



TRAIL TALK

Northeast Chapter April 2007

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

by Jim Hudkins

Ride the West happenings and participation is coming along fine. Jeanne Koester is putting together the roster of those that will man the outdoor BCHW booth. I need a backpacker with all the stuff for the Xtreme trail course. We will put the trail course and outdoor booth together on Thursday May 17, and the finishing touches Friday morning. There will be a sign up sheet for those interested in helping out that haven't already signed up at our next meeting.

If you think you have that ultimate trail horse or mule go to the Ride the West web site and download the entry form and give the Xtreme Trail Course a try. You never know how well you may do. Even if you don't win a prize you may learn something new about you and your horse.

Ann Kirk will be presenting at our next meeting April 21. Be sure to be there and hear why you need to know more than wow and go. You will also be able to see Ann at Ride the West this year.

I discovered a new way to get the dirt off your horse or mule after you have curried them. It also helps with the excess hair left behind. The horses seem to love it; at least they stand still and tolerate it even Duchess. After you have used your rubber curry and shedding blade lead them over to the shop and blow them off with your air compressors air hose. Be sure to start by blowing the opposite way the hair lies then when it looks like you have all the dirt blown away brush with a soft bristled brush the way the hair naturally lies. Treats at the end always make a good impression.

Read the calendar of events and make plans for the rides and work parties. We have the Memorial Day Work Party coming up soon. There are also several work parties scheduled for the cost share agreement. Take a look and try to attend a work party. It is a lot of fun.

Enjoy the sunshine.

General Membership Meeting

April 21, 2007

Ann Kirk Speaker at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting to Follow

Escure Ranch Ride April 21 – 10:00 a.m. Potluck to follow ride!

Come out and have some fun riding out on the scab lands where the Ice Age Floods went through. You will not see country like this everywhere. Our Chapter will be riding with members from the Purple Sage Riders Chapter of BCHW. It is always fun to meet people from other Chapters. Hope to see you all there.

Shoes recommended for your horse/mule and yourself!

Don't forget there is a potluck following the ride. Bring something to share!

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Saturday and Sunday at the County Parks

By Vicki Gish

We had a fun Saturday at Bear Lake Park playing mule kick ball, dragging a pole between buckets, riding with flags, dragging jugs, side passing around barrels, picked a few rocks out of the arena and a beautiful ride around the park. Northtown Insurance, owned by Burke and Dianne Owens donated the sausages, buns, and Burke's homemade chili to our BBQ. Jim Nelson and Burke set up the kitchen and made ready the food while we were playing with our horses and mules. Great day, great turn out and a big thanks to the cooks!

Sunday, Nancy Harshman, Debby Nelson, "chainsaw" Bob and I headed to Pend Oreille Park to clear trails of downed trees. We worked from 10 am to 4 pm. When eating our lunch on the highest hill and enjoying the great view, we all decided it would be nice to have a picnic table to sit at and a hitching post to tie the horses and mules at. I guess this might be another work party.

Pend Oreille Park opens the gate on Memorial Day weekend, but you can ride in the park now. Just park outside of the gate and don't block the drive way or the gate. There is room to ride your horse around the gate. Please use common sense and don't ride in the picnic area or cross the foot bridge while riding your horse. The hiker bridge is not built to stock standards. Memorial weekend through Labor Day, horse trailer parking is at the end of the pavement at the back of the park, not the "camping/picnic" parking lot. Just move the log out of the road and drive on to the circular turnaround. Take into consideration that other trucks and trailers may need to get by your truck and trailer, so park so they can pass by you. There is plenty of room for parking. Take time to clean up after your horse or mule at the trail head, 'cause we are guests of the park and our visits could be terminated if we do not leave our area cleaned up.

After the work party, Jim Nelson had a good dinner ready for us. Thanks again Jim.

Potluck Etiquette

As a child brought up during a time when Grange Potlucks and community picnics were the norm there were some unspoken rules for a gathering. A family brought a main dish and a salad or dessert; A single person brought one dish; One always brought their own table service and beverage of choice, and a chair if outside for a picnic.


