



NEWSLETTER

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Brenda Lieuallen
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New Officers Elected!!

Nine members of the Pendleton Back Country Horsemen attended the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd.

These nine members spent the evening deciding the fate of this club for the next year.

Overwhelmingly it was decided that Norman Been would be the best President for this club over the next 12 months. Norm has shown himself as a true leader of this group in the past, attending EVERY ride and participating in EVERY meeting. He has also expressed his great desire to single handedly raise funds by donating all profits from his wall-tent business to the club from now on.

Norm has even offered to spend two to three weeks this summer, packing in enough supplies, tents, etc. into the back-country so that the rest of the membership will be able to simply ride in and enjoy themselves for the week-end.

Our "new" Vice President is Rob Stahl who volunteered to stay in this position for another year. Rob was quoted in saying "As long as Norm is our President, I'll be by his side, helping however he will allow me - even if that means bathing his horse before each ride."

As for our new Secretary, well, I

can't say there was an overwhelming desire for Mike to be Secretary, but know one else wanted to do it. The group had a long discussion over this one, but decided Mike has plenty of time on his hands, an almost photographic memory, excellent shorthand and the best legs out of the candidates (best for sporting the "Secretary" uniform).

The overall feeling was that anyone who voted for Mike would most likely get their horses shod for free over the next year.

Nels Nelson received a landslide vote for the position of Treasure. It was clear to everyone who attended the Christmas party held at Nels house, that he clearly knows how to "work the books" better than anyone.

Those who voted for Nels are hoping after he has control over the checking account for a few months that the club will be able to afford an 18 hole private golf course.

As you can see, a great deal of thought went into electing each of our new officers. We are hoping for great things to come of this team over the next year and I'm sure we will all look forward to attending their first meeting to see what they have install for us all!

Good Luck & Happy New Year!



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OK Guys, You can stop screaming now, I was just joking!!

A few parts of "page 1" are true... we did have nine members show up to the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd. And, they did vote on new officers.

Until December (or thereabouts) I will be your new President. I have contacted a few of you already, asking about renewing your dues. On the other hand, I've tried not to contact some of you in order to pull off this little gag.

During the meeting (January 3rd) everyone in attendance decided we should put together a newsletter reporting the fake results, to pick on those who did not show for the meeting. This was all done in good old fashion fun, so I hope I didn't offend anyone. I tried to pick names of people who I thought had a good sense of humor (so if your name showed up on the list, you can take it as a compliment). At least we were thinking of you!

Christmas Party

The Christmas party was a great success once again. Barbara and Nels Nelson hosted the party in their barn, which turned out to be a perfect location. Most everyone brought a pot luck item and a gift to exchange. Needless to say, there was lots and lots of eating to take place. Best of all, it gave everyone a chance to visit with each other.

Unfortunately the weather prevented several people from attending that had hoped to. You were all missed, but we were glad you didn't risk it - we'll have more chances later in the year.

IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

Dues are do at this time. You can mail your payment (\$36 for families / \$28 for single membership) to Karen Parent (our *REAL* new Treasurer) at 112 SW Nye #4 in Pendleton. If your payment is not received by March 10th, this will be your last newsletter. A complete list of members showing who we have record of paying is included towards the end of this newsletter.

Now the Scary Truth!

Now that I'm the new President, I plan to shake things up a bit! I warned those who elected me... this is now your warning!

To "shake things up" I have decided to form several committees. Each of these committees will have specific tasks to carry out. At each meeting, we will go down the list and have the committees comment on the progress of their responsibilities. Hopefully this will make our meetings more informative, more productive, will give everyone a voice and we might get some things accomplished this year.

What each committee is about:

1. Trail Committee: My idea behind the trail committee is to have a collection of our members choose some trails for us to ride over the next year. I would like to see this committee come up with a list of recommended trails and a recommended time of year to ride each trail.

I do not intend the members of this committee to pick specific dates to ride the trails. I also do not expect the members of this committee to be the "trail bosses" of each of these rides.

The intent is to have the committee propose the trails to the entire membership during a meeting. Then at the meetings the membership will choose a trail and pick a date that works for the majority. If one of the committee members would like to be the trail boss, wonderful - if no one is available, we will find someone to lead us on the ride.

2. Work Committee: This committee's goal is to set up one or more work parties for us this year. As mentioned in the last newsletter (November 2000) I have already set up 3 work parties in conjunction with the Walla Walla BCH. This committee is responsible to set up a work party on our own (we will do all the planning, set it up with the Forest Service, etc.) If decided, other BCH groups can be invited, but I would like our group to take the lead on at least one this year.

