



3316 16th St, Lewiston, ID

Trails & Tales Newsletter

P O Box 1633 Lewiston, ID 83501

www.twinriversbch.com

Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 9th, 7:00pm
Idaho Fish & Game Building

Comin' round the Mountain

IMPORTANT ALERT!!

Everyone, please bring the money from the calendars you sold to February's meeting and any unsold calendars. 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!! Our chapter will buy all the calendars that are "left to sell" at our Feb. 9th meeting. The contest entries will be submitted with TRBCH address and if we are lucky enough to win, the money will go into our treasury.

National Forest Guest Speakers

Representatives from the Clearwater National Forest will be at our February meeting to present work projects for the coming year and answer any questions you may have. Bill Correll will also present some proposed projects presented by the NezPerce N F

TRBCH 2010 Membership

Many of you have not sent in your memberships for 2010. If you wish to rejoin please go to www.twinriversbch.com click on "chapter information" and then "membership application" and send the form to the address on the form. Be sure everyone signs the liability release on the application too!!

Thank you everyone that has already joined.

Lifelight Network

If you are a current member of Twin Rivers BCH, you qualify, as an option, to join Lifelight Network. Lifelight Network provides emergency transport in most of the Pacific Northwest for an annual fee of \$35.00/ family or individual membership. If you are interested and have not joined yet, follow the directions with the form.

State Director's Meeting

Our chapter is hosting the March 13th Directors meeting. We will need a crew to help set up the room, prepare a continental breakfast and cook and serve a dutch oven lunch. If you can not make the meeting, contact Karen Parks (208-791-3246) and offer your help or she will be calling you!

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 photos. There is a form on our website with the details they need with the photos. Please get your disk of photos and the photo form to Rod Parks by our March meeting.

DAY RIDE BROCHURE

Bill Correll is working on producing a local Day Ride Brochure to inform members and guests about rides within a 70 mile radius of the L-C Valley. If you have

a favorite trail and wish to write it up, please contact Bill so he can give you the format.

TRBCH Annual Chili Ride

February 20th

Bob & Laurel Kuther have graciously agreed to host the Chili Ride again this year. Arrive around 9:30 am, so we can all be ready to ride by 10:00 am. For those of you that have attended in the past, you are already aware of what a great time this is. A panoramic view of the Lewis Clark Valley, one of our first chances for Pizza in 2010, and some great food and stories in Kuther's shop after the ride. The ride will be on the Hanson Estate. Shod horses will not be necessary as most of the ride will be in pasture land, but you decide, as there will be some rocky areas also. The ride will be about two and one half hours depending on the weather. Fair weather riders are welcome to show up without their stock for the chili and socializing, but be prepared to be chastised!! The Chili will be provided. Everyone needs to bring a potluck dish to go with the chili, a chair, beverages, and table service. Please contact Laurel, 509-758-6036 if you will be attending.

Directions: Take Highway 12 West from Clarkston towards Pomeroy, go about 2.5 miles and turn left on Evans Road, follow Evans Road until it intersects Peola Road, turn right on Peola Road. When you come to a big red barn, make sure you go left, as Peola Road continues up the hill. Turn left on McGuire Gulch Road, a gravel road at the bottom of the hill. Kuther's home is down the road on the left and the only house on McGuire Gulch Road. You will need to park on the side of the county road or in the field before there driveway if it is dry enough.

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. Applications and rules will be given out at the meeting. 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. Please contact Jim (208-798-1679) with your ideas and help. We need to have the details ironed out so we can get to advertising.

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.

TRBCH Booth

We will need to get our chapter display out and some material and people to man a booth for the entire length of the show. This can include State & National!

They all will be needing help, so volunteer!!

Thanks,

Karen Parks

POKER RIDE

Betty Barnes is Trail Boss. May 8, Saturday, 2010 has been chosen and the sight is Lick Crick Drainage/Fordyce Trail Head. Mark Bogar will talk with Washington Fish & Wildlife concerning the parking permits.

KIDS CAMP

The need for chapter owned tents to house the 25-30 kids each year at camp was discussed. Several members had ideas about grants to help pay for the tents, businesses to contact about purchase and a few had tents to donate. Bob Hough and Leroy Hough both donated a wall tent to the chapter. Thanks, that is two we now have. Dave Favor is making frames for the tents.

Pat Bogar will finish writing a Grant and put photos from previous camps with it to present to potential tent donors.

Hells Gate State Park

Don Uhlman Memorial Shelter

Our chapter voted to build a shelter near the stock trailer parking area at Hell's Gate Park as a memorial Don Uhlman. Bill Correll is the Trail Boss for this project; he is currently working with engineers and the park bureaucracy. Bill Correll presented plans designed by Carl Paulsen, for the building. Doug Head has agreed to be project supervisor.

Washington Fish & Wildlife

Joseph Creek Trailhead

Rod and Mark have been working on the Joseph Creek/Green Gulch area. They installed a newly modified horse-stock gate and with a crew of 6 they tore out blackberry bushes, cleaned up the old school house & grounds and installed a fire ring and a stock hitchrail. They still want to level the parking lots, repair fence, repair the school house roof and possibly paint the school house.

Lick Fork Fence Project

We are applying for a grant for this project. The plans are to build new fence across Sourdough and Sheep 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 Sheep Canyons. An aggressive job, but close to town and a great place to ride, so well worth it if this grant is approved. Work can not start till after June 2010 so this will probably be a fall and winter project.

Umatilla N F

Wenaha-Tucannon Fence Project

Bob Hough will have a time schedule to finish the fence removal and wire pack out on this project that was started last year. As always, weather plays a large part in messing with our schedules.

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

Redbird Ride

Eight hardy soles and their mounts rode down Redbird Canyon January 16th. What a beautiful day for a ride. Rod lost out again to riding the short canyon loop, as it was a little greasy on top. We packed down the kitchen, cooked chili and chili dogs for lunch, had a good rest and talked about all the deer we saw on the way down. We had to saw out a couple of downed trees on the way down just to feel like we were BC Horsemen and doing our duty.

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	Feb. 9	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
Annual Chili Ride	Feb. 20	10:00 AM	Kuther Ranch
TRBCH Meeting	Mar. 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	June 5		??
BCH of America National Board Meeting	April 21-24, 2010		Branson, Missouri
Poker Ride	May 8		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
------------------------	---------	--	--------------------------------------