

TWIN RIVERS BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN TRAILS AND TALES NEWSLETTER

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Meeting: Tuesday, Oct 13, 7:00 pm. Idaho Fish & Game Building 3316 16th St. Lewiston, ID

Comin' round the Mountain

IMPORTANT ALERT!!

2010 BCH of Idaho Calendars Sales

Twin Rivers Chapter has generously agreed to take and sell 400 calendars this year. Unsold calendars are not returnable to the state. Our chapter is responsible for \$8000 worth of calendars. That is an aggressive amount, so we will need everyone to help out this year. The calendars sell for \$20.00 and there were only 2000 printed, so a chance to win is better than most raffles and even if you don't win one of the monthly prizes, you still have a nice calendar. 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 to members. Calendars will be available to pick up at October'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. This is not only raising money for BCHI, but also raising \$800 for our local chapter, as well as spreading the word on BCH. There is a lot of information in the back of the calendar about BCH. 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. We finally had a winner from Lewiston, Jerie Sartwell, congratulations!!

BCHI Convention Delegates

We need to send at least eight members to the Nov.14 Convention in Twin Falls. If you are interested, contact Tom Fitzpatrick (208-743-8434

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. 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.** We can not guarantee Lifelight membership after that date.

Public Events for 2010

There is a new procedure in effect for listing our public events with our Liability Insurance through BCH of Idaho. Our chapter is entitled to two events each calendar year, (Jan 1- Dec. 31) before we have to pay an additional premium. The deadline to have these events listed is the November 14, 2010 BCHI Convention. Any additional events or events that do not meet this deadline will be charged \$45.00/day plus \$20.00/event for an additional insured agency. This means we need to have dates for our Poker Ride and Kid's Kamp set before the deadline.

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 \$18/person. We will discuss at October's Meeting the Chapter paying part of the cost, like last year.

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.

Bring a toy for TOYS for TOTS. This has been a success and appreciated by the children they touch.

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

This years Convention will be hosted by High Desert BCH. Cost is \$45.00/Person. They have been working hard on the plans and have a full slate of events taking place. There will be a silent auction to raise funds for their chapter to cover expenses of the convention. Chapters are welcome to donate items, but it is not required. 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. Each Chapter is requested to pick one Hero, an exceptional member, and one person in Memoriam and submit articles and pictures by Oct. 15th to Judy Butler at msjeb4@hotmail.com Registration forms, Hero's form, and photo contest rules and entry forms will be at the meeting or are available on BCHI Website www.bchi.org.

Inland Northwest Outdoor Show (INOS)

The show will be **March 26-28, 2010**. Mark and I have turned over the Vendors for the Show to the INOS committee. The Food and Beverage Vendors and other Activities will be the responsibility of TRBCH. Decisions will need to be made at TRBCH's meeting as to how we will benefit from the Vendors and Activities. TRBCH will receive 15% of Gross Sales from contracted food vendors. If we decide to run the Food Kitchen ourselves, the expenses will be \$420.00 Kitchen rental plus food costs. The up side would be a larger profit margin. Other ideas would be a BBQ or Dutch oven cook off, Tread lightly training, Horse Packing clinic, Horse Training, Trail Classes, Horse packing competition, etc. If you would like to participate in running any of these events, or other ideas you have, now is the time to express yourselves. We can be as involved as much as the Chapter would like. Not participating will result in little income and would be noticeable to the public and past vendors.

Thanks,
Karen Parks

Idaho Fish & Game

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. If the chapter is interested in removing this wire, we have been given permission. Rod Parks will be trail boss. A date this fall would be a good time to do this, as the higher mountains will soon be closed to snow.

Hells Gate State Park

Bill Correll has agreed to be our liaison with the park. Thanks Bill!! He will be checking on the canopy as a memorial to Don Uhlman.

Over the Hill

Nez Perce NF

Bill Correll reported that we have been paid for the work we did at Corral Creek. If you missed this project this year, you need to keep a lookout for next years date, as this was a real fun time, a nice place to camp,

only six miles of gravel road to access, and some great riding.

Umatilla NF

Wenaha Tucannon Fence Removal Project

We have received payment for packing out the wire on the second phase of this project. Do we want to take on another stretch this fall, or hope for an early start next spring? Come with your thoughts to the meeting. Fuel reimbursement checks are available for those who worked on the Wenaha Fence Project. If you have not picked yours up, please come to the meeting.

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

TRBCH Meeting	Oct. 13th	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
TRBCH Meeting	Nov. 10th	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
BCH of Idaho Directors Meeting & Annual Convention	Nov. 13-14		Twin Falls, Idaho
Christmas Dinner	Dec. 4th	6:00 PM	Guradian 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