



NEWSLETTER

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PENDLETON CHAPTER

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From the President's Desk

We had a fair turnout at our January 9th meeting. I have been working on a calendar of events for our group and I really need the groups input and participation. Sounds like everyone would like to see more trail rides and camp-outs. I cannot attend each activity and I realize that each member has a different schedule so I suggest that we schedule lots of events and each member attempt to host/plan one or more activity this year, what ever fits *your* schedule. Please give this some thought and try to have a date and activity by our February 6th meeting. If you cannot attend, please e-mail (my e-mail address is Pam@byrnesoil.com) and I will add to our calendar. I am also requesting all members to share information they get from other sources on all horse-related activities. I am attending the Lewis & Clark trail committee meeting on January 16, 2002 and will give a report on progress at our February 6th meeting. I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

**Did You Know....
That the candy bar
"Snickers" was named
after a horse?**

Calendar

January 2002

26 Pendleton Chapter Ride, Columbia River/ Umatilla, OR. Meet at the Pendleton Convention Center at 8:30 AM (Leaving promptly at 9:00 AM Sharp) Contact Pam Cogan if you live west of Pendleton.

February 2002

6 Pendleton Chapter Meeting, Shari's Restaurant **6:00PM ** New Time****
15-17 Hermiston Horse Sale Extravaganza
23 Walla Walla Chapter Ride at the Columbia River / Umatilla, OR. Pendleton group meet at the store next to the Umatilla River. Contact Debbie Sutor for more details.

Pendleton Chapter Back Country Horsemen of Oregon MEETING MINUTES January 9, 2002

PRESENT: LeAnna Duchek, Coleden Duchek, Jason Duchek, Rick Guglielmi, Nyla Macomber, Gene Cripe, Marilyn Cripe, Stan Tressler, Lucille Tressler, Pam Cogan, Debbie Sutor, Richard Cozby, LaDonna Cozby, Karen Parent

Meeting called to order at Byrne's Oil, Pendleton, by President Pam Cogan at 7:04 P.M..

FINANCIAL REPORT: Karen came to the meeting late so Pam and Debbie reported a balance of \$1784.45 minus \$350 (dinner at Elk's, caterer) and \$100 (Elk's to rent room).

MINUTES:

(MSP) MOTION: Dick motioned to approve the December 5, 2001 minutes. **SECONDED:** LaDonna seconded. **PASSED.**

OLD BUSINESS: Pam asked that we make sure to renew our membership.

Sportsman's Show - Are we participating? It will be held the 3rd weekend in February and costs \$125 for the booth. Debbie reported that the Hermiston Horse Sale is the same weekend and is checking into cost factors to set up a booth there. She has not received an email back to notify. She would like to maybe work something out with Norm to use one of his tents (advertisement for Norm also). Figures maybe there would be more horse people at the sale than at the show. The log bed people haven't notified her as to whether we can raffle the queen bed or not. The dates are Friday-Sunday, February 15-17, 2002.

Pam noticed while scanning the web that banners are available with a deposit. Handouts are also available. She found numerous BCH chapters. You can always contact a certain chapter to find out the best trails, campgrounds, etc. if you are going to their state. She had 10 pages of different chapters. Suggested maybe we all read the purpose and commitment behind the Back Country Horsemen.

Pat Kennedy has been calling Karen regarding the booth for the Sportsman's Show.

(MSP) MOTION: Debbie motioned to pursue the Hermiston Horse Sale if the price is the same or less than the Sportsman's Show. If the Hermiston Horse Sale costs more for a booth then we will do the Sportsman's Show. **SECONDED:** Rick seconded. **PASSED.**

Rick, Pam, Jason, LeAnna and Debbie willing to help at the sale.

NEW BUSINESS: Newsletter - Who wants to do it? Debbie offered if nobody else wants to she will continue to do it. Pam would like us to all share information regarding rides we've been on. Rick wants a date for articles to come in. Good idea for a deadline. Pam reported that the Purple Sage Riders are trying to get their schedule together for us so we don't conflict on dates. She would like us to share our "horse" experiences, anything that comes up. Orienteering, Endurance, etc. were mentioned. Pam will add and update. Debbie will put in the newsletter. A week after the meeting is wanted for a deadline. Some discussion on rides was talked about. It was decided that the Monday, after a meeting, before 5 p.m. will be the deadline for newsletter items of interest.

Publicity - Pam would like someone to volunteer to do radio and paper ads for meetings and activities. The membership would be able to see in advance. It would be a good reminder for everybody. Let's keep enthusiasm up and see us working as a group. Debbie feels it would be good to get our name out in the public. Stan mentioned he saw our ad in the Nickel a while ago. Debbie said she had a lot of response from that ad. All you have to do is email a little blurb to the E.O. Community page. Reluctance on volunteers at the meeting.

