



TRAIL TALES

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BCHW mission statement: To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use. To assist the various governmental and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the state organization.

Hello Whatcom BCH'ers,

Wow! What a great auction we had. The community really stepped up and supported us. It shows that they believe in our causes and the community services that we perform. We had great items and over a hundred people there to bid on them. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and other BCH Chapter members. Thank you for coming.

In this newsletter is a list of the donors, we thank you for the items that you were able to donate. I would like to encourage all of our members to remember who these businesses are and to support them as they have us.

Pete and Terry DeBruin; thank you for the use of the Everson Auction Market facilities, it's a great venue for this event. Ladies of the Cattlemen's Café; thank you for the great food and generous donation.

To our Auctioneer - Joe Attolini, his caller - Charlie McGiven and the spotters Gary Hendricks and Mr. Osplander: You make the event profitable as well as fun and entertaining. Thank You!

A world of appreciation goes out to our Auction Committee: Annette Booth, Angie Schutte, Cindy Piccolo, Kathy Adams, Lisa Oostema, Melinda Hardin, Sharon Hoofnagle, Susan Sebastian and Susan Templeton. Your dedication and hard work made this event a big success and even in these trying times you were able to procure a variety of great items. A special thank you to Angie for running all over the county putting up flyers and picking up items - your willingness to help is unmatched.

And to everyone else that stepped up and helped us along the way and on the day of the auction, we could not have done it without you. You are to numerous to mention, but all of your assistance was greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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President's note

The quilt raffle was also a huge success. Judi Long was the lucky winner. She was present at the auction and was thrilled that she won. My gratitude goes out to Drew Betz and the Cray Eight Quilters for the donation of the beautiful quilt. I know you must have spent hours sewing it and I am truly impressed by your talent and support.

We will be reporting the results of the quilt raffle as well as the Auction at the March 11th general meeting. I am very pleased with what we accomplished, you all should be very proud. I certainly am proud of the volunteers in our Chapter and our Community for the support they have show us.

March 2nd Mike McGlenn and Rick Olson were down in Olympia at the BCHW Legislation Day. They were able to mingle with other BCH Chapter members and members of our State Government. I look forward to hearing their report at the March 11th general meeting.

Gratefully Yours,

Susan

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Confidence Builder Ride Event
April 25, 2009

The Confidence builder committee met on March 3, 2009 to start planning for our event on April 25, 2009.

I want to thank all that showed up for our first meeting.

The obstacles will remain the same as last year and as usual we will have lunch.

We will need volunteers to help man each obstacle station so if you are available and would like to help, please let me know.

This is a great opportunity for someone to build their confidence riding with different obstacles and get your horse used to some of the obstacles found on the trail.

Any questions, please let me know and if you are willing to help out, please call me.

Thanks,

Fran Van Diest

734-2567 or email fvandiest@msn.com

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TRAIL BOSSES

WORK PARTY
COORDINATOR

Melinda Hardin
has agreed to be work
party coordinator
temporarily
360-312-1113

50/50 Draw

Mike Bjornstad
won the 50/50.
He left with \$24.50.
Congratulations!

Check out our
Website:
**[www.Whatcom-
bch.com](http://www.Whatcom-bch.com)**

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**(If I missed anyone, I am truly
 sorry, your contribution was
 very much appreciated).**

Special thank you to Pete and Terry DeBruin for the use of the Everson Auction Market place, your donation of the space is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Community for all your support!

BCH minutes General meeting minutes Feb 11, 2009- Laurel Grange

The meeting was called to order by Susan Sebastian at 7:04. After the Pledge of Allegiance the agenda was adopted. Announcements- Susan Sebastian: Animals as Natural therapy20is holding their annual open house and Blessing of the Animals on March 7th from 12-3:00. A card and pictures were received from the Nooksack Juniors 4 H club thanking BCH for our work at the Herman Miller 4 H park.

Visitors were welcomed by Alice Yancey. Mary Walker is a guest of Verna Walker. Susan and Lucian Stacy were guests last month, they have joined the club. Donna Kelleher was another visitor last month. She lives on East Smith Rd and would like trailer rides to events. Her phone number is 592 2735

Treasurer Report- Lynn Johnson: bank balances were given. We received \$58 from country Supply as a percentage of purchases. Truck decals are for sale. Lynn is working on the 2009 budget.