Unless it's stated those things will be provided. We need to remember these guidelines, instead of putting more burdens on the ones putting on the ride or work party.

Submitted by, Christine Carroll

Chain Saw Certification - April 21, 2007

The instruction will be at the Ranger Station and the field test will be at the Kalispell Camp area. You need this training to use a chain saw on the work party. Lu will be planning the Memorial weekend again this year and I'll be helping her again. Thanks for your help.

HORSESHOEING



JIM HUDKINS
954-7446

NEXT APPOINTMENT _____

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U.S. BORDER PATROL Guest Speaker Lonnie Moore – by Cindy Johnson

The U.S. Border Patrol was formally established on May 28, 1924 and is the agency responsible for securing the U.S. border in the rural areas between the official ports of entry. Originally Border Patrol agents were recruited from organizations such as the Texas Rangers, local sheriffs and deputies, and appointees from the Civil Service Register of Railroad Mail Clerks. Initially recruits were provided a badge and revolver, an annual salary of \$1680.00 and oats and hay for their mounts. Recruits were required to furnish their own horse and saddle.

Objectives of the Border Patrol have changed over the years. At first they were concerned with restricting the flow of illegal Chinese immigrants. In the 1930's the majority of the agents were assigned to the Canadian border to stop liquor smuggling, then in the 1960's President John F. Kennedy ordered agents to accompany domestic flights to prevent hijackings.

On March 1, 2003, the Department of Homeland Security was established and the Customs and Border Protection was created within the DHS. The U.S. Border Patrol was moved from the now defunct Immigration and Naturalization into the Customs and Border Protection. The goal of the Border Patrol is to gain operational control of our Borders. The #1 priority since September 11, 2001, has shifted to stopping terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering the U.S. Agents continue to apprehend illegal aliens and drug smugglers.

The Border Patrol's Spokane Sector is responsible for patrolling 308 miles of U.S./Canadian border from the Pacific Crest Trail in the Cascade Mountains in Washington to the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park, Montana. There are seven stations: Oroville, Curlew, Colville, and Metaline Falls in Washington; Bonners Ferry in Idaho; Eureka and Whitefish in Montana. Since September 11th the Spokane Sector has tripled the number of its agents and now has continuous coverage seven days a week/24 hours a day.

Agents currently use horses to patrol the most remote areas of the Spokane Sector. Horses enhance enforcement efforts because the rugged terrain within this area makes patrolling very difficult. Horses have a very low impact on the natural environment and do not disturb wildlife and the ecosystem in the way that motorized vehicles would. In April the Spokane Sector of the U.S. Border Patrol will receive 8 horses that have been adopted from the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program. Inmates of the Colorado Wild Horse-Inmate Program are currently training these horses. Four horses will be assigned to the Oroville Border Patrol Station and four will be assigned to the Whitefish Station. Currently the Border Patrol is looking into using mules as well as horses.

There are 15 canine teams, two at each station, that not only have the ability to search for concealed humans and narcotics, but have also been trained to track individuals. This allows the Border Patrol to assist in search and rescue operations.

The Border Patrol stations have completed citizen's academies in several communities. These academies allow the Border Patrol to form partnerships with border residents. The goal is to inform the public of the role the Border Patrol has in national security so that when citizens see something out of place they know to call the Border Patrol.

Items of particular interest to people who ride or pack in the area of the U.S./Canadian border:

- Being able to recognize the border – a 40 foot swash/slash cut through the forest.
- Monuments built in line of sight on the border.
- Border Patrol agents are not normally assigned to the ports of entry
- It is illegal to cross into U.S. anywhere except at a Port of Entry.

If you see something out of place in the backcountry call the Border Patrol to let them know. Small things that look out of place should be reported. For instance: someone hiking with improper gear or a rental car in the backcountry. **1-800-218-9788**

BCHW will RIDE THE WEST

VOLUNTEER INVITATION: Multi-Chapter Event on May 18, 19 and 20

BCHW Chapter volunteers are needed for fun and for working this event. Tickets are available for \$5 cost to Chapter members who want to attend RTW. Volunteers contact Jim Hudkins for passes and discount tickets.