(MSP) MOTION: Debbie motioned that Lucille Tressler be our Publicity Person. **SECONDED:** Stan seconded. **PASSED.** Lucille accepted position.

Calling Tree - Pam wants input regarding the phone tree. Nyla put the Cripe's on her list of people to call. There is a need to update the lists. Kay Riker may be rejoining. Please let Pam know what you want and she will try to do it for you. What she doesn't know, she can't change. Nyla will ask Beryl if she still wants to be a Phone Tree person. There was a discussion on the conflict of the time and dates of meetings.

Potluck Meeting - Pam said Betty Applebaker's group does potlucks. Discussion followed. Members present liked having meetings held at Shari's.

Calendar of Events - Pam would like this to run ahead so people can plan to join activities. Rick said the farther out the better. Pam would like us also to share our favorite places to ride. Discussion about good rides followed. Tollgate and the Columbia River (Irrigon) mentioned by Pam. She also mentioned that the project from Irrigon to Boardman is almost complete. Nyla mentioned Kininee Ridge and Squaw Creek. We need to get permission to ride. Jason reminded us that we need trail passes to park. Debbie reported that we can come to the trail clean up parties and receive a free permit. Rick brought expense vouchers to keep track of time participated in cleaning, mileage, expenses, etc.. Rick thinks that 16 hours is the volunteer time needed to receive a free permit. Permits are good in Washington and Oregon. Debbie wants to plan rides, campouts, etc.. Plan at meetings, so bring calendars to pencil out good dates. Pam has a cabin in Meacham. She would like to do a ride from there. Can't commit till she discusses with her husband. Rick wants more rides and to see a schedule. Next meeting there will be a schedule available. Rick would like to schedule another "adopt a trail" function. Last year's work party met at the Big Creek trail head and it was very busy. OHV's very popular there. He would like the Forest Service to look into developing that area, maybe set up a wilderness/horse/hiker facility to camp separately from the OHV people. Parking was bad. Rick promises to bring more loppers. Rick would like us to please bring dates and rides in February. Debbie would like to do another Poker Ride. We did it on the third weekend in June last year. Date? We need a date now so we can have a big push and be ready. Dick suggested Pack Rat Springs, good trails and good parking. We need to do flyers and advertising. Purple

Sage Riders has a conflicting ride on June 21st. Debbie wants to check with Walla Walla chapter on dates. Saturday decided to be the best day.

(MSP) MOTION: Dick motioned that we tentatively go with June 29, 2002 as the date for the Poker Ride pending that it doesn't conflict with any other club or thing going on. If there is conflict go with June 15, 2002. **SECONDED:** LeAnna seconded. **PASSED.**

Pam and Debbie will look for conflicts and check on permits for dates. Debbie suggested that we do "Gymkhana Show" as another fund-raiser. That would include timed events like potato race, keyhole race, etc. Mustangers or Pioneer Posse show grounds mentioned as places to hold event. We need a big enough area with ability to do announcements and for timed events. Pam suggested that maybe we would need a lot of manpower to perform events. Debbie didn't think we would need as much as we do for the Poker Ride. Debbie suggested that it be at the end of summer. Do we want it at night with lights or in the daytime? Debbie says a lot of people are interested. Debbie can come up with 30 games to do. It would generate fun and funds. Can't have it on Sundays at Mustangers.

(MSP) MOTION: Debbie motioned to hold a "Gymkhana Show" sometime towards the end of the summer. **SECONDED:** Stan seconded. **PASSED.**

Rick suggested that we set a date for the "Big Creek Trail Work Party". Maybe the weekend before Memorial Day weekend? That would be May 18 & 19, 2002. That is Hermiston Horse Sale weekend. Would like to do a camp out and potluck. Rick will provide hamburgers for dinner and will do a breakfast also. Tentatively, Rick thought June 1 & 2, 2002 would work.

Rides - Pam wanted to know if people wanted any rides soon? Debbie suggested a January ride from Irrigon to Boardman (as far as we get). We decided on Saturday, January 26, 2002. Karen will check out parking availability. We will meet her at the Convention Center on the 26th at 8:30 A.M.. Bring money for lunch, maybe a snack. We will wait till the February meeting to schedule another ride.

Next meeting please bring a date, a ride and a host for ride.

(MSP) MOTION: Dick motioned to have the next meeting at Shari's Restaurant. **SECONDED:** Karen seconded. **PASSED.**

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at Shari's Restaurant at 6:00 P.M..

(MSP) MOTION: Dick motioned to adjourn the meeting. **SECONDED:** Jason seconded. **PASSED.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnna Duchek, Secretary

How's YOUR Tack Looking?