Directors report- Rick Olsen: Rick went over important issues in the state newsletter. Bob Gish emphasized the importance of chapters working together. The Okanogan Chapters efforts to acquire the Whistler Canyon Trailhead is an example of chapters working together. All chapters need to follow the rules of the 501-3C so we don't lose our non-profit status. Grants are available to us due to this status. Members are again encouraged to attend Legislative day March 2-3 in Olympia..

Committee Reports:

Finance: Sam Miller: Three requests have been submitted.

Rick Olsen requested \$100 donation to a state legal fund to fight the Fish and Game Depts. attempt to limit stock use at the Hanford reach. This may be a test case for the entire state. There is no rational reason for the stock limitations. The Back Country Horsemen of America board may assist in the fight. Motion was made by Mike McGlenn to approve the expenditure, seconded by Melinda Hardin, motion passed.

Rick Olsen requested \$250 to be sent to the Okanogan chapter to assist in the acquisition of the Whistler Canyon Trailhead. The property is towards Tonasket. Its acquisition will take pressure off of trailheads that we use. Motion was made by Mike McGlenn to approve the expenditure and was seconded, the motion passed.

Mike McGlenn described the invitation by Whatcom County Parks to join the Whatcom County Parks and Recreation Foundation. The dues are \$50. per year. The foundation is non-profit. Our participation would be good public relations. They have a general meeting. Sharon Hoofnagle pointed out that we use several Parks properties: Silver Lake, Sunset Farm, Stewart Mountain, and our proposed trailhead at Acme. Motion was made by Melinda Hardin to join the Foundation, seconded by Sharon Hoofnagle, the motion passed.

Leave No Trace (LNT)- Mick Blakely: Mick reminded members to take care of trailheads. He will try to attend a training session this year.

Newsletter/Volunteer hours- Fran Van Diest: advertisers are welcome in our newsletter.

Sunshine- Toni Blakely: Cindy Piccolo's Dad passed away. Services are Friday, 11 am at Greenacres. Lynn Johnson pointed out that Toni has funded cards herself- thanks Toni!!

Trail Boss: there are still a few rides to be adopted; a sign-up sheet was passed around.

Work Party Coordinator: the position is still open. We need someone to coordinate rides with the forest Service and DNR. Melinda Hardin volunteered.

Legislative- Mike McGlenn: Mike reminded members of Legislative day in Olympia.. Weed-free hay will be required at all forest Service Trailheads in 2009, riders may be fined if found without certified hay. Regulations will be on the website and in the newsletter. Rosemary Gustafson is selling certified hay.

Trailhead- Mike McGlenn: Mike took Whatcom Parks planner Rodney Lamb to Les Hilde to show him the trailhead. There will be a pre-public meeting this month, a public meeting next month. The DNR reconveyance issues are still being worked out. Mike described several areas that need work: the Baker Lake Trail, the Middle Fork bridge.

Old Business

Auction-Susan Sebastian thanked members for donated items, items are still needed. A sign-up sheet was passed around for work the day of the auction Members were reminded to sell quilt raffle tickets. Set-up will start at noon. Northwest Region ride at Les Hilde will be on July 11th. There will be a work party on June 18th. We need volunteers for registration and to man stations

Lake Padden- Mike Bjornstad: is continuing to try to reach Park officials concerning parking

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Stewart Mt: people are leaving trash in bags inside the outhouse. The trailhead needs grading.

Confidence Ride: Fran Van Diest will meet with people on committee. Insurance has been arranged for.

50-50 draw: Mike Bjornstad won \$24.50. Sharon Hoofnagle and Susan Sebastian reminded members that the 50-50 funds can be used for expenditures that may border on being outside of our mission statement.

New Business

Wal Mart has grants available for 5013-c organizations. Applicants must make a proposal and write a grant.

Verna Walker invited people to ride in her area this Saturday. She lives in the Alger area.

Mick Blakely showed a map of the Herman Miller Park where work needs to be done. A work party will be held on March 21st. Rocky Leavitt will bring his pack stock. He is working on newspaper coverage. Alvord-Richardson has closed in the front of the building. Utilities will go in next along with 2 large doors

Mike McGlenn described work that needs to be done at Schreiber's Meadow. Members can walk in to the work area.

