



# NEWSLETTER

March 2002

PENDLETON CHAPTER

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## From the President's Desk

Another busy month has come and gone. We had another productive meeting March 6th. Debbie Sutor, Rick Guglielmi and myself had attended the BCHO combined Board of Directors and General Membership Meeting March 1-3. The meeting was very informative and the leadership training on Sunday was very enlightening. We met a lot of wonderful, helpful fellow back country horsemen from around the State.

At our last Chapter meeting we gave a brief overview of the items that were covered at the State meeting. We discussed and voted on a couple of issues to take back to our next directors meeting in May.

One item of discussion that I feel is very important and I urge as many members to attend as possible is CPR, First Aid and Saw Certification. Dick Cozby is licensed as an instructor and has graciously agreed to teach a CPR & First Aid class. We are getting this at the cost of the cards and cost to put on the class. Great deal!! Dick hopes to have a place and time to announce at our April 3, 2002 meeting.

Debbie announced that there will be a chain saw certification scheduled by the Walla Walla Chapter with the Forest Service Rangers at Tollgate and she will let us know when and where so we can attend that too.

Lots of fun horse activities on the calendar and I hope to see you on the trail.

I just want to share this poem I read on Don West's website:

### Born to Ride

I'm a cowboy and it shows on my face  
I'm a cowboy it's a feeling inside  
I drift with the wind and I float on the tide  
I'm a cowboy and I live wild and free  
wherever I end up that's OK with me  
a spirit of adventure that time can't erase  
I'm a cowboy and my word is my deed  
I'm traveling light on the back of my steed  
I'm a cowboy and it can't be denied...  
'cause I know in my heart I was "Born to Ride"

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**Pendleton Chapter**  
**Back Country Horsemen of Oregon**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 6, 2002**

**PRESENT:** LeAnna Duchek, Coleden Duchek, Beryl Grilley, Nyla Macomber, Marilyn Cripe, Gene Cripe, Jason Wright, Gail McCarty, Phil Hilton, Brenda Lieuallen, Kay Riker, Stan Tressler, Lucille Tressler, Bonnie Hardt, LaDonna Cozby, Dick Cozby, Phil Sharkey, Debbie Sutor, Pam Cogan

Meeting called to order at 6:28 P.M. at Shari's Restaurant in Pendleton by Debbie Sutor, Vice President. Debbie chairing meeting due to Pam being sick and can't talk.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** N/A - Karen not present.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Renew Membership - The State chapter notified us about dues. We need dues paid for ASAP.

Hermiston Horse Extravaganza booth report - The booth was slow Friday night and Saturday. Norm donated the use of a wall tent. The Duchek's donated some supplies and barn wood shelf. Some people showed interest in the club on Sunday. Only had five (5) people sign up for the raffle. We changed it to a 50/50 raffle at the last minute before selling tickets. We have decided to take the five (5) raffle tickets and add to Poker Ride raffle. Next year we will do the Sportsman Show instead. We had to supply heat, time and energy to be set up in Hermiston. We also have more people join on the spot at the Sportsmen Show. Nyla voiced an interest in having hats made. Pam and Debbie also interested in having hats made. Nyla said one size fits all and wouldn't have to order different sizes. Consensus, good idea!

Remember newsletter deadline! Monday, after a meeting, before 5 P.M. Please share upcoming events or article of interest. - LeAnna will report on February 23rd ride.

Calling Tree - did everyone get his or her call? - Phil H. reported he didn't. Beryl might take someone else's list who isn't interested in doing it any longer.

Calendar of Events - Does anyone have dates and places to add to our calendar? - Calendar of Events published in last newsletter. Goal is to have two (2) rides a month. Debbie named off available dates. Phil will sponsor a ride on the 1st weekend in September. It will be 17 miles this side of Ukiah turn off and will have more information at a later date (closer to the date of ride). Nyla reported that there is a ride at Heartbreak Ridge, but doesn't know when. Debbie reported there is also a Diabetes ride, but doesn't know when. Phil Sharkey re-

ported more on his ride at "Red's." Some people will pack in and stay. Some can ride in and turn around and go back. Lodge is available to stay at. Discussion followed. More details to come at a later date.

We voted to order guidebooks & trailer decals at last meeting. Pam did and they are available. Guidebooks are free and trailer decals are \$4.00 each. Actual cost was \$54.95 including shipping. Postage to return banners was \$6.08; Pam needs to be reimbursed.