Winter is a good time to take care of those saddle and tack repairs. If anyone is interested Rick G. has offered to totally disassemble, wash and oil saddles for \$30.00, in addition this is a good time to replace any broken saddle strings. He would do this for \$6.00 per string. If interested, please contact Rick at 421-3112 or e-mail him:

rickg@oregontrial.net

Back Country Horsemen Philosophy and Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's backcountry and wilderness.
2. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resources.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the backcountry resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new state organizations and BCHA.

It was the original assumption that Back Country Horsemen would be a different type of organization, not the usual special interest one, normally operating as a protest group. It was felt that a service club, doing work in the backcountry, would lend credibility to the group when it became involved in criticisms of agency management.

It was also recognized that some of the complaints against backcountry horse use were justified. Therefore, it was determined that an educational program should be a fundamental principal of the group.

So, service and education joined a determination to protect our heritage of backcountry stock use as composites of the "Purpose" printed above. Our name was chosen because it signified an interest in perpetuating recreational stock use on virtually all public lands.

We try to limit our interests to the stated purpose. Enough worthwhile organizations already exist to provide action programs in other fields, so anyone interested in those has adequate options to become active.

There are those who would limit or severely restrict the recreational use of horses and mules in the backcountry. The voice of one person standing alone is not often heard. As a State, National and International organization, 14,000 members strong, working with land managers, law makers and other user groups we can help preserve the horseman's rights to the recreational use of stock on public lands.

LEAVE NO TRACE AND THE NEW YEAR

By: Rick Guglielmi

At the Pendleton Back Country meeting the other night I looked around the room and realized there were a number of new faces that have become members of the Back Country horsemen and may not be aware of the 7 Leave No Trace Principles. In this short writing I would like to introduce those principles with any new members and provide a review to those familiar with Leave No Trace.

As use of our wildlands increased in the 1970's and 80's a need to develop low impact practices was recognized by agency land managers and wildland users. The U.S. Forest Service and The Bureau of Land Management began to develop various brochures that address low impact camping, wilderness ethics and manners. As time went on the USFS continued to develop its wilderness education program and in the early 90's partnered with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) to develop a hands on minimum impact training. The results of this partnership have been the Leave No Trace Program (LNT).

1. **Plan ahead and prepare.**
2. **Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces.**
3. **Dispose of Waste Properly.**
4. **Leave What You Find.**
5. **Minimize Campfire Impacts.**
6. **Respect Wildlife.**
7. **Be Considerate of Other Visitors.**

In the coming newsletters I will give a short discussion on each of the LNT 7 Principles.

I would also like to take this time to encourage anyone with information of interest to the Back Country horseman to share that info through your monthly newsletter. I'm sure Debbie would be happy to include your articles each month.

Until next month, keep the fire burning and coffee hot.

Rick

2002 Membership List

If there isn't a "*" beside your name your dues are now due. If there is a "*" beside your name, you are paid through Dec. 2002 and are all set. If you became a member as of Sept. 1 or later in the year, your dues counted for 2002.

