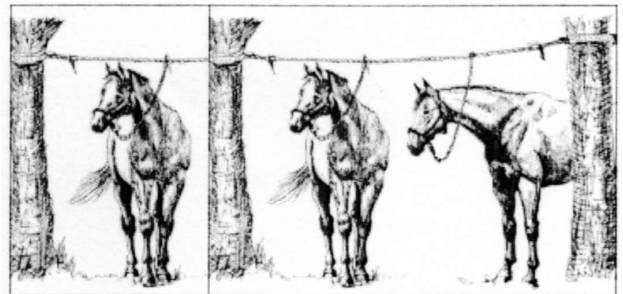


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Ride the West

By Don Dyer

May 16, 17 and 18 Starting at 3 p.m. on Friday Ride the West opens. Three fun filled days of education, meeting people, shopping and eating lots of food. Take your pick, what appeals to you. We have a full schedule there with the packing clinic, the Dutch oven cooking clinic, the booth of trails within 100 miles of Spokane, Knot Tying, the Border Patrol and the Sheriff's Mounted Patrol. Lots of things going on in our space. We are not only attempting to represent having fun but demonstrating our sincerity toward protecting our country and the use of horses in that attempt. Horses have once again found a sincere purpose in life and we must support that. They are no longer just a recreational vehicle. ★

Priest Lake District Work Party

By Ken Carmichael

Each year on the Memorial Day weekend the Forest Service hosts a work party at Priest Lake. This year it is **May 24-26th**.

Last year 45 miles of trail was cleared of downed logs. This year we'll clear as many trails as we can over the course of the weekend, make new friends and have lots of fun. The trails range from relatively flat to somewhat steep (you can choose the trail you want to work) and all are within a 25 minute drive from the camp.

Folks can come on Friday to set up camp and we'll get an early start on Saturday morning. The Forest Service provides the weed-free hay for the critters. Dinner will

be provided Saturday night and breakfast provided Sunday morning. If enough folks show up Friday night we can organize a potluck. **Please let Bob Gish know if you are coming 276-6226.**

Participants will receive \$12 per day that can either go to you or your chapter plus the Forest Service can pay 45 cents per mile on your vehicles to defer the high cost of fuel. **Please RSVP to Bob or Lu** so we know how much hay to bring and food to cook.

You can also contact Lu if you have any technical questions concerning the site or the work (208) 443-6817 llemieux@fs.fed.us.

Please note that there may be a snow problem so you must stay in touch to get the most recent information. ★

May Membership Meeting Program

By Ed Lynch

At the May meeting a representative from the Colville DNR office will speak about DNR & state lands. He will tell us about where to find them, access opportunities and our rights to use the land. He will also answer your questions. ★

Chewelah Creek Ride

By Don Dyer

Deadline extended to June 1: Two people have said they will ride and wish to bring a guest. The caterer has specified that I need to have 25 paid people before she will do it. Therefore I will extend the deadline until June 1st as a cutoff date. I need to let the caterer know. If you are thinking about going on the ride I need to know by June 1st, otherwise I will cancel the catering portion of this ride. ★

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Summer Meeting Locations

By Ken Carmichael

ALERT!! For those of you who are accustom to deciding at the last minute to come to the monthly membership meeting at the Wildlife Council Building are changes this summer.

In **JUNE, JULY and AUGUST** we plan to have the meetings at different outdoor locations. After all, who wants to sit inside on a nice summer evening? This will offer a pleasant environment for our meetings and an opportunity to see new locations.

The locations will be prominently displayed in the monthly newsletter so watch closely and join us for an evening gathering. I am told that pot luck dinners, and possibly some riding, are in order as well. ★

MEMBERSHIP MEETING INFORMATION

Membership Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council Building.

6116 North Market Street. Spokane
Social 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00 PM

It's Spring, really!

MAY MEETING

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the *Inland Empire Chapter of the Backcountry Horsemen of Washington* is to preserve and enhance the right to use horses and mules for recreation on public lands.

VISION STATEMENT

Develop and keep trails open for responsible recreational use.