We need to get a check to Debbie or ? For our half of LNT train the trainer workshop. Debbie still is planning to go in June. Debbie will be putting on a clinic at Tollgate later this year. People who want to will be able to pack in. She will help people learn to pack, learn "Leave No Trace" principles, what to do while camping, etc. \$37.50 to send Debbie to the training.

Stan had a question regarding the clinic on May 3-5, 2002 in Klamath Falls. Poster and handouts were available at the meeting. Klamath Falls chapter puts on clinic every year. Friday night is dance and social. Saturday and Sunday there are clinics all day long, six (6) different ones. First Aid, packing, vet, BLM Mustangs, etc.. Huge event!! Well worth the trip according to Debbie. There is no charge to participate. Can take campers, \$20 for RV spots with showers and bathrooms within walking distance. Klamath chapter raises their money every year this way and have been doing it for 15 years.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Reining/working cow horse clinic. March 9th & 10th.

RRR Chili feed & ride, March 10th. Flyer is on our website. Anyone need a ride? Hope to see you there. Very fun. There is a long and short ride available. The long ride takes 3-3 1/2 hours (shoes suggested). Lots of horses and people. Everyone spreads out. Also, easy to visit with other people. Big auction and chili feed. Kay reported that they will have new parking arrangements this year. The parking will be on a new road that will be marked with chalk. There usually is an average of around 300 horses in attendance. Short ride will be around a 1-1 1/2 hour good warm-up ride. Pam asked if anyone wanted to carpool. Debbie has one spot available.

BCHO combined board of directors and general membership meeting held in

Prineville on March 2-3, 2002. Pam reported from agenda: Long drive, but definitely worth going. The directors meeting was very interesting and informative. The dinner and social hour was fantastic. The leadership training Sunday morning was again very good. Learned a lot and gained lots of information to make our chapter much stronger and more profitable. Pam, Debbie and Rick attended. Learned more about what we are about and are supposed to be doing. They did a very good job. Between the three of them they were able to attend each session of training.

Also, attend the membership meeting. Major eye opener!! Pam gathered for the State raffle-Pendleton Chapter took a very nice double saddle pad donated by Pendleton Grain Growers-made \$363.00 on raffle. They were able to meet people from other chapters and national. The state chapter has little funding. The 40 people in attendance raised \$363 for the state chapter. State needs money to send people to the "Steens" (example), get attorneys, travel to chapters who need help, etc.. They will send a representative to talk to Forest Service people, if needed. State dues will go up in 2003-\$2.00 for single and \$4.00 for family. Pam and Debbie protested for us. National has raised their dues the past two years and Oregon absorbed this increase. Do we as a chapter want to absorb the difference and keep combined dues of \$36/family and \$28/single? We still would be making \$6 and \$8.

LaGrande chapter only receives \$2/\$4 after state deductions, but has \$6000 in checking account. They also have a wall tent, pay for food, have trail cleaning supplies, etc.. The Forest Service pays them for trail clean-up.

Pam/Agenda - We could make money for our club with our volunteer hours by getting an "agreement for sponsored voluntary services" signed ahead and then land management organization (Forest Service) would reimburse for work done. Also, park permit passes are earned for 16 hours volunteer work. We could use these funds to buy tools, Pendleton BCHO banners for activities, tents, etc.. Rick is getting us the forms so we can do this also.

Forest Service will pay for time and expenses. There is no commitment on time.

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## Minutes

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The more people we have involved the more money we make. Work parties are fun. Wide variety of things for people to do. We can have potlucks. Forest Service will provide meals also. "Big Creek" entailed clearing brush, trimming trees, etc.. Nyla helped with horses and brought loppers. Debbie will pursue Forest Service trails and contracts.

Do we want to talk dues? Phil H. thought we should wait. Dick thought we should wait and see how our financial status is. Blackwood from Forest Service will not return phone calls. Kay reported the Forest Service is taking a 30% cut in funding. Mike thinks Walla Walla in charge of trails we need. Kay said bike riders clean and take care of trails.

Mike reported that there are a lot of trees down on the North Fork of Umatilla. We will table dues issue till later.

