

PRIEST RIVER VALLEY BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMAN NEWSLETTER MAY 2008

MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Thompson at 7:05PM with 16 members in attendance.

Minutes from the May 2008 meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Fern Stauffer gave the report with a beginning balance of \$2,239.71 with deposits of \$169.50 leaving a balance \$2,409.21. A check was also deposited for \$1850.00 for the sale of the trailer. Treasurers report was approved as read

OLD BUSINESS

The Public Lands Committee presentation to the BCHI board will be submitted at the July meeting by the PRVBCH Directors.

Defensive Horsemanship Course - presented by Dale Schrempp May 7th at the Blue Lakes Community Hall was attended by 4 people including Barb and Dennis Hyde who reported that it was fun and informative. Dale and Lou do a good job with the program.

Dennis also reported he attended the May 10 Chain Saw Certification and Recertification at Priest River Ranger Station, Reynolds Creek site. Dale and Lou were also responsible for setting up the program and Dennis stated even though he has been using a chain saw for years he learned a few things.

Bob Gish questioned who is BCH insurance carrier. He stated the BCHW is not having a problem getting insurance coverage for events. Sherry Lineburger is the BCHI state secretary who is responsible for insurance coverage. Jack Lamb has volunteered to assist in sorting out this issue. There was also discussion about BCHA national providing an Umbrella Policy.

Bob Gish also reported on Ride the West booth in May. Jeanie Kestner sent out information and there is a need for volunteers to man the booths. There will be an extreme trail course that will be highlighted by the Western Horseman Magazine. BCH is going to set up the course for this activity and is requesting volunteers to assist. There was a motion made to donate \$50.00 to help support the BCH booth at the show. Motion carried and Fern gave Bob the check.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on having Life Flight Membership cards made by Dorothy Bailey that would also have the chapter logo. It was moved and approved to have cards designed and made.

Bob Gish discussed the e-mail message from Mike Reedy, the chairman of the BCHA. It was determined by those of us attending this meeting that the entire membership should be aware of the proposed strategy and have the opportunity to make an informed decision about this matter. (The e-mail and attachment

were sent to the membership Thursday May 15.)

Jim Lemieux presented a draft proposal to help fulfill the mission of the BCH and get the younger generation involved. Jim stated "we must think outside the box and look to see what we can do to preserve our heritage and pass these backcountry skills on to the younger generation. Everyone will benefit."

Scott Thompson introduced the former Kelly Davis who is now Kelly Thompson. They were married last week. The group congratulated Kelly and Scott and everyone wish them well as they embark on married life.

NOTICE

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 wylfireid@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

REPORT Bob S gave a summary

- Board of Directors announced a web master has been hired and the web site should be up and running.
- PRVBCH needs to an alternate director in addition to Bob and Dale. Directors will be appointed and take office in April
- A spread sheet has been designed and provide to each club to keep track of volunteer hours
- BCH calendars will be available this fall to be sold for \$20.00 each. There is a request to for our club to determine how many the club can sell. BCHW and BCHI will be submitting printing at the same time to save on the printing charges. Pictures are needed from the BCH of Idaho. Phil Ryan is the coordinator for the calendar.
- The July meeting will be hosted by the Treasure Valley BCH in Boise
- Bob also mentioned that a current display board needs to prepared and ready for the next conference as our club did not have a display this year.
- BCHI meeting will be held in Salmon. New officers will be elected and they will take office January 1

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

REPORT- Bob reported the trailer has been sold. Jim and Bob will be working on the water this month.

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

REPORT - Donita reported cards were sent to Bob Lynch and Barbara Mosher

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

TRAIL RIDES

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

REPORT - Jack reported adds have been placed in the Nickels worth and the Exchange. Julie mailed out 105 flyers and requested members to take flyers to post. Insurance is the only remaining issue. Jack, Scott and Bob G are to determine what the hold up is getting approval. **REMINDER PRVBCH MEMBERS ARE TO PROVIDE DESSERT FOR THE SATURDAY MEAL.**

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

Bob and Carolyn Savage

REPORT - Donita stated Judy is not back yet and Mary will not return until July. If the committee wishes to continue with the plans Judy will need to have a meeting to continue the planning.

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 (a report and pictures will be included in the next newsletter.

JUNE

Meeting to be held at the Pee Wee Creek Trail Head 7:00 6/13
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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