Objectives to Achieve Our Goals

- ★ To unite equestrians to achieve the mission and goals of Backcountry Horsemen.
- ★ To encourage citizen involvement in political and governmental laws affecting public lands.
- ★ To be proactive in interpretation and implementation by local land managers of regulatory policies regarding equine use on public lands.
- ★ To educate and inform land users and managers about the etiquette, impact and historical use of recreational lands.
- ★ To recruit, introduce and educate interested horsemen to the use, safety and enjoyment of trails and the backcountry.
- ★ To be a proactive volunteer in building and maintaining trails.
- ★ To provide social activities for equestrians.
- ★ To support BCHW and BCHA.

Riverside State Park Ride

By Sarita Pointek

Plan early, mark your calendar and come to the ride in Riverside State Park on **June 21, 2008**. We will meet at the "Air field" just off Seven Mile Rd and will have feet in the stirrups at 9:30 AM.

Some ride information: We will ride about 5-6 hours with a break for lunch. There are some hills and rocks but mostly flat. Not too difficult. There is no water or toilets at the parking site. We will pass one toilet on the trail. ★

Directions to trailhead - just a few miles west of Spokane:

- From Division, head west on Francis Ave which turns into Nine Mile Road at the bottom of the hill.
- Continue heading northwest on 9-Mile Road 2.2 miles from the bottom of the hill.
- Turn left on Seven Mile Rd and go about 7/10 of a mile to the Spokane River and turn left immediately upon crossing the Spokane River onto Riverside Park Rd.
- Go about 50 yards and turn right on dirt road.
- Turn left at the gate into the airstrip area.
- This is paved road all the way to the trailhead.

For more information you may contact me at 939-5270 or relaxnbaifun@yahoo.com.

BRING:

- Lunch
- Water



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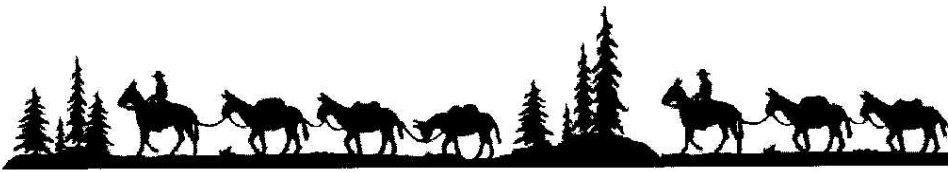
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Presidents Saddlebags

By Don Dyer

I am happy to clarify our situation with Aslin Finch, our ten per cent discount is for all items. There was some question some time back but that has since been settled. If you have a problem please do not be discourteous just let me know and I will inform the appropriate people.

Last month we had the packing clinic and it was very successful, there were several members of the Border Patrol present as well as members from other chapters and we gained two new members. I would call this a success. By working with the Border Patrol I think we are in some small way assisting in the protection of our nation. As we are out riding in the back country, and even the front country, we can keep our eyes open for that unusual event that might lead to something. Do not be afraid to report it. The authorities would prefer to investigate something that turns out to be nothing than to pass up on an opportunity to gain that one successful lead that they have been looking for. I would like to welcome the three new members **Leland Johnson, Kevin Durland, and Jerry Rosenberger**. Leland and Kevin are also going to be our students for the Ride the West packing demos at our booth.

The weather has been slowing many of us down for our riding but it is about to change and we will all be in the saddle a lot. I want to encourage each of you to first be safe, second schedule yourself to lead a ride. Contact **Mike Bryarly** and let him know that you would like to lead a ride. So often I hear people in our chapter say we do not do enough. We each need to do our share and you can do that just by leading a ride.

I am feeling a little short winded this month so I will leave it at that, we have a lot going on, and we need you to get involved. Have a good summer (get skis for your horses) and come on out and have some fun. ★

Chainsaw Certification Class

By Gayle Hennings

We had a great turn out for our chainsaw clinic on April 26th. We now have ten people that are certified to run a chainsaw for work parties on federal, state and county public land. George Miller gave a very informative clinic. We each had the opportunity to try our skills with the saws and also watched a movie on chainsaw safety. The weather was PERFECT and the chainsaw work went very well. I got downed trees cut up and the limbs stacked ready to burn, what a great crew. After the clinic everyone gathered around the fire pit area for lunch and conversation. Thanks to all for coming.