Saxon parking area: the road is being changed which will impact our using this area.

Alice Yancey asked that members check with the committee before contacting businesses for auction donations to avoid duplication.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07

Submitted by Sharon Hoofnagle

Work Coordinator and DNR Schedule

Melinda Hardin has taken the work coordinator position temporarily, so when you are on the trails and notice that there is work to be done, please notify Melinda at 360-312-1113. Melinda will be working closely with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Forest Services and other agencies to determine how the Chapter can help them with the trails.

DNR has submitted a schedule of 2009 volunteer opportunity calendar:

REGION	DATE	HOST GROUP	EVENT	LOCATION
NW	3rd weekend	Northwest Region Recreation Program	Trail construction & maintenance	TBA
Contact info: Jim Cahill -OR-Elyse Fleenor				
NW	2-28-3-1-2009	Skagit Moto Club	Trail construction, maintenance & forest watch	TBA
Contact info: Jim Cahill -OR-Elyse Fleenor				
NW	3-14-2009	Skagit Moto Club	Trail construction, maint. & forest watch	TBA
Contact info: Jim Cahill -OR-Elyse Fleenor				
NW	4-18-2009	Skagit Moto Club	Trail construction, maint. & forest watch	TBA
Contact info: Jim Cahill -OR-Elyse Fleenor				
NW	4-18-09	Backcountry Horsemen of Washington (BCHW)	Trail maint. & forest watch	TBA
Contac info: Rick Foster 360-856-3500				
NW	5-16-09	BCHW	Trail maint. TBA	Rick Foster 360-856-3500
NW	6-13-09	BCHW	Trail maint. TBA	Rick Foster 360-856-3500
NW	7-3-7-5-2009	BCHW	Forest watch campout TBA	Kim Gunter -OR-Rick Foster 360-856-3500
NW	7-18-2009	BCHW	Trail maintenance TBA	Kim Gunter -OR-Rick Foster 360-856-3500
NW	8-15-2009	BCHW	TBD TBA	Kim Gunter -OR-Rick Foster 360-856-3500
NW	9-12-2009	BCHW	TBD TBA	Kim Gunter -OR-Rick Foster 360-856-3500

CALENDAR



- March 11 Wednesday General Meeting at Laurel Community Grange, Guide Meridian. 7:00 p.m. meeting.**
Treats and beverage: Rick Olson and Sharon Hoofnagle. The Club will provide for paper plates, cups, napkins.
- Mar 20-22 Fri-Sun Combined General Membership Meeting, Leadership Training 1 and 2, Auction, Dinner and Dance at Kittitas Valley Event Center (fairgrounds) in Ellensburg, Friday, MARCH 19 TO SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2009**
- Mar 21 Saturday Work Party at Herman Miller 4H Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd. Everson. Be ready to work at 10:00.**
Walking distance to place that needs work. Need pack animals to pack in gravel. Bring shovel, rake, gloves, gravel bags.
- Mar 28 Saturday Work Party at Stremler's.** Be ready to work at 10:00 a.m. Walking distance so don't bring your horses.
- Mar 30 Monday Board meeting for April's meeting at Bob's burger & Brew.**

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FOR SALE: Weed Free Hay. It is certified from the Radke Ranch in Tonasket. Each bale is marked and I also have written certifications papers. \$12 a bale.
Rosemary Gustafson
Son Shine Ranch 360
380 1638

The **Dressage Club is holding a Horse Expo, on April 4** at Fox Bay Farm in Ferndale, and would like to invite the Back Country Horsemen to attend. We will have space available for a "booth" as in a chair and table, room for a poster, ideas are welcomed. Information about BCH, the Leave No Trace program, and Trail books for sale would be ideal.
More information can be obtained from Marg Clumpner at foxbay-farm@hotmail.com or myself.

We are planning to have a number of demonstrations throughout the day, including jumping, dressage, reining, driving and a quadrille. Also hands on bandaging, braiding, and information from a farrier as he shoes 3 horses.