It will be completely up to this committee whether the work party is scheduled in the Blues near us, or if they want to do it down in Rick Guglielmi's area.

3. Press / PR Committee: One of the areas we are really lacking is publicity. I would like the members of this group to be in charge of getting our scheduled meetings in the local paper and on the radio. Anytime we do have a trail ride or work party, we need to get flyers around town - spread the word. If no one knows we exist but us, our membership will never grow.

I'm hoping this Committee will take

photos of our work parties and other functions. These photos can be brought to the local newspaper were, with any luck, we might get some articles done on the group.

I have a lot of thoughts on activities for this year and this committee will be in charge of spreading the word.

4. Fund Raising Committee: Without money this club is restricted, WITH money, the opportunities are unlimited! This money would make it possible for the club to do things like host a BBQ; we could keep some BCHA merchandise in stock for resale; trail cleaning tools could be purchased; we could even hold a fund raising/educational banquet like the Rocky Mountain Elk Federation and the Turkey Federation do every year.

I would like this committee to come up with several fun events to help raise money for our group. I've set the goal to \$1,000 which I feel can easily be obtained if we just work at it a little. Last year we raised more than \$100 at the Sportsman's Showcase with very little effort.

My husband has already talked someone into donating a king sized log bed to our club for us to raffle off. Other ideas I would like the committee to explore are: a car wash; a gymkhana show; or other raffles.

The idea of this committee is to come up with the ideas, do the homework (example: for a car wash, get permission to use a parking lot) and then come to the group and say "we will need "X" number of people to show up on this date at this time to help do this project.

5. Legislative: This is what this group is all about - keeping the back country open for use. The people on this committee will be in charge of finding out what is going on out there and letting the rest of the group know what they can do to help the issue.

At least one member of this committee will also need to attend the Bi-

Annual director's meeting the State BCH holds.

6. Education Committee: We have had an education director right along, but more needs to be done. I would like to see this committee take on a few projects this year, such as arranging for a Brand Inspector to come and do inspections for everyone in the group needing one. The committee would need to "educate" the group on the importance of the brand inspection and what it means.

During the last meeting it was also suggested that this committee hold a confirmation clinic, a fun and educational day for the group. Another packing clinic (or a few) would also be a big hit.

I'd also like to see this committee put together a "spring shot" day and see if they can get a vet to come give shots and draw blood for coggins tests.

Similar to the Fund Raising committee, this committee will be responsible to come up with the ideas, work out the mechanics and then ask the group for more help when needed.

7. Phone Tree Committee: During our last meeting it was suggested that we start this committee. The people on the committee will hold a list of members they are responsible to call before a PBCH event. This would include, meetings, trail rides, work parties, social events, fund raisers, educational workshops, etc.

By splitting up the list, no one individual will have many phone calls to make.

8. Dili Dally Committee: John Groupe come up with this one! John suggested we have more "social" functions this next year. It looks like the best way to pull our group together, is to spend time together, doing some non-horsey things.

This committee will be in charge of things such as the Christmas party and a pre-parade party.

I've come up with a whole list for

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

this committee that I'll discuss with them when they are ready - but here's a sneak peak.

Horse shoe tournament / BBQ at Stillman park; Dog Play Day (obstacle course for all us dog owners); Biggest Buck/ Biggest Bull of the year contest; BB Gun tournament; Public Dog Wash; pre-meeting trivia games (who can name the most horse breeds in two minutes; who can name all 50 states in 5 minutes; etc.)

YOUR NAME'S IN THE COMMITTEE LIST... NOW WHAT??

If you find your name in the list to the right, first thing you'll want to do is review the committee description on page 3 of this newsletter. Once you know what your up against, you'll need to get in contact with the other people in your committee and try to discuss your issue. You may want to set up a meeting so your group can get together eye to eye and start discussing your issue.

If your group does decide to meet with each other or plans to have a formal conference call, please let me know. I would like to join in with as many of the committee meetings that I can, so that I'm there to answer any questions.

If your group doesn't want to spend more time than already devoted, working towards PBCH goals, plan your committee meeting immediately follow the scheduled club meeting (next meeting March 7th) or immediately before. This way you kill two birds with one stone!

What if you have a friend you would like to have on the committee with you? Talk them into becoming a member too and then they can also be on the committee! (This can be a great membership incentive)

Rob Stahl and I have talked about who we would like to see on each committee. A list of our elected people follows. Not everyone on this list has been contacted yet, if I have not contacted you yet, don't worry, I will very soon.