Editor's Note: *Thanks Gayle for setting up the class, hosting it on your property and putting on an absolutely fantastic lunch. You did a great job and we all appreciate your efforts.* ★

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

May 10 Poker Ride Fish Trap Lake

Contact: Ken Carmichael
466-2225

May 15, 16, 17 Ride the West Volunteer Summary

Free admission
minimum 4 hours working the booth

1/2 price admission
minimum 2 hours working the booth
and/or
IEBCH member

Membership Matters

By Mike Bryarly, Membership Chair

New Members: Welcome new members **Butch Hatzenbeler, Glorianna Hoff & Jai Tuttle, Leland Johnson, Nate and Steve Modderman, Jerry Rosenberger, and Ryan Wellhausen**. Thank you for your IEBCH membership for 2008 – a year with many activities, education, rides, friends and work parties ahead.

Renewing Members: Thank you **Donna Carberry, John & Stephanie Combs, and Frank McIntyre** for renewing your IEBCH membership for 2008.

Dues: 2008 dues are \$64 family and \$47 single membership. If you are interested in optional membership dues, see www.iebch.com.

Aslin-Finch Purchases: Remember, when making horse related purchases at Aslin-Finch stores in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, to present your 2008 IEBCH member card for your discount. You may also be asked to sign the receipt before receiving your purchases. We appreciate their support.

Big R Purchases: When shopping at Big R stores on Trent or the Newport Highway 2, present your 2008 IEBCH member card and the new Big R discount card (included with your 2008 renewal) and receive a 10% discount on horse feed and tack. Please be courteous.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	PLACE	DESCRIPTION	OPEN TO PUBLIC	CONTACT
May 10	Fish Trap Lake	Poker Ride		Ken Carmichael: 466-2225
May 16-18	Spokane Fair Grounds	Ride the West		Don Dyer: 283-4250
May 20	Perkins Restaurant	Board Meeting		Don Dyer: 283-4250
CANCELED May 24	Riverside State Park at Airfield	Trail Ride - LNT event		Ken Carmichael: 466-2225
May 27	6116 N Market St	Membership Meeting		Don Dyer: 283-4250
June 21	Riverside State Park at Airfield	Trail Ride		Sarita Pointek: 939-5270
July 13-17	Chewelah Creek	Trail Ride		Don Dyer: 283-4250

For the most up-to-date information on chapter events, go to the Message Board at our website: www.iebch.com.

Last minute changes and daily rides can be found on the Message Board at www.iebch.com.

Down the Trail

By Michael Bryarly & Michelle LeVar

Fly Control Around Horses! Now's the time to start your yearly crackdown on flies around our horses. There are several options from fly strips, electronic zappers, and parasitic wasps to bait traps. One really economical and highly effective method we use is to purchase "soft bag" style Rescue brand fly traps (made locally) with an attractant activated by the addition of water in the bag. Simply hang the bags from trees near horses around the property. Your horses and neighbors will thank you for it.

Horse in Condition? With our near record winter and lingering snow remember most of our horses are pretty out of condition now. Do them a favor and condition them slowly, do your groundwork to refresh their memories of who's the "leader" and remember, if you are sore after the first ride, your horse probably is too ...

Prepare for the Chewelah Creek Ride Since riding season has started and our chapter's big horse camping event is the Chewelah Creek Ride July 13-17, some of you may be wondering how to get ready for it. Plan what you are going to need (several members can help you with this). Teach you horse to trailer and stand tied quietly. Get your horse vaccinated. Get your horse on rides for conditioning and to expose him to a mix of different horses on group rides. Try a few "dry runs" at camping on your own property, if possible, to get comfortable and see what needs "tweaking" for your next "camp out". Take the time to do these things step by step now, asking for help when you need it from our many helpful, experienced members and hope to see you at Chewelah Creek ...



See you down the trail... ★



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Keeping up to date

By Ken Carmichael

The following is just a very brief summary of what has been happening that is not covered in other articles and you may have missed. If you have further questions please contact one of the chapter officers.

