



## Trails & Tales Newsletter

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Meeting Feb. 9th, 6:30 PM  
49'rs Saddle Club  
6601 Tammany Creek RD  
Lewiston ID

### Comin' round the Mountain

#### **Feb. 9th Chapter Meeting**

The Meeting will be held at the 49'rs Saddle Club, 6601 Tammany Creek Rd. Lewiston ID at 6:30 pm. Face masks are strongly encouraged as well as social distancing.

#### **NezPerce-Clearwater National Forest Projects**

Members need to have some trails they would like cleared ready to present to the forest service. Carol Hennessey plans to call in during our Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and ask for input from members as well as she may have some projects to present to the members for consideration.

#### **Monthly Chapter Ride Sat. Feb.14**

10:00 AM ready to ride at Hellsgate State Park. During the ride, we will ride to the Pictographs along the Snake River. The park Day Use Fee for 2021 is \$7.00 for those that do not have an annual pass.

#### **TRBCH Chili Ride Sun. Feb. 21**

10:00 AM ready to ride at Hellsgate State Park. This ride will be a membership drive. You are encouraged to bring friends as potential new members. The Potluck Chili Feed will be at the Don Uhlman Shelter. Please bring a dish to share and your chairs.

#### **Redbird Trail Project Sun, Feb. 28/Mar.7**

Weather permitting Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Alternate date will be Mar.7<sup>th</sup> look for updates by email closer to the event. Meet at Redbird Trailhead at 9:00 am. We have permission to use ORV's to perform the clearing of the brush on the trail. Members are welcome to use their stock also. Plan on bringing a lunch, fluids, loppers, and good leather gloves. We will send ORV's to the lower end and work back to the trailhead with the stock starting at the trailhead. Rod Parks is Trail Boss (208-791-3246) for any questions.

**Directions:** From Lewiston, head to the Lewiston Roundup Grounds on Tammany Creek Rd. Follow Tammany Creek Rd to County Rd 540 (3.5miles), turn right at mile 13, Sign here says Waha, and you will see a McGregor plant in front of you on your right, 11.5 miles from the Roundup Grounds, at the "21" Ranch, turn right on Redbird Rd. At 12.3 miles you will see a gravel parking lot on your right, turn here and you are there!! Allow a half hour driving time from Lewiston Roundup Grounds and you should not be late!

#### **Future Chapter Outings**

See Dates & Locations in the **Calendar of Events** below.

### **BCHI Directors Meeting Mar. 13th**

The directors meeting is planned for U of I Food Technology Center Classroom Building# 1902, 1908 East Chicago Street, Caldwell Idaho. Hosted by Treasurer Valley Chapter. If you have any items or concerns you would like presented at the meeting, contact your State Directors, Pat Bogar or Karen Parks.

### **Cummings Creek Trail Clearing**

Most years, the chapter has a ride up Cummings Cr after the area is open for riding starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. The trail needs some heavy brushing. What does the chapter think about an overnight campout at the lake campground near Cummings Creek Trailhead on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>? Power tools can be used to clear the trail. Hopefully we could get the trail cleared on the 10<sup>th</sup> and enjoy riding the trail free of brush on the 11 to the old mine.

### **2021 Kid's Kamp**

After lengthy discussion at January meeting the chapter voted to cancel this year's event over covid health concerns for members and youths.

### **BCHI Raffle Calendars**

**The chapter members need to let your state directors know how many 2022 Raffle Calendars they wish to receive from BCHI.** Pamela Winalski did a fantastic job of getting all the raffle calendars distributed to members to sell. At last month's meeting there were only seven that had not been sold. The money from the sales provide money to our chapter as well as BCHI to help cover the costs of doing business.

### **First Aid and Sawyer Certification Training**

We need to see if we can get some classes scheduled for First Aid/CPR as the extension for current card holders expires in April, 2021. We also need to get some more members certified on Chainsaw and Crosscut Saws as current members card extension expires Oct. 2021. We do not want to be looking at 2022 with no members certified to do any cutting on federal land.

### **Seven Devils Wilderness Project**

Some chapter members would like to select North Boise Tr# 101 to clear with funding coming from the Great American Outdoor Act. The trail follows the ridge starting at Heaven's Gate Lookout at Windy Saddle Trailhead and heads north for about 11 miles. The plan is to camp near the Cold Springs Trailhead on the north end of the trail and clear as far as we can in four to five days of clearing. If we do not finish from that end. We will than on Camping at Windy Saddle Trailhead and finishing from the south end of the trail. Camping will be at the trailhead, members can walk to accomplish the work or bring their saddle stock. Right now, we are looking some where in the later half of July, depending on the depth of snow.

### **BCH of Idaho Broomtales Newsletter**

The State Newsletter is published three times a year, March, July, and October. Connie Marshall and Pat Bogar have volunteered to either submit an article for each issue or find another chapter member commit to sending an article. Deadline for articles is one month before each issue.

**Certified Weed Seed Free Forage is required in all national forests and state lands.**

**Washington State Suppliers**

[http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/nwcb\\_hay.htm](http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/nwcb_hay.htm)

**Idaho State Suppliers**

<http://www.idahoweedawareness.net/netcenter/library/weedfreeforage.html>

**Oregon State Suppliers**

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/PLANT/WEEDS/weedfreeforageprogram.shtml>

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## Calendar of Events 2021

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<b>TRBCH Chili Ride</b>	<b>Feb. 21, 10:00 am</b>	<b>Hellsgate State Park, Lewiston ID</b>
<b>Redbird Trail Clearing</b>	<b>Mar. 7, 9:00 am</b>	<b>Redbird Trailhead, Idaho Fish &amp; Game</b>
<b>TRBCH Chapter Meeting</b>	<b>March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm</b>	<b>49ers Saddle Club 6601 Tammany Creek RD Lewiston ID</b>
<b>BCHI State Directors Meeting</b>	<b>March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>Caldwell, ID Hosted by Treasure Valley BCH</b>
<b>Monthly Chapter Ride</b>	<b>March 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am</b>	<b>Halsey Loop, Washington Dept. Fish &amp; Wildlife</b>
<b>North Fork Asotin Creek Trail Clearing</b>	<b>March 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am</b>	<b>Meet at the Asotin Shooting Range, Washington Dept. Fish &amp; Wildlife</b>
<b>Fordyce &amp; Cabin Gulch Trail Clearing</b>	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am</b>	<b>Lick Creek, Fordyce Trailhead, Washington Dept. Fish &amp; Wildlife</b>
<b>TRBCH FUN RIDE</b>	<b>June 5th</b>	<b>Annual Fund Raiser</b>