If you are not on this list - don't think you are off the hook! I would like to see almost every one of our members on one of our committees. I feel this encourages everyone to get involved and gives everyone a chance to steer this club in the direction they would like to see it go. If your schedule will not allow you to, or if you plain don't want to be on a committee, I fully understand and that is all right. I just want you to know that if you would like to be on a committee... YOU CAN!! If you would like to sign up for a committee, please contact me or Rob.

1. Trail Committee:

Norm Been	276-1359
Vernita Herburger	276-4663
Mike Bosworth	276-8247
Dave Bronson	376-8327
Rob Stahl	564-8197

2. Work Committee:

Mark Wentz	276-0848
Rick Guglielmi	421-3112
Chuck Herburger	276-4663
John Groupe	276-4270

3. Press / PR Committee:

Brenda Lieuallen	276-1104
Bob Smith	276-8953

4. Fund Raising Committee:

Pam Duso	276-7935
Kathy Johnson	481-2274

5. Legislative Committee:

John Groupe	276-4270
Roz Wentz	276-0848

6. Phone Tree Committee:

Debbie Sutor	566-3630
Nyla Macomber	276-7431
Karen Parent	276-4175
Beryl Grilley	276-1056
Roz Wentz	276-0848

7. Education Committee:

Rick Guglielmi	421-3112
Rob Stahl	564-8197
Verneta Herburger	276-4663

8. Dili Dally Committee:

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If you would like to be on one of the committees listed here, please contact Debbie Sutor or Rob Stahl.

If you have any suggestions or comments for these committees, feel free to contact any of the people listed.

Drill Team

Beryl Grilley has volunteered to coach a PBCH drill team. For those of you who are interested in having some fun, experiencing a new activity with your horse or if you don't actually know what a drill team is (I didn't until she described it), give Beryl a call. 276-1056. As I understand it, the more the merrier!

This is one of those items you may want to mention when talking with other horse enthusiasts - even if this isn't up your alley, you might know someone who would like to participate.

The only requirement is that you are a current member of the PBCH. So help spread the word!

Feed Bag

Unless your horse leads an active life in the winter, by January he probably looks more like a woolly mammoth than a horse. But don't let his bulky shape fool you. That furry coat could be hiding a dangerously skinny body. To keep himself warm in the winter, a horse needs to burn calories. Therefore, the calories you feed your horse to maintain a healthy weight in temperate weather won't sustain him in winter. The general rule is to feed 15 to 20 percent more feed per day for every 10 degrees drop in temperature below 30 degrees. Ideally, this additional feed should be hay, which because of its relatively slow digestion process in the large intestine, creates more body heat than feeding grain, which is processed quickly through the small intestine. Of course, any change in diet should be made gradually, so start preparing your horse for winter early, before temperatures get frigid. To ensure that your horse is eating enough to maintain proper winter weight, consult with your veterinarian. Appropriate shelter will go a long way in keeping your horse healthy and happy when Old Man Winter comes knocking.

(Horse Illustrated, January 2001)

Classified Ads:

Was your New Years resolution to trim some fat? I lost 15 pounds & more then 10 inches last year! I've talked Roz into doing the same and now she's lost an amazing 10 pounds in the past month!

Give me a call and I'll share our secret with you. It's all natural, and you'll feel great! - Debbie, 566-3630

Have something to sell? Place your ad here for only \$3!

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	<u>1 month rate</u>	<u>6 month rate</u>
1/2 page	\$15	\$12
1/4 page	\$10	\$ 8
Business Card	\$ 5	\$ 4
Classified Ad	\$ 3	

Calendar of Events:

February

16-18 Sportsman Showcase, Pendleton Convention Center (PBCH will have a display during the showcase & will be selling raffle tickets)

20 Walla Walla BCH Meeting, 7:00 PM Blue Mountain Mall

24 Ride at Juniper Forest ~ this ride is organized by the Walla Walla BCH, but our chapter is encouraged to attend. This is an easy ride, in all sand. The ride usually lasts for about 3 hours with a break for lunch. If you are interested in going, call Debbie 566-3630 to get directions and more details.

March

2-4 Washington BCH State Convention - Wenatchee, WA - If you would like more info about the convention, contact Debbie 566-3630.

7 **Pendleton Back Country Horsemen Meeting, 7:00 PM at Community Bank** (the one up on the hill by Burger King & Wendy's). Committee members come prepared to inform the group about what your working on!

11 Ridge Riders' Chili Feed & Ride, Horn Rapids - This ride is also an easy, sandy ride, but usually has about 400 riders in attendance. They offer a "short" ride and a "long" ride for you to choose from. This is one you don't want to miss if you like to visit and get to know new people. A great chili feed and auction take place after the ride. They even have exhibit tents set up. For directions or more details, contact Kay Riker or Debbie.