Horse Exposition involvement? Does each chapter want to kick in \$25 to help cover the cost of booth. Will be held in Albany. Clint Anderson will be there as well as other clinicians. The booth will cost \$350. Discussion. State will pick up part. Local chapters will have more benefit from the Exposition. Do we want to wait till next meeting to vote? Do we want to donate \$25 or some other amount? Do we want to do nothing? The local chapters will be working the booth. This is for 2003, not this year. Discussion. Some areas not directly related. Local areas need to contribute more money. Stan felt it would look good to donate the money. Phil Sharkey felt we should support the State whenever we can.

(MSP) MOTION: Stan motioned to donate \$25 to the State chapter for the Horse Exposition booth. SECONDED: Marilyn seconded. PASSED. 12 in favor/1 opposed

Pam/Agenda - State ride at South Steens Campground, July 18-21 need head count by next meeting so we can report at the next directors/membership meeting in May. Tentative schedule, Friday construct corrals, Saturday ride, Sunday head home. Only 17 spaces, combine for less vehicles, overflow down the road. Everyone is invited. You stay or leave as long as you want. There will be more information in the Highline newsletter. Located past Burns junction. People that went 2 years ago had fun. Really nice people involved. Please let Pam and Debbie know at the next meeting if you will be attending.

Joint ride with LaGrande chapter in the John Day area (Strawberry Mtns) new place

to ride/explore and we could perhaps get area residents interested in a chapter of their own. Pam and Debbie met a trouble maker at the State meeting from the LaGrande chapter. Rick and Jason Wright will find people to get a good trail. Need to put an ad in their local papers, John Day, Mt. Vernon, Long Creek, etc.. Do a cookout between Pendleton and LaGrande. There are a lot of horses in that area. Beautiful country.

Rick as education director would like to know that types of speakers we would be interested in having come and speak. Veterinarian (what topics?) Farrier? Saddlemaker? Yoga instructor? Dutch oven cooking? Horse (dental)? Any ideas. Do we want to have speakers? Phil suggested we have the speakers, then do the meeting so we don't leave things out of our meetings.

We should have a few interested members take CPR, First Aid, and Chainsaw certification so that we are prepared on rides or work parties. Rick is certified with chainsaw and "Buck" saw. He can do a one day training for anyone who is interested. We will not be allowed to drop trees unless someone is certified. We also can't log time in. It's free, the more certified the better. Usually a 5-6 hour class. Will have dates soon. Phil H. volunteered to sign up again.

Nyla has a flyer on a Blue Mtn. Mounted Orienteering ride. It will be in the newsletter according to Debbie.

(MSP) MOTION: Debbie motioned to have Dick to do a CPR/First Aid training. SECONDED: LeAnna seconded. PASSED.

Discussion on whether to make it a one 8-hour day or 2 4-hour classes.

(MSP) MOTION: Phil H. motioned to make it two (2), four (4) hour sessions. SECONDED: Brenda seconded. PASSED.

Where? Dick needs a TV/VCR. Dick will ask Oxford Suites if he can have it there. Price? Dick will get information together and report at a later date.

Pam reported that while traveling her and Debbie thought of a fund-raiser. Combine pictures of our outings (work parties, rides, campouts) and produce a calendar for sale next year. Would need to be done by October for sales. Washington does calendars. Pam has a local company in mind that will do them inexpensively. It would be fun, more pictures the better, collage it. Debbie will get a calendar from Walla Walla.

Upcoming events - Pam has Oregon Trail ride handouts available. It will be June 24-27th.

Walla Walla Clinic will have Spring Tune-up again this year. \$28 for check-up, 4-way, wormer, etc.. Raffle. Debbie will put flyer in newsletter.

Pat Parelli Horsemen Clinic - Pat and his wife will be in Nampa, Idaho. It will be a 2-day seminar. Tickets are \$65. If we get a group of 10 or more the cost is \$35. Information is on the internet at [www.parelli.com](http://www.parelli.com). Debbie will be taking names. She needs \$ by the 15th of the month. She needs \$ by the end of the month. Debbie will also put in the newsletter. It will be held on May 11 & 12, 2002, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days. Kay recommends that people stay after to learn, visit and they give away things.

Northwest Rider - PGG magazine has ad for Clint Anderson clinic. Discussion followed.

Gene had information about packing. He brought stuff to show after the meeting. Don West is an adventurer and poet. Web site is [www.havesaddlewilltravel.com](http://www.havesaddlewilltravel.com).

