

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Mary Sanders at 7:00PM.

Barbara Hyde read the minutes from the February meeting in the absence of Judy Cagianut, secretary. Minutes were approved with corrections.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Fern Stauffer gave the report with a beginning balance of \$1,65622 with deposits of \$499.50 for Life Flight membership and club dues, bill paid out for printing of 61.01 leaving a balance of \$2,940.71. Treasurers report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Members were again reminded that the dues for this year must be paid by the end of the month. Anyone wishing to pay tonight will be given their membership card. Fern passed out membership cards to those members present who had paid their dues.

Donita Seiland reported that Bob Savage was sent a card through the Sunshine Fund due to his recent illness. Bob thanked the club for the card.

PRIEST RIVER VALLEY BACKCOUNTRY
HORSEMAN NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2008

Fern Stauffer requested that raffle tickets must be turned in for the BackCountry Horseman and Outdoor Show in April.

Discussion was held regarding the need for Chapter Directors to attend the business meetings at the BackCountry Horseman and Outdoor Show April 11, 12, 13. Bob Savage and Dale Schrempp were nominated and accepted the positions. Congratulations we know you will represent our club well.

Nominations were held for voting delegates for the Saturday AM convention meeting. The following will represent the PRVBCH club; Bob Gish, Kathy Anderson, Dale Schrempp, Bob Savage, Fern Stauffer, Rick Stauffer and Scott Thompson. It was also noted that delegates need to register for the meeting with the cost of \$45.00. Applications may be obtained on line or Raenette Didier was to have sent some for our club. North Idaho BCH and PRVBCH are in charge of registration.

Further discussion was held regarding the Back Country Horseman State Convention and Outdoor Show:

- There will be a proposal to change the meeting location and separate it from the Outdoor Show
- The Salmon River Chapter would like to hold the convention in Salmon in November to

- commemorate the 30th anniversary of their organization.
- The Outdoor Show is a good fund raiser for the state BCH
- BCH Chapter Directors will need to consider the location for the summer State Board meeting in July. The date of July 12th & 13th was mentioned.
- There needs to be a PRVBCH chapter display at the Convention - Barbara and Jess Taylor have the display that probably needs to be updated. Fern will contact Barbara.
- Registration for the Convention, luncheon, and raffle contact Debbie Gullo North Idaho BCH
- Items are needed for the raffle Ray Sanders will make a couple of thing and the club has two horseshoe items donated by Brian of Ace of Spades Mobile Welding. Some of the club members gave him horseshoes to use and in return he has donated these to the club.
- One item is needed for the live auction- Ray Saunders will make something to donate and bring to the next meeting.
- The Convention theme is “How to Make Your Voice Heard”. There will be a seminar on “How to Make Your Voice Heard”, on Saturday.

Barbara Hyde agreed to continue editing the newsletter. It will be sent out two weeks before the next month’s meeting. Anyone having anything to put in the newsletter please contact Barbara at 208-263-4710, mailing address 38 Elk Meadows Rd, Blanchard, ID, 83804. E-mail wylfireid@msn.com.

NEW BUSINESS

The membership has set meetings for the PRVBCH to be held on the second Wednesday of each month beginning with the April 9th meeting. It will be at the Riverbank Restaurant Oldtown 7:00 PM.

Discussion was held regarding the Volunteer Agreement and the requirements by the Forest Service for club members to work as volunteers. Dale Schrempp explained the details and announced that on May 10th the Chain Saw Certification and Recertification Course will be held at the Priest River Ranger Station Reynolds Creek site starting at 9:00AM.

Dale also discussed the need for the Defensive Horsemanship Course in order for members to participate on the Memorial Day Trail Work Group. It was determined to hold this training on May 7th with details to be announced. Bob Savage will assist the club with coordinating this with Dale and they will provide more details at the next meeting.

Bob Gish announced the “Ride the West Horse Expo” will be May 16, 17, and 18 at the Spokane Interstate Fair grounds. Bob stated that the Western Horseman magazine representatives will be in attendance.

There will be a trail ride at Farragut State Park March 15th and you could call Julie Copley at 208-263-4772 for details.

It was also announced that Jack and Julie will hold a Dutch Oven Cookout April 26th for details call 208-263-4772 or 208-290-6978 cell.

NOTICE

Membership dues must be paid by the end of March, \$30.00 for individual or \$40.00 for family. Please send your payment to Fern Stauffer, 25812 N Sherman Rd, Deer Park, WA, 99006. Members who have not paid their dues by the end of March will no longer receive their PRBCH newsletter.