24 Spring Tune Up - This annual event is held at the Walla Walla Animal Clinic. Included in the price are your spring shots, worming, and general exam. Raffle drawings take place all day long!

25 Ride at the Umatilla River - This ride is organized by the Walla Walla BCH, but Pendleton members are encouraged to attend. Ready to ride by 9:15 AM. Pot-Luck after the ride. Contact Debbie for more info.

2000/2001 Membership List

Everyone with a star by there name have paid their 2001 membership dues. All others have not.

1	*	Norman	Been	PO Box 626	Pendleton	276-1359
2		Mike	Bosworth	3127 SW Isaac Ave.	Pendleton	276-8247
3		Dave	Bronson	37418 Rieth Rd.	Echo	376-8327
4	*	Roy	Comrie	69880 Highway #395	Pendleton	443-6873
5		Dick & LaDonna	Cozby	71633 SW Lake Drive	Pendleton	276-6894
6		Joe & Susan	DeMarsh	PO Box 1033	Pendleton	278-1867
7	*		Duso Family	4106 NE Riverside Ave.	Pendleton	276-7935
8		Beryl	Grilley	PO Box 817	Pendleton	276-1056
9	*	Dr. John	Groupe	2504 NE Riverside Place	Pendleton	276-4270
10	*	Rick	Guglielmi	HCR 58 Box 90	Long Creek	421-3112
11		Bonny	Hardt	2700 SW Goodwin # 47	Pendleton	276-1675
12		Tom	Herbert		Pendleton	
13	*	Chuck & Vernita	Herburger	45618 Mission Road	Pendleton	276-4663
14		Philip	Hilton, Jr.	1719 ½ SW 44th St.	Pendleton	276-3314
15	*	Kathy & Dennis	Johnson	78960 Olson Rd.	Boardman	481-2274
16		Daryl & Sharon	Kepler	28435 SouthShore Drive	Umatilla	922-3086
17	*	Brenda	Lieuallen	2084 SW Quinney	Pendleton	276-1104
18	*	Nyla	Macomber	311 NE Furnish	Pendleton	276-7431
19		Eric	Moeggenberg	1830 SW Runnion Place	Pendleton	966-6074
20	*	Barbara & Nels	Nelson	72521 Tutuilla Creek Rd.	Pendleton	276-5372
21	*	Karen	Parent	112 SW Nye #4	Pendleton	276-4175
22	*	Gordon	Reinhart	54309 Wildhorse Rd.	Weston	566-2371
23		Bruce	Reynolds	71049 Arabian Drive	Pendleton	276-1368
24	*	Mary Alice	Ridgway	543 NW 21st. Street	Pendleton	276-6737
25		Kay	Riker	525 NW 21st	Pendleton	276-6590
26	*		Smith Family	45725 Gopher Flats Rd.	Pendleton	276-8953
27	*	Rob	Stahl	30178 King Lane	Hermiston	564-8197
28	*	Warren & Marcia	Stewart	PO Box 1062	Pendleton	276-1206
29	*	Debbie	Sutor	PO Box 131	Adams	566-3630
30		Michele	Talley	43638 N. Juniper Canyon Rd.	Helix	457-2595
31		Teresa Holley	Walenta		LaGrande	
32	*		Wentz Family	43620 SW Gateway	Pendleton	276-0848

** WIN A NEW LOG BED FRAME**

We have had a King Size Log Bed Frame donated to our group by Logs & Stuff of Pendleton (worth approximately \$400.00), to be raffled off. This is a GREAT opportunity for our group to raise some much needed cash this year. I have printed up tickets and have decided to sell them for \$5 each.

The drawing will be held April 8th, immediately following the Nine-Mile ride in Washington.

I will be selling tickets at the Sportsman Showcase in Pendleton Feb. 16-18; at any and all rides I attend between now and April 8th; at the Walla Walla BCH meeting and our meeting; and to anyone I come in contact with.

At our March 7th meeting, I would like members of our group to volunteer to each take a book of tickets to sell to family, friends and acquaintances. If you would like to try to sell a book of tickets (5 tickets per book) or would like to purchase a ticket yourself and will not be able to attend any of these functions, please call me and I'll mail the tickets to you.

This raffle has the potential to raise A LOT of money for our group. My goal is to sell 200 tickets = \$1,000.00. This goal should be easily attainable if we each commit to sell at least five tickets, so please do your part and try to sell some. In the first three days of trying to sell these tickets, I have already raised \$50.00 for our group! These are easy to sell, you just have to give it a try.

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LOCATION CHANGE!
NEXT MEETING MARCH 7, 2001, 7:00 PM
AT THE
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Address goes here!