We need help with the Poker Ride. Finding sponsors, gathering food, etc.. See Debbie after the meeting to sign up. Reminded everyone about rides this month.

(MSP) MOTION: Phil H. motioned to adjourn the meeting. SECONDED. Stan seconded. PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m..

Next meeting will be April 3, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnna Duchek, Secretary

## SPRINGTIME AND THE BACKCOUNTRY

The other night as I was going out to feed my animals I realized that during the morning feeding the ground was frozen and in the evening I'm slopping through the mud. Wow, spring can't be to far away. By this time of year I'm grateful we have survived another winter and even though the mountains are still white with snow it won't be to long before we can start riding our favorite places.

I thought this would be a good time to take a minute and revisit the 5 mission statements that is the Philosophy and Purpose of the Back Country Horseman.

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 recreation 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

## Success with Horses 2002 Tour

Are you interested in learning more about communicating with your horse or training horses? Have you heard terms like Natural Horsemanship and Parelli, but don't really know what they are all about? Or, maybe you already know about Pat & Linda Parelli and in which case you won't want to miss this!

Well, a great opportunity is coming our way. Pat & Linda Parelli will be putting on a 2 day seminar in Nampa Idaho (3 1/2 hours drive from Pendleton) May 11 & 12. Both days will run from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

If you would like tickets, please contact Debbie A.S.A.P. (tickets have to be ordered before the end of the month), she has a group put together, so the tickets will only be \$35 for the weekend!! If you purchase them on your own, they will cost \$65 in advance or \$100 at the event.

For more information about the seminar and the full agenda, see [www.parelli.com](http://www.parelli.com).

## RIDE REPORT February 23, 2002 Columbia River Ride By LeAnna Duchek

Rain, rain, rain and more rain. Wind, wind, wind and more wind. Debbie was kind enough to pick Rowdy and I up for an exciting, fun filled day. We passed Mark and Roz Wentz on the way to Irrigon and met up with them at the little store by the bridge in Umatilla.

We received a phone call from Jason Wilkins informing us he was in Irrigon. Met up with his group at the Southshore Drive parking area. He brought members of the Hood River Chapter. We also had members of the Walla Walla chapter in attendance.

Even with the weather so depressing, we ended up with 5 Hood River members, 4 Pendleton members and 5 Walla Walla members.

I was so excited on the ride, Rowdy kept up (trotting) the whole ride with Fred (Debbie's horse). Rowdy isn't a real endurance horse. The weather was really crappie and didn't get any better till we turned around to go back to the trailers.

The ride was great though. Lots of nice people and horses. We all went to Bakes Restaurant afterwards to eat. Service was very slow again. I think it's time to find a new eating establishment. Thanks Debbie for the ride and fun filled day!!

### \*\*\*Calendar\*\*\*

#### March 2002

**17 Pendleton Chapter Ride, Cattle Drive Road outside of Pilot Rock. Meet at Les Schwab Tire in Pendleton at 9:00 AM. Karen Parent sponsoring, 276-4175.**

22 & 23 Equine Spring Tune Up (see inclosed flyer for more details)

23 Blue Mountain Mounted Orienteering, Hell's Gate State Park, Lewiston, ID

23 Walla Walla Chapter, Bennington Lake - ready to ride @ 10am

#### April 2002

**3 Pendleton Chapter Meeting, 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Meeting begins. Shari's Rest aurant, Pendleton.**

6 Jim West Horse Sale/ Info Brenda Lieuallen 276-1104

**12 - 14 Burke Lake Ride, George WA. Contact Debbie Sutor for more information.**

20 Blue Mountain Mounted Orienteering Clinic, Irrigon Wildlife Refuge, Umatilla OR. Contact Colleen Blackwood 276-4270 or Jennifer Kiele 278-2390

21 Madame Dorian Park, meet @ Walla Walla Sale Yard 9:00 AM

26-28 Bridge Creek Flats - Dave Price

26-28 Methow Valley BCH 18th Annual Spring Ride. See enclosure for more info.

28 PSR Competition Trail (WSH-SCZ Cert) & Poker Ride at Horn Rapids Park / Vicki 509-582-4860

#### SPRINGTIME

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backcountry resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.

5. To foster and encourage the formation of new state organizations and BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA.

These 5 statements are the foundation of what the BCHA is all about. With the commitment of all BCH members will we continue to insure the use of horses and mules for recreation on our public lands.

