

# TWIN RIVERS BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN TRAILS AND TALES NEWSLETTER

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**Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 8th, 7:00 pm.** Idaho Fish & Game Building 3316 16<sup>th</sup> St. Lewiston, ID

## Comin' round the Mountain

### **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> an 8X12 Wall Tent, and 3<sup>rd</sup> a set of custom made Chinks. Contact Kathy Kerley to purchase raffle tickets [kathy\\_kerley@bridgemail.com](mailto: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. 15<sup>th</sup> to Judy Butler at [msjeb4@hotmail.com](mailto:msjeb4@hotmail.com) Registration forms, Hero's form, and photo contest rules and entry forms will be at the meeting or are available from Rod Parks, [rp053101@cpcinternet.com](mailto:rp053101@cpcinternet.com)

### **2010 BCH of Idaho Calendars Sales**

Twin Rivers Chapter has generously agreed to take and sell 400 calendars this year. That is an aggressive amount, so we will need everyone to help out this year. We have the calendars in hand, so everyone can get an early start on sales. 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. They will be available to pick up at September's Meeting, or call Lisa at (208-746-6741) 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.

### **TRBCH Officers for 2010**

It's getting to that time of year where the fight is on for next year's officers. Make sure you let our secretary, Jim White, [jwbandit@clearwire.net](mailto:jwbandit@clearwire.net) know what position you are interested in for the coming year or if you are willing to run for another term.

### **All Breed Trail Ride - AQHA**

When: September 25, 26 & 27 Where: Elk River, Idaho (east of Troy - Deary)

Contact: [www.mcgahanranch.com](http://www.mcgahanranch.com)  
Idaho Trail Ride, Bob McGahan, 2235 North Polk, Moscow, ID 83843 Phone: 208-882-3693  
Email: [bmcgahan@uidaho.edu](mailto:bmcgahan@uidaho.edu)

### **Inland Northwest Outdoor Show March 26-28, 2010**

TRBCH will be working with the Chamber of Commerce INOS (Inland Northwest Outdoor Show) Committee to put on the Outdoor Show. We have a few vendors that the Committee will honor last year's booth prices. Karen has contacted these vendors and they are aware of the changes. The Chamber of Commerce will contact and contract all other vendors. The Chamber of Commerce (COC) will do all the advertising and promotion. Karen and Mark Bogar are

not able to put the show on without this joint venture. We will still be able to have educational demonstrations and the like. TRBCH will in charge of the Food and Drink Vendors and this is where we will make money for our chapter. Any other activities will be decided as a Chapter. This could be a money maker also, while doing things that we do best such as Packing, Riding, Educating, Dutch Oven Cooking, Etc. So come with your ideas to the meeting and let's get started.

### **Clearwater NF**

Elk Summit Area: Paul Bogar reported that if you are thinking of riding into this area to contact the Forest Service at Orofino, ID. The trail conditions are not good and many downed trees have been reported. Indications are that some areas are impassible at this time.

### **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.

### **Idaho Fish & Game**

#### **Wapshilla Ranch Hitchrail Project**

The caretaker at Wapshilla for Idaho Fish & Game is going to install the hitchrails, so this will no longer be a proposed project. I will thank him next time I see him.

### **Over the Hill**

#### **TRBCH Tribute to Don Uhlman**

**August 14th**

We had great pictures, articles, good turn out of members and a childhood pal Fred & wife Judy Hoffmann from Wallace, Idaho joined us. Fred grew up with Don Uhlman and wanted to meet and visit with Don's friends. Several people brought his seven layer dip and Tom Fitzpatrick BBQ'd the steaks in Don's place. The potluck was a terrific success and more than we could eat. Doris Ferguson brought up the idea of

sending money to the Legal fund in Don's name and Rod brought up making a shelter in the stock area at Hells Gate Park as a memorial to Don. Both ideas were accepted and the amount of money will be determined at the next meeting. Mark Bogar will talk to Hells Gate for the possibility of the shelter. Fred said there was a memorial the following week and he will talk to them about participating in the shelter. He said he would stay in touch. We talked in groups and passed around pictures and drank a few beers in Don's honor. Pat & Mark Bogar made a beautiful memorial photo album and several members brought photos and memorabilia for this album. The album will be given to Don's daughter.

Don would have approved of the tribute, and insisted that picking up and taking out the trash would be WOMAN'S WORK!

### **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](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 get it included in the newsletter.

## Calendar of Events

TRBCH Meeting	Sept. 8th	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
Lewiston Roundup	Sept 10-13	See Website	<a href="http://www.lewistonroundup.org">www.lewistonroundup.org</a>
Hells Canyon Mule Days	Sept. 11-13	See Website	<a href="http://www.hellscanyonmuledays.com">www.hellscanyonmuledays.com</a>
All Breed Trail Ride AQHA	Sept 25-27	See Website	<a href="http://www.mcgahanranch.com">www.mcgahanranch.com</a> Bob McGahan, phone: 208-882-3693
TRBCH Meeting	Oct. 13th	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
BCHI Directors Meeting & Annual Convention	Nov. 13-14		Twin Falls, Idaho
Inland Northwest Outdoor Show	Mar. 26-28, 2010		Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Lewiston, ID
BCHA National Board Meeting	April 21-24, 2010		Branson, Missouri