- The board **approved a budget for fiscal year 2008**. Because of the change in our corporate structure this now runs from January through December, rather than July through June.
- The Inland Empire Equestrian Foundation agreed to fund the production of **eight signs to put in Riverside and Mt. Spokane State parks at selected trailheads**. These will read “Horse Riders Please Pick Up Your Horse Manure Thank You”.
- The Inland Empire Equestrian Foundation agreed to fund the production of 1500 **Riverside State Park trail maps**. This is the third edition of the map that has been a great fund raiser for IEBCH for many years.
- The **Youth Group Membership in IEBCH** is now available. If you are involved with a group, or know of someone that is, this is a great opportunity to introduce kids to BCH.
- Another meeting was held concerning the development of the **Riverside State Park Equestrian Area**. The park planner is writing a grant for the official planning process.
- We are exploring the opportunities to work with the Riverside State Park Foundation to administer a **potential grant from REI**. This would be used for trail construction and maintenance. Volunteer hours will be needed to match the grant.
- The board of directors wrote a **letter of support for the construction of a water pipe line along Tormey Road in Riverside State Park**. We recommended that the PUD be required to develop soft trail on the easement once the pipe is installed.
- I was contacted by **Spokane Intercity Outings** concerning opportunities to have kids help with some trail maintenance. We will try to develop a work party close in that they can assist in then have an opportunity to be around some horses. We can always use help on this.
- In our budgeting process we have decided to **self insure the two chapter trailers**. These are not on the road often and pose minimal risk. Liability coverage comes from the towing vehicle.
- Another chapter developed a very nice **brochure to use when soliciting funds**. This would fit in well with our fund raising, such as for the poker ride and Christmas auction. We can use some help developing a brochure for our chapter.
- We met with BLM representatives concerning **construction of a shelter at Fishtrap Lake**. They expressed interest in the project but it will have to go through several approval stages which means the earliest construction will be in 2009. ★

BLM, Public Comment

By Ken Carmichael

I learned about two subjects requesting public comment about use of our BLM land.

- At Fishtrap Lake target shooting is allowed. BLM is considering restricting this activity to certain areas. I commented in support of the restrictions and provided some additional input on where the restrictions are enforced. Basically the proposal would not allow target shooting where we hold the poker ride.
- The BLM is reviewing a request to allow off road vehicles at the Lakeview property south of the farm house. This property is north of Odesa. My comment was against this proposal. I do not feel it is realistic to expect ORVs to stay on a two track trail when there are acres of open ground to roam without strong physical barriers and enforcement, neither of which will be provided. In addition, this two track trail would be shared with equestrians and hikers.

More information will be forthcoming about these issues. ★

Director's Corner

By Ken Carmichael

This is a slow month for the Director's Corner. We have not held a director's meeting; the next one is scheduled for May 31.

I have been appointed to the BCHW Governance and Bylaws Committee. Among other tasks we are charged with we are responsible for identifying and drafting policies and procedures at the state level. This process was started with the state bylaws but there are other issues that will be addressed in Standing Rules.

I encourage everyone to take the time to read the state and national newsletters. They identify the many tasks where BCH is taking a stand and having an influence over equestrian use of public lands. I am going to take some liberties and quote some items that I found in the spring 2008 BCHA newsletter:

By Ottie Otterstein, Marketing and Media Chair “Marketing is projecting an image that makes people want to be a part of what you do”. Let's go out and market IEBCH. We have a great message and the means to make it come true.

By Anal T. Hill, BCHA Public Liaison Chair in talking about the annual trails advocacy week, known as “Hike the Hill” held in Washington DC February 11-14, “...The importance of the trails community trails advocacy efforts was reinforced time and again by all the individuals at all levels of the land management agencies, the congressional delegations, congressional and committees staff who devote hours of time and courtesies to meet with the trails volunteers and partners passionately advocating their interest in our nation's trails. Back Country Horsemen at each unit, chapter and state level must learn to more effectively advocate trails, budgets and maintenance issues within each of our own communities. It is true these kinds of advocacy politics start out at the local level, where each of us know our agency partners and can become involved

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Education News

By Ted Krauss, Education Chairman

Another successful clinic was held on April 19th at Four Mound Buffalo Ranch. Our annual Packing Clinic was well attended. All those attending learned the basic skills and a few "tricks of the trade" from the club trainers. Those trainers donating their time and sharing their packing experience were: **Ken Elliott, Vern Hopkins, Doug Bailey, Don Dyer, Ken Carmichael, Lora Krauss, Nikki Goetz, Jerry Miller**, and myself. A big IEBCCH Thank You to our hard working crew including our Treasurer, **CoLynn Steenblock** who got everyone signed up. One of the most important aspects of a training is its location and thanks to **Randy Durheim**, owner of Four Mound Buffalo Ranch we have a great one. The light and covered arena makes this a "weather proof" affair. This year Randy was kind enough to donate the arena to the Club free of charge. Thanks again Randy. We had great attendees who were excited and positive about getting right down to the basics of throwing those ropes and packing those boxes and bags. Our four gentlemen from the Border Patrol added an enthusiastic atmosphere and a good time was had by all.