It has been a while since we have had any speakers come to our monthly meetings and provide us with information that would be beneficial to us as horsemen (and women). I would like to know if this were something you as members would like to start seeing at our meetings. If so, what kind of information, speakers would you like to see at our meetings. Maybe you know of someone that has some knowledge that we all would enjoy hearing. If you have any opinions/ ideas on this you can send me an E-mail at [rickg@oregontrail.net](mailto:rickg@oregontrail.net) or give me a call at 541-421-3112. I will try and make arraignments to have different speakers come.

Don't forget that this is your newsletter. If you have a good story, ride, training tip or anything that may be of interest to all, the newsletter is a great place to share it with all members.

Next month I'll try and get back to some Leave No Trace information. Until next time keep your back to the wind and hat down tight.

## 2002 Membership List

**The names shaded in gray and underlined are those memberships who have not yet renewed for 2002. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. If you do not pay your dues before the April 1, this will be your last newsletter.**

1	Rex & Jackie	Baird	81637 Hwy 37	Pendleton	276-6814	rbandjb@ucinet.com
2	Norman	Been	PO Box 626	Pendleton	276-0061	
3	Mike	Bosworth	3127 SW Isaac Ave	Pendleton	276-8247	
4	Pamela	Cogan	48494 Midway Rd	Adams	276-0180	pam@byrnesoil.com
5	Roy	Comrie	69880 Highway #395	Pendleton	443-6873	
6	Dick & LaDonna	Cozby	71633 SW Lake Dr	Pendleton	276-6894	cozby@oregontrail.net
7	Marilyn & Gene	Cripe	PO Box 1518	Pendleton	276-5606	warmhouse@oregontrail.net
8	Jamie	Dennis	44617 Homestead Ln	Pendleton	443-2581	jdennis@oregontrail.net
9	Jason & LeAnna	Duchek	PO Box 1092	Pendleton	276-5061	leanna@oregontrail.net
<u>10</u>	<u>Pam</u>	<u>Duso &amp; Family</u>	<u>4106 NE Riverside Ave</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-7935</u>	
<u>11</u>	<u>Rob &amp; Cathy</u>	<u>Gentner</u>	<u>73606 Price Lane</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-4888</u>	
<u>12</u>	<u>Beryl</u>	<u>Grilley</u>	<u>PO Box 817</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-1056</u>	<u>bgrill@webtv.net</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>Dr. John</u>	<u>Groupe</u>	<u>2504 NE Riverside Pl</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-4270</u>	
14	Rick	Guglielmi	HCR 58 Box 90	Long Creek	421-3112	rickg@oregontrail.net
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16	Tom	Hebert	71904 Patawa Rd	Pendleton	276-4963	tlhnavrick@oregontrail.net
17	Laurie	Hecker	32087 W Columbia Ln	Hermiston	567-8756	
<u>18</u>	<u>Chuck &amp; Vernita</u>	<u>Herburger</u>	<u>45618 Mission Rd</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-4663</u>	
19	Phillip	Hilton Jr.	1719 1/2 SW 44th St.	Pendleton	276-4663	
<u>20</u>	<u>Doug &amp; Tedde</u>	<u>Holcomb</u>	<u>PO Box 664</u>	<u>Pilot Rock</u>	<u>443-8781</u>	
21	Kathy & Dennis	Johnson	78960 Olson Rd	Boardman	481-2274	
22	Brenda	Lieuallen	2084 SW Quinney	Pendleton	276-1104	BWAG@ucinet.com
23	Nyla	Macomber	311 NE Furnish	Pendleton	276-7431	
24	Gail	McCarthy	PO Box 48	Adams	566-3776	
<u>25</u>	<u>Miriam &amp; Steven</u>	<u>Myren</u>	<u>69794 Wilson Ln</u>	<u>Boardman</u>	<u>481-2508</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>Barbara &amp; Nels</u>	<u>Nelson</u>	<u>72521 Tutuilla Creek Rd</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-5372</u>	
<u>27</u>	<u>George &amp; Sue</u>	<u>Nelson</u>	<u>45678 Gopher Flats</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>276-0346</u>	
28	Karen	Parent	112 SW Nye #4	Pendleton	276-4175	
29	Mary Alice	Ridgway	543 NW 21st St.	Pendleton	276-6737	emayridg@ucinet.com
<u>30</u>	<u>Bob</u>	<u>Royston</u>	<u>PO Box 448</u>	<u>Echo</u>	<u>449-1826</u>	
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32	Phil & Lora	Sharkey	33347 E Punkin Ctr Rd	Hermiston	567-7336	sharkey@ucinet.com
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36	Warren & Marcia	Stewart	PO Box 1062	Pendleton	276-1206	
<u>37</u>	<u>Jim &amp; Viola</u>	<u>Stone</u>	<u>73442 Bus Barn Lane</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>	<u>969-8810</u>	
38	Lisa	Strzelezyk	226 NW 14th St	Pendleton	278-3497	
39	Debbie	Sutor	PO Box 131	Adams	566-3630	debsvill@uci.net
40	Stanley & Lucille	Tressler	71669 SW Lake Dr	Pendleton	276-0764	
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42	Roz & Mark	Wentz	Unlisted	Pendleton	Unlisted	rozbch@ucinet.com
43	Ronald	Wilson & Family	PO Box 544	Arlington	454-2502	