Lynn Salas



Herman Miller 4H Annual Auction

The 4H annual auction will be on March 28th at the Lynden Fairgrounds. Silent auction will be at 5:00 and the Live auction will start at 7:00 p.m.
If you wish to make a donation, please contact Rick Todhunter at 360-966-5206

Purple Sage Riders Competition Trail Challenge Back Country skills demonstration and Prize ride. April 18, 29009

This is a fun ride with obstacles along the way to be judged. Learn backcountry skills and how to be prepared for trail riding. Great family activity or bring your friends. A hot lunch and a beverage will be provided with your entry fee. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Contact Joyce at 509-430-1247 or email AmericanTranny@aol.com or Bev at 541-567-7031 or email bbingaman@yahoo.com.

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Free Classifieds for members!

Vet Notes Sharon Hoofnagle D.V.M Stumbling

Stumbling is a common and dangerous problem for horses. Even at a walk a rider can go off or the horse fall. At any speed a serious injury is possible. Here are some possible causes:

Tired or exhausted, sore feet, lazy & uncollected, sleep deprivation, shoeing or trimming technique, sleepy from sugar low, young or inexperienced horse, vision defects, arthritis, muscle disorders. A thorough veterinary exam is essential to rule out physical problems. If no physical problems are found we go to the following steps.

Things to try.

1. Keep diary of when he stumbles, ex. where in the shoeing cycle, where you are riding, time of day, beginning or end of ride, terrain, are you camping, when did he eat, what did he eat.
2. Try different shoes: keep track of what you use and how he does; it is nice to use one farrier so he/she can keep track of what is used.
3. Give him a soft bed to lie down on at night- sleep deprivation can cause stumbling, a horse needs to go flat on his/her side for normal sleep cycles
4. Bute as an anti-inflammatory for a trial- give for 5 days, if stumbling stops we can check out lameness possibilities
5. Put on a low sugar diet, time rides for when he is not sleepy. High fat will also make him sleepy.
6. Work over rails or logs to teach him to pick up feet
7. Ride him more collected, make him pay attention. Many horses will get lazy and stumble when behind another horse, but will perk up when in front.
8. Last but probably the most important; condition your horse and don't overly tire him. You may want to call for a rest stop and let him/her graze. Many horses will fall asleep at lunch stops.

Keep track of what works. This may take time since you may be changing many things at once. Since stumbling is dangerous try as many changes as possible at first. Then you can go back one change at a time. For example- initiate all changes. If the stumbling stops eliminate changes that are a problem for you. For example you may want to stop the work over rails. If he/she still doesn't stumble you might try riding uncollected. If he/she stops stumbling with a certain trim or shoe I recommend you stay with the type of shoe or trim used when the stumbling stops, unless it is an extreme expensive shoe.



Sunshine Committee

If you know someone that needs a little ray of sunshine, please contact
Toni Blakely at 360-332-7120

Cindy Piccolo: Our condolences sent to Cindy, her father Arthur Piccolo passed away on Feb 6, 2009. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marie Tiemersma: Get well wishes sent to Marie, she had surgery the beginning of February and will be having hand surgery in March. Hope you are getting better each day and hope to see you on the trails soon!

Bob Crabtree: Our condolences sent to Bob and Terri Crabtree. Bob's Mom, Ruth Crabtree passed away in February 2009. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Current list of WWHAM Suppliers according to Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board.

http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/WWHAM/WWHAM_suppliers.htm

