

TWIN RIVERS BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN TRAILS AND TALES NEWSLETTER

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Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 7:00 pm. Idaho Fish & Game Building 3316 16th St. Lewiston, ID

Comin' round the Mountain

IMPORTANT ALERT!!

Time is running out to buy and sell your calendars. Call Lisa Swanson!!

2010 BCH of Idaho Calendars Sales *12 Chances to win!!*

The calendars sell for \$20.00. All the photos in the calendar were taken by members of BCHI. **Lisa Swanson has taken on the task of keeping track of the calendar distribution and collecting your money. Calendars will be available to pick up at November's Meeting, or call Lisa at (Home # 208-746-6741), Cell # 208-305-1331 or stop by and see Betty Barnes at (Potlatch Credit Union, Orchards Branch).** If every membership in our chapter sold five calendars, they would all be gone. Things are pretty much the same as last year. Every month of the year, except December, a person has a chance at a \$500 (five hundred) cash prize in a drawing the last day of the month. At Decembers drawing the winner will have a choice of a \$6000 (six thousand) gift card at Cabelas, or \$6000 (six thousand) in fencing products from Lucky Acres Fencing, or they have the choice to split the prize for \$3000 (three thousand) from both retailers.

Pizza Time!!

November chapter meeting is our annual Pizza Pay-Up Meeting. For all of you that got bucked off, fell off, etc. you owe the rest of us a slice of Pizza. Don Uhlman started this tradition and it has always softened the embarrassment of getting bucked off in front of friends, as the first response is always Pizza and then we ask if you are hurt!

BCH of Montana Promotional Video

We will watch a video produced by Montana that BCHI has been given permission to adapt to our state if we like the presentation. We will decide at the BCHI convention this month.

BCHI Convention Delegates

We need to send at least eight members to the Nov.14 Convention in Twin Falls. TRBCH will pay your \$45.00 registration fee. If you are interested, contact Tom Fitzpatrick (208-743-8434) for details see www.bchi.org

Membership and Lifelight for 2010

Membership fees to TRBCH have remained the same. Lifelight has increase membership fees for families and/or individuals to the same fee of \$35.00 annually. Chapters now must purchase memberships in lots of 25 instead of 100. The reason stated for the increase was that their fuel costs have increase 800% since they started group memberships. **All membership applications and Lifelight forms, if you wish to join Lifelight, must be mailed to: Twin Rivers BCH, PO Box 1633, Lewiston, ID 83501 by Dec. 31, 2009, or brought to a chapter meeting.** We can not guarantee Lifelight membership after that date.

TRBCH Christmas Dinner Dec 4th, a Friday evening At Guardian Angel Homes



Happy Hour at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00
Prime rib dinner or either chicken or fish for the people that want something other than the prime rib. No host bar will open at 6:00.

Total price for appetizer, dinner, and tip for the dinner will be \$10/person with the chapter paying the rest of

the cost of dinner. Feel free to bring a guest, but they will have to pay \$18.00 for dinner.

Guardian Angel Homes, 2221 Vineyard Ave, is up the hill from the Veterans Home in Lewiston and across the street from Valley Medical Center, the barn shaped building.

Again this year we will be supporting Toys for Tots. Bring a toy of your choice. This has been a success and appreciated by the children on the receiving end.

Please email lkuther@clarkston.com or call Laurel Kuther, 509-758-6036 to make reservations before Nov. 30th. We need to know how many in your party and if they want Prime Rib, Chicken or Fish.

TRBCH Officers for 2010

Laurel Kuther (509-758-6036) is Chairperson for the nominating committee. Please give her a call, so she does not have to call you and offer to run for an office for the coming year. Present officers are welcome to run for another term also. Positions up for election are; President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, State Director, Alt. State Director, and several positions on the Chapter Board of Directors.

BCHI State Convention Nov. 13-14, Twin Falls ID

There will be a silent auction to raise funds for their chapter to cover expenses of the convention. They have raffle tickets to sell, six for five dollars, 1st prize a Traeger Grill, 2nd an 8X12 Wall Tent, and 3rd a set of custom made Chinks. Contact Kathy Kerley to purchase raffle tickets kathy_kerley@bridgemail.com. A Photo Contest with winners having their photos in the 2011 calendar. Cash prizes will be awarded for winners. Categories are "Working on Trails", "On the trail and camp", "Wintertime with Horses & Mules", and "Nature". Entries may be submitted at the convention. Also, a hit at the last year's convention, BCHI Hero's will be repeated.