Assistance would be most appreciated from volunteers beginning on Thursday afternoon when Jim Hudkins and crew will begin to assemble the Xtreme Trail Course. The trail and terrain the Xtreme Trail Team were planning sounded lively. Contestants are already signing up to compete on what will prove to be a real trail challenge course. Volunteers will also be needed to disassemble the course once the competition has ended.!

Xtreme Volunteers needed: 2 time keepers; one backpacker; exit gate operator; and a person to reset obstacles. This routine will be performed 3 times so requires 9 volunteers during the active course.

Times for this event: Friday and Saturday with the final on Sunday. Contact Jim if you are interested.

Bridge Work Crew needed: This is a multi-chapter mock construction project with all chapters invited to join in. Dave Jackson will announce the project and introduce the Chapters, which are represented in the work crew. This is coordinated by Bob Gish

BCHW has two booths. One inside which is managed and staffed by Purple Sage Riders Chapter. Heather Moorman requests all Chapters send digital pictures for a closed loop power point presentation.

BCHW outside booth is partially undercover and next to a grassy area where "camp" will need to be set up and staffed. Here we will display maps, brochures, awards, projects, Thank you letters, and anything else Chapters want to brag up. We will have a wall tent-heated with stove to keep dry and warm if needed with coffee and chairs to hang out in and tell tales in good company. The booth outside will need two volunteers (at least) from Friday 1-8, Saturday 9-9, and Sunday 9-5. Help to break down the displays on Sunday will be greatly appreciated!

Please pick your times-plan to spend several hours if possible:

FRIDAY 1:00-3:30		
3:00-5:30		
5:30-8:00		

SATURDAY 9-11:00		
11-1:00		
1-3:00		
3-5:00		
5-7:00		
7-9:00		

SUNDAY 9-11:00		
11-1:00		
1- 3:00		
3- 5:00		

If you are planning to take in certain shows please check the schedule and sign up to volunteer at times when you won't be missing out on something you want to see. www.ridethewest.net

Contact people to help with information:

Jim Hudkins jchudkins1@netzero.net BCHW-Ride The West Coordinator 509-276-8876

Jeanne Koester backcountryrider@gmail.com volunteer coordinator 509-238-3267

Robert Gish robertgish@gmail.com BCHW President/Bridge Work 509-276-6226



NORTHEAST CHAPTER BCHW 2007 Calendar Of Events



Date	Event	Details	Contact
4/21	Escure Ranch	10 a.m. Potluck with Purple Sage Riders	Bob Gish 276-6226
4/21	Chain Saw Certification	Ranger Station	Dale 208-443-6839
4/21	Ann Kirk to speak at General Meeting about Training		Jim Hudkins 276-8876
4/21	Membership Meeting	7 p.m., Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
4/21	Horse and Tack Sale	Okanogan BCH	509-486-2709
4/22	Fish Trap Ride	Ride at 10:00 a.m.	Vicki Gish 276-6226
4/27-29	Methow Valley Spring Trail Ride	see www.mybch.com or call	Nancy 509-997-4802
5/1	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m., Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
5/5-6	Dutch Oven Potluck	Lloyd Hughes Snowmobile Park Not a BCHW sponsored event	Vick Gish 276-6226
5/17	Membership Meeting	7 p.m., Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
5/18-20	Ride the West	Spokane Fairgrounds	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
5/26-28	Kalispel Camp	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
6/1-2	2 ND Quarter BCHW Board of Directors Meeting and Dinner		Bob Gish 276-6226
6/2	BCHW General Membership Meeting @ Monroe, WA Fair Grounds		Bob Gish 276-6226
6/5	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
6/9	Bead Lake Trail	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
6/9	Steak Ride	Wenatchee Valley BCHW	Janet 509-884-1220
6/6-10	Overnight Ride – Asotin, WA	Fun early ride	Christine 509-466-1106
6/21	Membership Meeting	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
6/23	Bead Lake Trail	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
7/3	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
7/4-8	Salmo Loop Slate Creek	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
7/14-15	Cost Share Shoe Tree Trail 261	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
7/14	Wild Women Pack Trip	Colville Area	Nancy Harshman 684-2786
7/19	Membership Meeting	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
7/27-28	Rodeo at Clayton Community Fair Grounds		Jim Hudkins 276-8876
7/28	Salmo Loop Shed Divide	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
7/28	Steak/Poker Trial Ride	Ferry County BCH	Linda 775-2140
8/7	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
8/11-12	Cost Share Shoe Tree Trail 261	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
8/16	Membership Meeting	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
8/17-18	Springwood Ranch Ride	Olympic Chapter BCHW	Drew 360-692-5148
9/1-3	Labor Day Workparty	Gypsy Meadows	Bob Gish 276-6226
9/4	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
9/8-9	Salmo Loop	Work Party	Bob Gish 276-6226
9/15	Membership Meeting	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
9/23	3 RD Quarter BCHW Board of Directors Meeting		Bob Gish 276-6226
10/02	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
10/20	Membership Meeting	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
11/06	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
11/17	Membership Meeting	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
11/30	BCHW/USFS and State Land Managers Meeting @ Cle Elum		Bob Gish 276-6226
12/1	4 TH Quarter BCHW Board of Directors Meeting		Bob Gish 276-6226
12/4	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory	Jim Hudkins 276-8876
12/15	2007 Christmas Party	7 p.m. Willms Valley Grange	Jim Hudkins 276-8876

All dates, times and events are subject to change.

Be sure to telephone the contact person prior to the scheduled event.

Come Join Us!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members over 18), and enclose payment:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Weed-free hay program spreads - Dan Zinkand - Freelance Writer

Demand for weed-free forage continues to increase, said Tim Butler, program supervisor of the Noxious Weed Control Program at the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

In 2005 the department started a voluntary certified weed-free program in Umatilla County, which expanded to Deschutes, Linn, Malheur, Morrow and Polk counties in 2006. Six growers had about 900 certified acres last year.

"It's just getting started, and we anticipate having more growers in 2007," Butler said.

The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management are helping drive demand for certified, weed-free forage. For example, the agencies use 1,000-pound bales of cereal grain straw, spreading it to control erosion in burn areas.

The ODA has been working closely with the U.S. Forest Service to keep weedy hay from being carried into the back country. In fact, the Forest Service has just started phasing in a requirement that people using horses in national forest wilderness areas bring certified weed-free hay or pelitized feed. As of Jan. 1, 2009, this requirement will apply to all national forest land in the Pacific Northwest, Butler said.

This year the Forest Service is concentrating on educating people about the requirement and will do more aggressive enforcement in 2008 and even more in 2009, said Daniel Fahrni, a law enforcement officer with the U.S. Forest Service who was working at the recent Portland Sportsmen's show.

"We don't want to hit everyone with a hammer right now," Fahrni said. Instead, the agency wants people to become familiar with the regulation. Fahrni works in Washington state in the Mount Adams Ranger District and the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area.

He said he's not sure how much hay gets eaten by horses used in the national forest. "I imagine it's tons and tons."

The Forest Service regulation complements work done by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, which has been reminding hunters and others to use certified, weed-free hay for their horses.

Weeds pose a real threat to deer, elk and other wildlife.

"When WEEDS move in, WILDLIFE moves OUT!" said the big, bold headline of the ad ODA runs in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's annual big-game hunting handbook.

"Most noxious weeds are not suitable for forage game animals; game animals leave weed-infested areas in search of better habitat," the ad said. It asked hunters to report weed infestations to local weed managers by calling 1-866-INVADER (866-468-2337).

Butler said the use of straw for erosion control in forest rehabilitation appears to be a larger market than that for horses or cows.