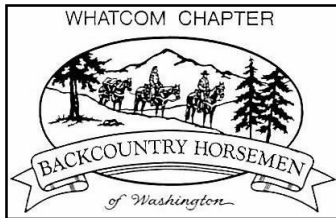
Hay Growers + Suppliers					
County	Grower Name	Address	Contact Info.	Product	Date added
Adams	Jim Nau	646 South Booker Road Othello, WA 99344	(509) 488-9704	Alfalfa/orchard grass mix; ~100# bales - exceeds WWHAM standards	8/12/08
Adams	Tone Kubik	K-3 Ranch 2033 E Kubik Lane, Ritzville WA 99169	509-659-0854	Orchardgrass hay 3,849 bales - exceeds WWHAM standards	09/30/08
Asotin	Dan Sangster	P.O. Box 154 Anatone, WA 99401	(509) 256-3385	Alfalfa ~ 65# bales - Meets WWHAM standards	8/15/08
Grant	Don Schmauder	P.O. Box 122 Wilson Creek, WA 98860	509-760-8020	Alfalfa/orchard grass - meets WWHAM standards	12/01/08
Grays Harbor	Gene Goeres	75 Dunlap Rd. Elma, WA 98541	(360) 482-7072	Grass hay - exceeds WWHAM standards	7/04/08
Kitsap	Arnold Fish	Seabeck, WA	(360) 620-8102	Hay dealer	10/15/08
Lewis	Dale Merten, Merten Ranch	P.O. Box 1377 Toledo, WA 98591	(360) 864-8848	Grass hay - meets WWHAM standards	7/10/08
Lewis	David Siewert	875 Lucas Creek Rd. Chehalis, WA 98532	(360) 262-0658	Grass hay - complies with minimum WWHAM standards	7/22/08
Lewis	Ryan Wright	117 Waterlou Lane Glenoma, Wa 98336	(360) 498-5426	Grass hay- complies with minimum WWHAM standards	7/22/08
Lewis	Jim Thode	362 Pigeon Springs Rd Onalaska,WA 98570	(360) 978-5336	Grass hay- complies with minimum WWHAM standards	8/04/08
Lewis	Jim Thode	362 Pigeon Springs Rd Onalaska,WA 98570	(360) 978-5336	Grass/legume hay- complies with minimum WWHAM standards	8/04/08
Lewis	Bernie Stratton, Four Seasons Farms	749 State Route 508 Chehalis, WA 98532	(360) 262-3606	Grass hay- Meets WWHAM standards	8/7/08

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Okanogan	Jic Reese	90 Cherokee Rd. Okanogan, WA 98841	(509) 826-4254	3x3 Alfalfa - exceeds WWHAM standards	7/06/08
Okanogan	Don & Wendy Mahlendorf	79 Soren Peterson Rd. Omak, WA 98841	(509) 826-3157	Grass/alfalfa - ex- ceeds WWHAM stan- dards	7/06/08, 08/18/08
Okanogan	Judd Farms	19 Lumm Rd. Okanogan, WA 98840	(509) 422-3033	3x3 Grass/Alfalfa - meets WWHAM stan- dards	7/06/08
Okanogan	Charlotte Radke	1120 Highway 7 Tonasket, WA 98855	(509) 429-4667	Alfalfa, small bales - exceeds WWHAM standards	7/06/08, 08/18/08
Okanogan	Troy Acord	420 Bally Hill Rd Twisp, WA 98856	(509) 997-5290	Alfalfa - exceeds WWHAM standards	09/03/08
Okanogan	Rod Weitman	31 Kernal Rd Omak, WA 98841	(509) 322-5545	Alfalfa/grass - ex- ceeds WWHAM stan- dards	09/10/08
Pend Oreille	Bob Harley	1832 Spring Valley Rd. Newport, WA 99156	(509) 447-4310 (509) 671-1142	Timothy and orchard grass hay - exceeds WWHAM standards	7/21/08
Spokane	Ron Utecht	18024 E. Indiana Rd. Green Acres, WA 99016	(509) 953-6961	Alfalfa - meets WWHAM standards	7/06/08
Spokane	Gerald Valley, Valley Ranch	13811 S. Strang- land Rd. Cheney, WA 99004	(509) 299-4712	Alfalfa/orchard mix; 65# bales- Exceeds WWHAM standards	8/08/08
Stevens	Paul Bennett	2955 Burnt Valley, Chewelah, WA 99109	(509) 935-7111	Orchard grass - com- plies with WWHAM standards	09/26/08

Straw Producers

County	Grower Name	Address	Contact Info.	Product	Date added
Franklin	Terry Hayles	4030 Elm Rd	(509) 266-4259	4x4x8 bales and 3-tie bales - meets WWHAM standards	10/22/08
Grant	Don Schmauder	P.O. Box 122 Wilson Creek, WA 98860	509-760-8020	straw - meets WWHAM standards	02/02/09 (certified 09/16/08)
Pierce	Ron Garner, Qual- ity Hay	P.O. Box 678 Buckley, WA. 98221	(253) 905-4077	4-string square straw bales - meets WWHAM standards	09/26/08
Skagit	Martin Galbreath	9969 District Line Rd Burlington, WA 98233	(360) 757-2824	small straw bales - meets WWHAM standards	11/18/08
Snohomish	Elwyn Crutcher	1010 Silver Springs Way Stanwood, WA 98292	360-939-2334	Straw, small bales - meets WWHAM stan- dards	8/22/08



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6172 Guide Meridian, Lynden
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