*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.*

# METHOW VALLEY BCH 18TH ANNUAL SPRING TRAIL RIDE

## APRIL 26, 27 & 28, 2002

**Friday**

Registration: PM  
Dutch Oven Potluck 6:00 PM

**Saturday**

Registration: 8:00 - 9:30 AM  
Ride Out: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Sunday**

Pancake Breakfast: 7:00 - 9:00 AM  
Sunday Ride: 9:00 AM

We invite everyone to join us at the *Beaver Creek Campground* for our 18th Annual Spring Trail Ride. Spectacular scenery, good food and fellowship abound. Friday night features a Dutch Oven Potluck. Come early and participate in the fun.

Registration is \$10.00 (kids 1/2 price) which includes lunch (BBQ Beef) on the trail on Saturday. Payment for advance registration must be postmarked by **April 19th**. After that the cost will be \$15.00. Saturday evening will be potluck at 6:00 PM, with songs around the campfire. Shirts, vests & sweatshirts featuring a new design will be available and we will also be having our 5th annual Silent Auction Saturday night. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to regulations we are now required to have a Access Stewardship Decal by the Washington Fish & Wildlife.** These decals come with your fishing license or can e purchased at any game license establishment for \$10.00. **Also, again this year per WF&W, electric fences will be in a designated area only.**

**Please Note:** In the interest of safety **NO DOGS PLEASE!** On the trail or running loose in camp.

**Directions:** From the south: SR 153 - just before Twisp turn on Hwy. 20 toward Loup Loup Pass. About 2.5 miles from this turn is the junction of Beaver Creek Road. The campground is about 7 miles from Hwy. 20 Watch for the signs!!

**For further information call - Sharon Sutherland at (509) 997-2187 Leave message - will call right back if not available at the time.**

Recognizing the fact that accidents do occasionally happen on trail rides causing injuries to horses and/or riders and recognizing the fact that Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Methow Valley Backcountry Horsemen, Officers, Directors or Members, cannot always know the conditions of trails or horses taking part in trail rides or other BCHW functions, I do hereby release the above named from any claim or right for damages which may occur to me, my family or my horse(s) at any BCHW function.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Spring Ride - MVBCH	Registration for _____ @ \$10 each _____	Kids: 1/2 _____ (12 & under)
PO Box 455	Breakfast _____ @ \$ 5 each _____	Kids: 1/2 _____
Twisp, WA 98856	Poker _____ @ \$ 5 each _____	
	Total Payable to MVBCH: _____	

## Renew Your Dues Today!

### 01/01/02 - 12/31/02

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Spouse &/or Children): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined State, National &  
Chapter Dues:  
"Family" \$36 \_\_\_\_\_  
"Single" \$28 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

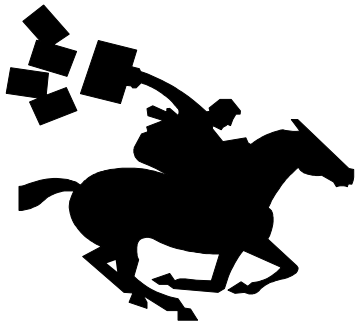
**LIABILITY RELEASE: (Must be Signed)**

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

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**NEXT MEETING APRIL 3, 2002, 6:00 PM DINNER,  
6:30 PM MEETING TO START  
SHARI'S RESTAURANT, PENDLETON**

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