Certified weed-free forage does not have to be free of pieces of the noxious weeds, only propagative parts like seeds and seedheads.

Ten days before harvest, an ODA staff member inspects a field. Typical field inspection costs a minimum of \$265 plus mileage. For specific questions on inspections fees, contact ODA at 503-986-4620.

"Growers who participate in the program tend to keep the weeds out of their fields. It's in the growers' best interest to keep the weeds out and the fields clean," Butler said.

Many growers have been interested in the program not only to control the spread of noxious weeds, but also to help them add value to their crops.

"I think the demand for weed-free forage will continue to increase," Butler said.

For more information on the certified weed-free forage program, call Randy Black, ODA Commodity Inspection Division, 503-986-4626.

BEAR LAKE WORKPARTY SHAKE OUT RIDE

By Debby Nelson

If you missed the Bear Lake event on March 31, you missed the best Chili around! Northtown Insurance owned by Bourke and Diana Owens sponsored the main portion of the food. Bourke cooked the best Chili I have ever had!!! Northtown Insurance also provided hot dogs, buns and accessories. - Thanks Bourke and Diana!!!! If you are looking for an insurance quote I'd recommend calling Bourke and telling him you want to discuss your insurance needs over a bowl of chili!

Besides the food there was lots of fun. We picked up rocks for a time, and then set the arena up with fun things to do with the horses/mules. We had plastic bottles, tarps, things to drag, flags, a gate to open, barrels to circumvent, and even a large ball to kick.

After playing with our equine in the arena for a bit we took off on a ride. Since there were several people who knew the area we took off at different times, which allowed each group to go as long as they wanted to.

In the end, I believe we all had a pretty good time.

Bear Lake has been a county park that has allowed equine into the park off and on. As such, please be sure to take extreme care to be good stewards while enjoying the park with your horses. Horses should not go anywhere in the groomed area of the park, including all areas around the lake and the blacktop track around the lake. The park officials would like horse trailers to park in the first graveled parking area you see as you enter the gate. Please be sure to practice LNT/Minimum Impact and clean any manure or hay around your trailer before you leave.

Thanks to all those helping with the arena rocks – hope to see you riding soon!

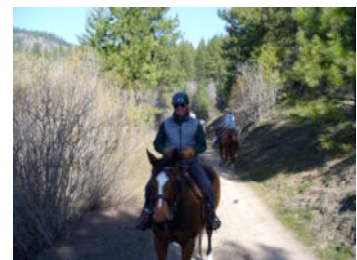
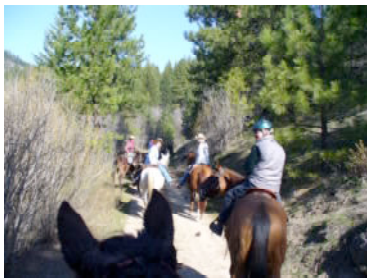
GREEN HORSE RIDE

By Cathy Johnson

What a beautiful day and what a nice ride. Thank you Karen Reiner for taking Vicki Gish, Judy Clark, Diana Owens, Steve Smith and myself on a wonderful stroll through the hills on our horses and mules. There were no accidents with any of the young or new to the hills animals. Everyone got along great as we crossed a bridge, walked through the marsh, went up and down hills and through some brush.

I really had a great time. I also discovered I have a great new trail horse. I hope to be able to get out and see lots of trails in the coming years.

Thank you again Karen!





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Upcoming Events and Important Information:

ESCURE RANCH RIDE APRIL 21 – READY TO RIDE AT 10:00 A.M. – POTLUCK TO FOLLOW!

FISH TRAP RIDE APRIL 22 – READY TO RIDE AT 10:00 A.M.

ANN KIRK TO SPEAK AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 21, AT 7:00 P.M.

RIDE THE WEST MAY 18, 19, 20 – WE NEED HELP AT THE BOOTHS AND TRAIL COURSE

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**General Meeting
April 21, 2007 – Ann Kirk Speaking at 7:00
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