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Trails & Tales Newsletter

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Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 8th, 7:00pm
Idaho Fish & Game Building

Comin' round the Mountain

IMPORTANT ALERT!!

Time is running out to buy and sell your calendars. The first drawing for 2010 is January 31st. Everyone, please bring the money from the calendars you sold to January's meeting. If you can not make the meeting, you will need to call Lisa Swanson (Home # 208-746-6741), Cell # 208-305-1331 and make arrangement to turn in your money to her. Thanks everyone for selling all the calendars you took!! We have to be accountable for all the calendars!!

Membership and Lifelight for 2010

Important Changes

Membership fees to TRBCH have remained the same. All membership applications must be mailed to: Twin Rivers BCH, PO Box 1633, Lewiston, ID 83501, or brought to a chapter meeting. If you have lost your membership application, you can download a new one from our chapter website www.twinriversbch.com

Lifelight has increase membership fees for families and/or individuals to the same fee of \$35.00 annually. There are more new changes to Lifelight. Any member of TRBCH that wishes to become a member of Lifelight Services will need

to fill out a new form that we are waiting to receive from Boise. Then they need to send that form and payment to Lifelight Services. Our chapter will no longer be collecting the money for Lifelight. The memberships will be for one year from the date they receive your form and payment. There will no longer be a deadline to sign up by, but you must be a member of BCH to join. **We are still waiting for the new form to arrive. If you signed up for Lifelight in 2009, you are still covered.** We will get a form out to everyone as soon as possible.

Notice: For those that have already paid, wait until you here from us, as to how we are going to transition to the new form.

5th Grade Rendezvous

We have been requested to be a presenter at Clarkston & Asotin School Districts annual event held May 6, 2010. If we decide to do this, Rod Parks will be happy to be in charge.

BCHI Director's Meeting

Your state directors agreed to host this meeting March 13th. We need to form a committee and get the details out to the other chapters in the state.

State Director's Meeting

Our chapter is hosting the March 13th Directors meeting. We will need a location to hold the

meeting and a crew to help a continental breakfast and possibly lunch.

BCHI Calendar Photos

Each chapter has been asked to provide about 25 photos for the 2011 calendar. They need photos from all four seasons of the year. Please take the time to pick out your favorites and put on a computer disk, emailed pictures will not be of high enough quality to use. Even if you only have one or two, that is great, as the whole chapter only needs 25. There is a form on our website with the details they need with the photos. Please get your disk of photos to Rod Parks by our March meeting.

Fun Rides!

Redbird Ride

What does everyone think about a Ride down Redbird and bonfire party on January 16th? More details after the meeting!!

Annual Chili Ride

We need to see if we can talk our new secretary into hosting the Annual Chili Ride in February.

Hells Gate State Park

Don Uhlman Memorial Shelter

Bill Correll presented plans designed by Carl Paulsen, for the building at last months meeting. Doug Head has agreed to be project supervisor. When these three minds come together, I'm sure they will have a date scheduled to start work on the project. We were hung up in red tape for a while, as the State wanted an engineers stamp on the building plans, but Bill has gotten this solved and is progressing with the project.

TRBCH Officers for 2010

President: Jim White V.Pres: Bob Hough
Sec: Laurel Kuther Treas: Connie Baker
State Dir: Rod Parks & Mark Bogar
Alt. State Dir: Bill Correll

Congratulation to all of you!

Washington Fish & Wildlife

Joseph Creek Trailhead

Mark Bogar & Rod Parks have been working with Washington Fish & Wildlife on improving the parking area at the trailhead on Joseph Creek that accesses their property. We have already rebuilt the ATV gate to make it a stock gate for easier access and the new gate has been installed. The first use of the new gate was by some stray cows, so surely the horses and mules can figure it out! We hope to have most of this work done this month. If anyone is interested, Call Rod Parks 208-791-3246. We plan to remove some brush (blackberries), trim some trees, repair some fence, clean up around the historical school house, and level the parking lots on both sides of the road. This is a great place to ride. After the work is completed we hope to have a bonfire burning the brush and a ride up the canyon. We will keep you posted.

Lick Fork Fence Project

We are applying for a grant for this project. The plans are to build new fence across Sourdough and Fordyce Canyons with non motorized access gates at both places, install a hitchrail at Asotin Creek and Fordyce Trailheads, a fire ring at Fordyce Trailhead and possible highline poles, and remove most of the down wiring along the road from Sourdough to Fordyce Canyons. An aggressive job, but close to town and a great place to ride, so well worth it. This will be a late summer or early fall project, as that is the time frame for the grants, if approved.

Inland Northwest Outdoor Show (INOS) March 26-28, 2010

Listed are the activities that TRBCH will be involved in:

Dutch Oven Cook Off: Karen Parks, John Barker, and Cara Dorherty will be in charge. We would like a few more members to help with the organization and planning. Please contact Karen (208-791-3246) to be involved in the meetings for this.

Hands on Packing Classes: Jim White has agreed to be chairman. He will be working with

Mark Bogar on the facilities availability and cost. Please contact Jim (208-798-1679) with your ideas and help.

Food Vendors: We are in negotiations with Way Back Café for the Kitchen, Rosie Ribs outside, and Anne’s Kitchen for Lattes indoors. Any question contact Karen.

Is there anyone else with a special interest or take on an activity done last year. Remember, we can do these activities as a fund raiser, or maybe the chapter wants to pay and do something that is just educational with no charge to the public.

They all will be needing help, so volunteer!!

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 when the forecast is favorable. We are still waiting for the perfect weather. 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

TRBCH Christmas Dinner

Your Newsletter Editor had to work so missed the good time. I heard that the food was again fantastic! The setting would be hard to beat anywhere in town, and everyone has a pretty dang good time! The bartender was so generous in his mixed drinks that he ran out of some spirits, but already has a larger order planned for next year.

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

Rod Parks rp053101@cpcinternet.com (208)791-3246 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	Jan. 12	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
TRBCH Meeting	Feb. 9	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
BCHI Directors Meeting	March 13		Twin Rivers BCH hosting/Lewiston
Inland Northwest Outdoor Show	Mar. 26-28, 2010		Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Lewiston, ID
National Trails Day	April 3		
BCH of America National Board Meeting	April 21-24, 2010		Branson, Missouri
Poker Ride	May 9		Fordyce Trail, Asotin Creek??
Kid’s Kamp	July 7-11		Deary Pony Club??
BCHI Directors Meeting	July 10		Pee Wee Cr. Priest River BCH hosting