BCHI PHOTO CONTEST RULES

1. No professional photos.
2. Entries to be digital or film images.
3. Photos may be 4" X 6" to 11" X 14".
4. Photos may be mounted as you choose.
5. Nothing should be added to the image or taken away.
6. Please do not enter photos that have already been in a BCH photo contest.

CATEGORIES

"Working the Trails", "On the trail and camp", "Wintertime with Horses and Mules", and "Nature" (scenery, etc.)

Please get your photos to Rod Parks and he will take them to the convention. Put your name on the back please. Photos will be returned. Entry form and details are available at www.bchi.org.

Inland Northwest Outdoor Show (INOS)

The show will be **March 26-28, 2010**. At the last meeting Larry Taylor asked that we put a list of activities that the Chapter might consider doing. Here is a short list:

Dutch Oven Cook Off: This has been picked up with our Chapter by me, John Barker, and Cara Dorherty. We would like a few more members to help with the organization and planning.

The Kitchen: The three days, we would need approx 10 to 12 volunteers • Horse Packing Clinic, Hands on or Demonstration

**Pack Stock Races • Horse Trail Challenge
LNT Clinic or Demo • BBQ Contest
Horse Training • Team Penning
Cowboy Rodeo • Truck Rodeo
Mounted Shooting • Side Saddle Exhibit
Dog Agility • Stock Dog Trials
Consignment Used Tack Sale**

The list can go on and on. Come on people pick from the list or come up with your own ideas and get a committee of people to go in with you and let's get involved. We will need to make up our minds so we get our area picked out and get the list of activities to the Chamber. This is for insurance purposes. And we can start figuring out our expenses and income.

Thanks, Karen Parks

Idaho Fish & Game

Redbird Fence Removal Project

There is some more wire fencing on the ridge between Redbird Canyon and Short Canyon that is a hazard to stock and wild game. Most of it is down or barely standing. Rod Parks will be trail boss (208-791-3246) Please call him if you wish to help. A weekend will be picked in November or December when the forecast is favorable. You will be called if you have signed up. We will ride to the work area. You will need some form of stock containment, as there is nothing to tie to. We will roll up the wire, pull posts and pile the wire for removal by ATV's at a later date.

Over the Hill

Lumber Bunks

Hells Gate State Park

Hitch Rail Project

Our new Liaison, Bill Correll is really on the ball. We discussed on October 13th at the chapter meeting that the park would like us to move two hitchrails at the Stock Trailhead to increase the parking area for the archery area and reduce the chance of spooking animals tied to the hitchrails from the increased traffic in the area. Several of use, on October 14th met on site and argued over where would be best to move them to, or maybe move the archery parking lot instead. Bill being the older and wiser one of the bunch got his way on everything he wanted including where we will build the shelter as a memorial to Don Uhlman. October 15th he called Bob Hough and made arrangements for him to show up with his excavator to relocate the hitchrails. This was planned to avoid those in disagreement from getting supporters to override Bill. Bill Correll, Bob Hough, Rod Parks, Mike Carlin, and Bob Kuther showed up to watch Bob do the work. Karen Parks and Laurel Kuther came along at the end to check out the quality of our work and plan a celebration party at the local pub. See photos at www.twinriversbch.com.

Don Uhlman's daughter donated Don's lumber bunks to our chapter. These lumber bunks were designed by Don and are a very slick way of packing lumber and water bars. They also were used packing barb wire on our fence removal project in the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness. Anytime we do packing, we will remember Don and appreciated his lumber bunks!

Weed Seed Free Forage

Remember, weed seed free forage is required in all national forests in Idaho and on any public land in Washington. As BCH members, we must set an example for other users.

Washington State Suppliers

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

Idaho State Suppliers

<http://www.idahoweedawareness.net/netcenter/library/weedfreeforage.html>

TRBCH Newsletter Editor/ Website Articles

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Please send all info for the newsletter or website to Rod at least ten days before the next meeting to have it included in the newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Team Penning	Nov. 7	7:00 PM	Rockin' Y Arena
TRBCH Meeting	Nov. 10th	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
BCH of Idaho Directors Meeting & Annual Convention	Nov. 13-14		Twin Falls, Idaho
Team Penning	Nov. 21	6:00 PM	Rockin' Y Arena
Christmas Dinner	Dec. 4th	6:00 PM	Guardian Angel Homes
TRBCH Meeting	Dec. 8th	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
Inland Northwest Outdoor Show	Mar. 26-28, 2010		Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Lewiston, ID
BCH of America National Board Meeting	April 21-24, 2010		Branson, Missouri