1	*	Norman	Been	PO Box 626	Pendleton	276-0016	
2		Mike	Bosworth	3127 SW Isaac Ave.	Pendleton	276-8247	
3	*	Pamela	Cogan	48494 Midway Rd.	Adams	276-0180	pam@byrnesoil.com
4		Roy	Comrie	69880 Highway #395	Pendleton	443-6873	
5	*	Marliyn & Gene	Cripe	Cayuse Rd	Pendleton	276-5606	warmhouse@oregontrail.net
6		Dick & LaDonna	Cozby	71633 SW Lake Drive	Pendleton	276-6894	cozby@oregontrail.net
7		Jamie	Dennis	44617 Homestead Lane	Pendleton	443-2581	jdennis@oregontrail.net
8		Jason & LeAnna	Duchek	PO Box 1092	Pendleton	276-5061	leanna@oregontrail.net
9			Duso Family	4106 NE Riverside Ave.	Pendleton	276-7935	
10		Rob & Cathy	Gentner	73606 Price Lane	Pendleton	276-4888	
11		Beryl	Grilley	PO Box 817	Pendleton	276-1056	bgrill@webtv.net
12		Dr. John	Groupe	2504 NE Riverside Place	Pendleton	276-4270	
13		Rick	Guglielmi	HCR 58 Box 90	Long Creek	421-3112	rickg@oregontrail.net
14		Tom	Hebert	71904 Patawa Rd	Pendleton	276-4963	tlhmavrick@oregontrail.net
15		Chuck & Vernita	Herburger	45618 Mission Road	Pendleton	276-4663	
16		Philip	Hilton, Jr.	1719 ½ SW 44th St.	Pendleton	276-3314	
17		Doug & Tedde	Holcomb	PO Box 664	Pilot Rock	443-8781	
18		Kathy & Dennis	Johnson	78960 Olson Rd.	Boardman	481-2274	
19		Brenda	Lieuallen	2084 SW Quinney	Pendleton	276-1104	BWAG@ucinet.com
20	*	Nyla	Macomber	311 NE Furnish	Pendleton	276-7431	
21		Miriam & Steven	Myren	69794 Wilson Lane	Boardman	481-2508	
22		Barbara & Nels	Nelson	72521 Tutuilla Creek Rd.	Pendleton	276-5372	
23		George & Sue	Nelson	45678 Gopher Flats	Pendleton	276-0346	
24		Karen	Parent	112 SW Nye #4	Pendleton	276-4175	
25		Gordon	Reinhart	54309 Wildhorse Rd.	Weston	566-2371	
26		Mary Alice	Ridgway	543 NW 21st. Street	Pendleton	276-6737	emayridg@ucinet.com
27		Bob	Royston	PO Box 448	Echo	449-1826	
28		Annie & Leann	Schwarz	60636 Hanna Arbuckle Rd.	Heppner	676-5202	
29			Smith Family	45725 Gopher Flats Rd.	Pendleton	276-0155	karbob@oregontrail.net
30		Rob	Stahl	30178 King Lane	Hermiston	564-8197	
31	*	Phil & Lora	Sharkey	33347 E Punkin Ctr Rd	Hermiston	567-7336	sharkey@ucinet.com
32	*	Warren & Marcia	Stewart	PO Box 1062	Pendleton	276-1206	
33		Jim & Viola	Stone	73442 Bus Barn Lane	Pendleton	969-8810	
34		Lisa	Strzelezyk & Family	226 NW 14th St.	Pendleton	278-3497	
35		Debbie	Sutor	PO Box 131	Adams	566-3630	dsutor@owgl.org
36	*	Stanley & Lucille	Tressler	71669 SW Lake Dr	Pendleton	278-0764	
37		Patricia	Waddell	43681 Raber Lane	Pendleton	276-5491	charlie@oregontrail.net
38			Wentz Family	43620 SW Gateway	Pendleton	276-0848	rozbch@ucinet.com
39	*	Ronald	Wilson & Family	PO Box 544	Arlington	454-2502	
40		Jason	Wilkins	PO Box 1927	Pendleton	278-0200	wilkins30@hotmail.com

If your information on this list is incorrect, or if you have an e-mail address and it is not listed, please contact Debbie Sutor to have your information updated.

2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALL TO ACTION

At the next meeting (February 6, 6:00 PM @ Shari's Restaurant in Pendleton) we will be planning out the club's calendar of events for the next year.

If you would like to help with this process by helping choose dates for rides, sharing when other organizations are holding events, and by sharing your opinions, please attend this meeting.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to get share your "2-cents worth", please contact Pam Cogan prior to the meeting. She will carry your message forward to the members in attendance the evening of the meeting.

The club needs your help and commitment! Your President has requested that each of our members "sponsor" a ride this year. By "sponsoring" a ride, you would pick the weekend of the ride, choose the type of ride (day ride; weekend camp out; weekend/week long pack trip), choose the location, and choose the trail. You will not be held responsible for other members welfare or abilities.

At the last meeting the group decided they would like to hold at least two rides per month which means you don't have to worry about picking a month someone else might also pick.

CALL TO ACTION... Please contact Pam Cogan or Debbie Sutor by February 6 to let them know when, and were you would like to host a ride.

Everyone in this club knows at least one trail, or has at least one favorite place to ride. Please share that with the rest of the group by stepping up to bat for your club today!

Renew Your Dues Today! 01/01/02 - 12/31/02

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Name: _____

Name (Spouse &/or Children): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Combined State, National &
Chapter Dues:

"Family" \$36 _____

"Single" \$28 _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: (Must be Signed)

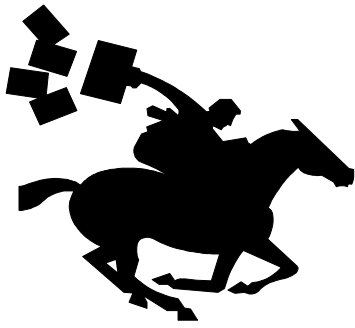
Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident where ever horse use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses, riders and spectators, and also recognizing the fact that Back Country Horsemen of Oregon, Inc., including chapters, officers, directors, and/or members cannot know the condition of trails or the experience of riders or horses taking part in trail rides or other Back Country of Oregon functions, I do hereby release Back Country Horsemen of Oregon, Inc., it's officers, directors and members from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children or horses.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions.

Mail this form with your payment to: Karen Parent, 112 SW Nye #4, Pendleton OR 97801 or bring it to a club meeting.



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**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2002, 6:00 PM
SHARI'S RESTAURANT, PENDLETON
NEW TIME**

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Back Country Horsemen of Oregon
PO Box 131
Adams, Oregon 97810

Address goes here!