sent out when we have finalized plans.

NOVEMBER

Nov 7 [Monthly Meeting](#), 7pm Alice Millington 208-475-4107

DECEMBER

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



We have completed 3 big projects this summer! Our group was able to get a lot of work done at Pistol Creek, Bear Valley, and Seafoam Guard Station. Thank you to all of those that were able to join in! After the meeting minutes, there are several pages of pictures from the projects.



Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter Meeting 9/5/19

Attendance: Ken Nungesser, Jay Holloway, Bill Murphy, Lois Murphy, Barb Recla, Alice Millington, Josette Beaumont, Jim Smolinski, Doug Jones, Maureen Jackson, Cini Baumhoff, Cheryl Bice, Jill Nebeker, Patty Pennington, Bill Bell, Ron Doupe, Annie Stine, Alexa Nordstrom

Alice Millington called the meeting to order.

Barb Recla made a motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter from the meeting on 8/2/19. Ken Nungesser seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Maureen Jackson announced that we have two new members and presented reports with the transactions that are to be paid to members from the projects.

We had a guest, Marty Taylor, join us for the meeting.

Chain Saw Classes & CPR/First Aid Training: Rob Adams has reached out to let us know about more saw class opportunities. I have included below the information that has been sent out via email and was on the agenda for the meeting.

Sawyer Safety Training - Saturday October 5, 2019 09:00 to 16:00 (Educational Event)

Location Classroom: Rob & Linda Adams, Sweet, ID

Sawyer Field Work - Sunday October 6, 2019 09:00 to 16:00 (Educational Event)

Location: Boise National Forest, North of Ola, ID

Sawyer safety review and training class for new sawyers and current sawyers.

Training for USFS Sawyer "A" and "B" Bucker certification

If you are currently a sawyer or would like to be, plan on attending this class room safety review. All who are planning to attend should review the Sawyer Training Manual Chapter 1-3

A current CPR & First Aid card are required for USFS Certification.

Contact: Rob Adams 208-781-0548 Moosely.Adams@gmail.com (contact for training material)

Convention: The committee has decided on Nampa Civic Center to host the convention on March 20-21, 2020. There is a slide show that we will be able to watch as a group to be able to help get organized for the convention. We also have set a block of rooms at the Best Western. As a reminder, there will be meetings on Friday (everyone goes out to lunch) and on Saturday is the Convention with food provided, silent auction, entertainment, etc.

Education: We did not have education but ideas for future education are rein braiding, saddle fitting, and hoof pick sharpening.

Nominating Committee: We will need to have volunteers for the nominating committee by our next meeting in October.

Projects: Work & Trail: As a chapter, we need 3 people on a trail committee to be responsible for getting in contact with our contacts in Idaho City, Salmon-Challis, and Boise National Forest to help determine trail projects for 2020. Ideally, we need to make a plan so that our options of the projects for the year can be presented in January. Cheryl Bice volunteered to be on the trail committee and to work with Boise National Forest.

Social Events/Fun Rides: We talked about trying to organize fun rides for September, October, and November. It was decided that there will be a fun ride at Weiser River on October 12th.

Volunteer Hours/Project Reports: Jim reported that we should have one individual to write a report detailing the individuals that went through the saw classes as well as for those that went through the CPR and First Aid training. Cheryl Bice volunteered to write the report for the CPR and First Aid training and Alice Millington volunteered to write the report for the saw classes.

Equipment: Bill Murphy let us know that there is still equipment at Joe Williams's house.

Doug Jones shared with the chapter quick recaps of the projects at Pistol Creek and Bear Valley and brought to our attention that we need to have a write up in the Newsletter for the projects per a motion that was passed previously.

- Pistol Creek: There was a lot of work to be done on the trail and the first couple days were slow; however, they persisted on and made it 7 miles back to the cabin. The goal was to make the trail passable for horses and they accomplished what they set out to do. Concern was voiced for the last stretch of the road to get there. The last 3.7 miles are tough on trucks hauling trailers.
- Bear Valley: Several miles were cleared on Friday and large stretch was brushed out on Saturday that was bad.

There is a State Directors meeting on September 21, 2019 in Grangeville, ID that Jill Nebeker, Josette Beaumont, and Alice Millington will be attending.

Silent Auction items are needed for the convention. Alice Millington sent a piece of paper around for us to write down suggestions for companies to go to.

Maureen Jackson has volunteered to be our Calendar Coordinator. It will be our responsibility to make sure calendar sales money is turned into her timely.

There is a feed bunk at Whoop Um Up that needs fixed as well as trail clearing opportunities. Alice Millington is going to look further into the option of getting together in September at Whoop Um Up.

Ken made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bill seconded the motion.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting 9/5/19

Attendance: Jim Smolinski, Doug Jones, Maureen Jackson, Jill Nebeker, Bill Bell, Josette Beaumont, Alexa Nordstrom, Cini Baumhoff, Alice Millington

Alice Millington called the meeting to order.

Maureen presented a spreadsheet to track receipts from projects that were to be handed out to the chapter at the chapter meeting.

The question we came together to answer was if the chapter was going to reimburse Joe Williams for expenses turned in that did not have receipts or had credit card statements.

Bill Bell made a motion that appropriate receipts should be sent for the grant and if the grant doesn't cover the expenses, then the chapter will reimburse.

Cini Baumhoff seconded the motion.

Discussion: We need to make sure that some of the expenses weren't reimbursed last year. There are questionable expenses that are for fuel with only credit card statements.

6 votes for and 3 votes against as well as 2 voiced opinions via email that were against as well.

Motion passes.

Cini Baumhoff made a motion for an independent audit to be completed by a board member or club member.

The motion wasn't seconded but there was a discussion that all money needs to be recorded and that membership dues be recorded with detail.

Cini Baumhoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jill Nebeker seconded the motion.