



# Trails & Tales Newsletter

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**Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:00pm**  
Idaho Fish & Game Building  
3316 16<sup>th</sup> St, Lewiston, ID

## Comin' round the Mountain

### **Trail Classification Surveys (TCS)**

We need a group of 3-4 members that are very knowledgeable of the trails in the Clearwater and NezPerce N F to volunteer to review the Trail Classification Surveys provide to us by BCHA. Old maps will help with this process. Please call Rod Parks (208-791-3246 if you are willing to help.

### **Photos Needed**

If Jim White can get enough pictures from the members, he will put together a PowerPoint presentation of this year's activities and show it at the Christmas Party. Put your pictures on a CD and get to Jim as soon as possible. Mail to him, or drop off at the Idaho Fish & Game Office where we hold our meetings. Jim's Address: 3833 15th St. Lewiston, ID 83501

### **First Aid Training**

Jim White said he could set up a first aid and CPR class for members. We will need a rough head count of how many will be attending. We hope to do this in January. He has an instructor that can give us CPR and first aid training for \$44 per person but is not wilderness certified. Jim will look for a wilderness certified instructor and report back.

### **2011 BCHI Calendars**

**Any unsold calendars you have need brought to the December meeting. Also we need the monies and a count from the businesses that are selling calendars for our chapter at this meeting.** \$4160 has been turned in for calendar sales so far by our chapter. Time is running out to pick up your 2011 BCHI calendars to buy and sell. **Lisa Swanson (Cell # 208-305-1331) is your contact for more calendars.** Please call her and make arrangements to pick some up to sell to family, friends, and others.

There are some fantastic pictures taken by members of BCHI again in the 2011 calendar. Please everyone do your part and buy & sell calendars. If you can't make a meeting, it is easy to pay for some calendars when you renew your membership for 2011 on the new membership application with this newsletter. We will mail the calendars to you at the chapter's expense.

### **2011 Election of Officers at Decembers Meeting**

Nominating Committee report - Susie Paulson:  
There were no nominations from the floor. The following were nominated:

President - Jim White, V. President - Bob Hough  
Sec. - Susie Paulson, Treas. Connie Baker  
State Directors - Mark Bogar, Rod Parks  
Alternate State Director - Bill Correll  
Foundation Director - Karen Parks  
Alternate Foundation Director - Pat Bogar  
Boards of Directors (elect 4) - Bill Correll, Dwight Ferguson, Tony Bogar, Doug Head, Dave Favor, Bruce Wyatt, Bob Shelton

**TRBCH Christmas Dinner**  
**Dec 17th, a Friday Evening**  
**At Guardian Angel Homes**  
**Happy Hour at 6:00**

**Dinner at 7:00**

Main Course choice of: Prime rib, Chicken, or Fish  
Total price for dinner, \$14.99/person.

Included in the dinner price: appetizers, vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert and non alcoholic beverages.

No host bar will open at 6:00 PM

Location:

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 children they touch.

**Tom Fitzpatrick will be the contact for dinner RSVP's**

**Tom will need a head count and meal choice by December 10.** Contact Tom (208-743-8434) or [idahofitzpatrick@cablone.net](mailto:idahofitzpatrick@cablone.net)

Also contact Tom for stocking the no host bar. Put in your requests now for your favorite beverages. Proceeds are the gratuity for Guardian Angel Homes. BCHI Calendars will be available for purchase. The perfect last minute Christmas Gift.

### **Kid's Kamp**

Kids Kamp - Pat Bogar: Date is July 13 - 17. Smoothing Iron is available but no final location decision has been made yet.

### **Membership Application**

There is a new membership application with this newsletter. There is a place to order a 2011 calendar as well as rejoin TRBCH. Please only use this new application. It can also be downloaded from the chapter website [www.twinriversbch.com](http://www.twinriversbch.com) If every member were to buy a calendar for themselves and one for a friend or family member; we would have all our chapter calendars sold. That would really show your support for BCH. Thanks in advance from your chapter officers. Membership dues need paid by the first of the year.

### **Hell's Gate State Park Memorial Shelter & Trails**

The concrete slab has been poured for the Memorial Shelter. It looks good and any one that has seen it seems to be pleased with the location and quality. As most of you know, in order not to disturb persons that can't or don't care to work on the Shelter there are 9 volunteers that are to canvas the membership to see who wants to be involved. Also the Corp would like to have Twin Rivers BCH help install some directional signs on the trails. Our commitment to the Shelter means we will have to maintain it at times. Also to enjoy the trails that are left for Horses, it would be in our best interest to do some tread work or share our knowledge of trail maintenance and be involved in some Grants. They are going to close about 50% of the trails because of the Wildlife commitment. Hopefully the next meeting with the Idaho Fish and Wildlife, Corp, Marty Ganges, Park Superintendent, Mountain

Bikers, and Hikers Etc. will accept the final draft of the trail system. When adopted, it will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Obviously, with this kind of weather we won't be able to work on the shelter until it moderates. When completed, we can hold some GPS and compass classes at the trail head with the Shelter being our focal point. Some small, members only packing clinic's can be held. That could be interesting when the packers test their skills on the Park trails. Let's think of other activities that our honored members would have approved of.

Remember, I'm not the BOSS of this project, I'm the Liaison between you and the Army Corp of Engineers, Idaho Hell's Gate State Park and Idaho Fish and Wildlife so give me your feed back or I will be BOSS!

Bill Correll

## **Over the Hill**

### **Forest Service Guest Speaker**

Carol Hennessey, is the Trail Coordinator for Nez Perce/Clearwater National Forest. The Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests have been combined and reorganized into 3 zones. Carol handed out a spread sheet and explained potential projects for us in these three zones. Tim Lewis is her go-to trail expert. She would like a formal proposal from us by February 2011. Check out the proposed projects on the chapter website. [www.twinriversbch.com](http://www.twinriversbch.com)

### **BCHI Convention**

The State treasury has over \$46,000 in it. Calendars sales contributed \$14,000 in 2009 and \$16,120 in 2010.

For 2011 sales, the chapters receive 25% commission on calendar sales. We need pictures, especially winter time pictures, by April 1 for the 2012 calendar.

All chapters have agreed that no dogs and no guests are allowed on official BCH rides, unless they are registered public rides, for insurance reasons.

The summer director's meeting will be a video conference.

Our chapter display won second place at the convention with a prize of \$150.00. Virginia Fitzpatrick deserves some real kudos, as she stepped up and took on this task when no one else was willing to do it. Thank You Virginia!!

The Idaho Horse Council has a real nice coloring book "Horses in Idaho" available to purchase on their website for \$5.00. [www.idahohorsecouncil.com](http://www.idahohorsecouncil.com)

BCHI Chapters can receive a 16% discount at Cabela's.

Kay Ryan, BCHI Treasurer is the contact for the procedure. This is not available for individual members.

**Washington Fish & Wildlife**

**Lick Fork Grant Report**

All work for 2010 is completed. We will schedule a final work project next spring.

**Weed Seed Free Forage**

Remember, weed seed free forage is required in all national forests in Idaho and on any public land in Washington.

**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>

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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	Dec. 14	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
Christmas Dinner	Dec.17	???	Guardian Angels Home, Lewiston
TRBCH Meeting	Jan. 11	7:00 PM	Idaho Fish & Game Facility
Inland Northwest Outdoor Show	April 8-10		Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Lewiston, ID
BCHI Packing Clinic	Aug. 14-21		<a href="http://www.bchi.org">www.bchi.org</a> for details