Life Flight Membership is \$5.50 per person. If you have already committed to a membership please send to Fern by March 15th. If you wish to add additional membership please send Fern the names, address and

birthdates of any child under 18 and the appropriate amount. She will provide you with your membership cards.

Defensive Horsemanship Course - presented by Dale Schrempp May 7th starting at 9AM at the Blue Lakes Community Hall. Bring a bag lunch. This course is required for all who volunteer and work on the Forest Service Trails. If you have already taken this course please keep in mind that you must renew your certification every three years. Call Bob Savage 208-448-2457 or Dale Schrempp 208-448-1255 if you have any questions.

Editor's note: I have tried to include all the committees and events that are scheduled to date. Please review all the information and let me know of any additions or corrections. Barb Hyde 208-263-4710 or E-mail wyldfireid@msn.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2008 BCH of IDAHO STATE CONVENTION & OUTDOOR SHOW & DIRECTORS MEETING - Bob Savage 208-448-2457 and Dale Schrempp 208-448-1255

PEE WEE CREEK TRAIL WORK - & "old Trailer" Bob Savage 208-448-2457 and Jim Lemieux 208-448-0913

REPORT- Bob reported the trailer is on Craig's List to be sold

TRAIL RESTORATION & TRAIL BOSS - Marcy Ott 208-265-5779

SUNSHINE FUND - Donita Selland 208-448-1228

The PRBCH membership would like to offer support to those members who are experiencing severe illness or incapacitation. Any member may request acknowledgement by the club for a member who is experiencing hardship. These requests should be made by calling or writing to the Sunshine Fund. Should you have a referral, please send your request to Donita at 1152 Peterson Rd., Priest River, ID, 83856

NEWSLETTER AND DIRECTORY- Barbara Hyde Editor 208-263-4710

TRAIL RIDES

PEE WEE CREEK POKER RIDE - Jack Lamb 208-263-4772

REPORT - Bob Savage reported for Jack L that everything was on schedule Fern will contact Barbara Taylor about flyers for the event.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

COMPETITION TRAIL CHALLENGE COMMITTEE - Judy Cagianut Chairman 509-447-3374

Dennis Hyde - 208-263-4710
Donita Selland - 208-448-1228
Mary Sanders - 509-684-4244

REPORT - Donita, Dennis, and Mary reported:

- there will be a junior and senior group
- 10 obstacles
- There needs to be a separate flyer for this event - Mary will take care of developing a flyer
- We need a total of 10 volunteers for judges one for each obstacle - Bonnie Shields, Bob and Carolyn Savage, Laurie ?, and Barbara Hyde
- There will be prizes
- Those wishing to compete may sign up at the Saturday Poker Ride
- Entry fee was set at \$10.00 per participant
- The membership voted to advance the committee \$100.00 for the purchase of prizes for the event.
- Judy is in charge and will return to the area the last of May

MEMBERSHIP CARD - Fern Stauffer 509-276-5689

BY LAW REVISION -- Bob Gish Chairman 509-276-6226
Scott Thompson- 208-946-8529

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2008

EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL

4/9 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
No host dinner 5:30
Meeting 7:00

4/11, 4/12, & 4/13 BCH of Idaho State Convention & Outdoor Show, BCH Board Meeting & State Membership at the Nez Perce Fair Grounds in Lewiston

MAY

5/7 Defensive Horsemanship - USFS Dale Schrempp
5/10 Chain Saw Certification and Recertification - USFS Dale Schrempp
Priest River Ranger Station, Reynolds Creek site
5/14 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
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Meeting 7:00
5/16, 17, & 18 Ride The West Horse Expo - contact Bob Gish
Spokane Interstate Fair
5/24, 5/25/ & 5/26 BCH Memorial Weekend Work Party

JUNE

Meeting to be held at the Poker Ride
6/14 Pee Wee Creek Porker Ride

6/15 Pee Wee Creek Competition Trail Challenge

JULY

7/ 9 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
No host dinner 5:30
Meeting 7:00

AUGUST

8/13 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
No host dinner 5:30
Meeting 7:00

SEPTEMBER

9/10 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
No host dinner 5:30
Meeting 7:00

OCTOBER

10/ 8 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
No host dinner 5:30
Meeting 7:00

NOVEMBER

11/ 12 PRBCH Club Meeting Riverbank Oldtown
No host dinner 5:30
Meeting 7:00

DECEMBER

? **Christmas Party**

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