On **May 16th -18th** the Club will have its annual booth at Ride the West! We will again be putting on demonstrations and clinics for the area horse lovers. Come out, meet new people who speak "horse" and help us present IEBCCH to the public. Call **Don Dyer** at 283-4250 to volunteer, and get your name on the club's list. Your knowledge and assistance would be greatly appreciated. You only need to work a few hours to make a big difference.

Ride the West will again be holding the BLM Mustang Adoption. Come and view the herd and see if a mustang appeals to you. Remember there are requirement and procedures for adoption, so check with the BLM for further information. ★

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Your Favorite Weed

By Ken Carmichael

We all have our favorite weed, whether it is growing in our pasture or along a well used trail. I invite each of you to pick the weed as it blossoms and bring it to a BCH meeting this summer. This can be done in a paper sack or a vase, your choice.

Noxious weeds are a major concern to us. This is whether it infests our pastures and hay source or is used as justification to keep us out of our favorite riding areas. We need to be aware of where they are located and how we can influence their spread. Some are also toxic to our horses. Hopefully by sharing information about the weeds we find in our area, and being aware of their existence, we can stem their spread.

Weed Seed Free Forage has been required in the Wilderness Areas for some time. Beginning this year it is required throughout the National Forests. The National Forests are giving us some leeway in 2008 as a year of education so we may not be fined, but let's take this time to become familiar with the weeds and be on board with the program. ★



Volunteer Hours

By Julie Jene'

REPORT VOLUNTEER HOURS!

THE OFFICIAL BCH VOLUNTEER POKER PLEDGE

I hereby pledge to finish reading this newsletter, make notes of important times and details and then put it directly into the vehicle that I will be driving to the BCH POKER RIDE.

I will then avail myself to the form below so I have the information that will keep me on track, in the know, rough and ready, up for it, fit as a fiddle and ready to go, hi ho Silver, away!!!

My Name: _____

The mileage on my vehicle when leaving for the poker ride is _____.

The time is _____ PST.

The number of cups of coffee I will have to get rid of this morning is ____.

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The time is _____ PST (HAH! You made it on time! WHOOPEE!)

The first place I will visit at the ride sight is :

- ___ A. The Porta Potty.
- ___ B. The volunteer table to sign in and record my time and mileage.
- ___ C. The coffee machine. (Coffee machine?)
- ___ D. The parking lot.

THIS IS A TEST...YOU WILL BE GRADED!

The rest of the Official BCH Volunteer Poker Pledge:

I hereby pledge to have a outrageously, inspiringly, life altering great time at the Poker Ride and to:

VISIT THE VOLUNTEER TABLE WHEN I AM READY TO LEAVE IN ORDER TO RECORD MY VOLUNTEER TIME AND MAKE JULIE OVERWHELMED WITH MIND NUMBING PAPERWORK.

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Director's Corner *from page 5*

based on accurate knowledge of the current issues and what we can do to effect change."

By Mike Reedy, Chairman of BCHA "In July, BCHA and the USDA Forest Service will have the on-the-ground meeting to finally try to put the Trail Classification issue to Rest." BCH has worked very hard on this project at many levels.

Please read these newsletters, stay informed and become involved. At the state and national level of BCH there are many people working very hard to keep our trails open. Our chapter needs to dedicate ourselves in support of these efforts. ★



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2 All dues are per calendar year (including chapter, state and national). **Please select either Program A or B.**

➤ Program A	Family	-OR-	Single
Membership	<input type="radio"/> \$64		<input type="radio"/> \$47
Optional Chapter Donation	<input type="radio"/> \$ _____		<input type="radio"/> \$ _____
TOTAL	<input type="radio"/> \$ _____		<input type="radio"/> \$ _____

¹Includes chapter, state & national dues

-OR- one of the following optional BCHW memberships

➤ Program B	Family	-OR-	Single
Contributing	<input type="radio"/> \$80		<input type="radio"/> \$76
Sustaining	<input type="radio"/> \$115		<input type="radio"/> \$111
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Program B additional funds help support BCHW programs

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