



Trails & Tales Newsletter

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Feb. 12, 6:30 PM

Cutting Edge Credit Union

2200 1st Street, Lewiston

Comin' round the Mountain

IMPORTANT!!!

Note the location of FEB meeting above!!

Directions: Take Hwy 12 west in to Lewiston. Turn right on the Levee Bypass Rd at 18th ST. (traffic signal) follow bypass road under the bridge, turn right on Snake River Ave. to the roundabout at Southway, go east on Southway Ave, take the 1st right, it is 1st Street. Stay to the right on 1st St to the Cutting Edge Credit Union building at 2200 1st Street. Building is on the left.

Guest Presentation

Tom Keller, a retired FS employee wrote a book about his adventures working on the North Fork of the Clearwater River. The title of the book is: 31 Years On The Upper North Fork Of The Clearwater River.

“I have a presentation that I do that outlines why I wrote the book, and gives an overview of what the book is about. Of course I also offer signed copies of the book for \$15.00 per book.”

Back in the 90's TRBCH had adopted Isabella Creek Trail and spent several years working with Tom.

If he does not mention it, Rod has a story about Tom.

2019 FS Project Proposals

Carol Hennessey, Clearwater-NezPerce NF will be our guest. She will be presenting trail projects for

members to consider as well as other issues that may affect our chapter.

2019 Raffle Calendars

We ended up not selling about 20 calendars out of 375, so if you still want any, contact Susie Paulson (208-743-8639). At last meeting, we approved only requesting 350 this coming year. Thanks to all of you that helped support this fundraiser. There were four winners in the 2018 drawing in the Lewiston-Clarkston area!

2019 Memberships Dues

Please don't procrastinate any longer. We need all of you to rejoin so we can send out a new membership list in April. The last newsletter for members that have not rejoined will be in March. New applications are on the chapter website and at the meeting.

Redbird Trail Clearing Feb. 18th

Plan on being ready to leave Redbird trailhead by 9:00 am. Bring a lunch, hand saw, loppers, good heavy duty shirts, pants, and gloves as we will be in blackberries cutting them back and some brush cutting. Also pitchforks and heavy rakes will help drag the berries out of the trail. Don Klement (208-860-6171) is trail boss. Let him know if you will be attending. Bring your stock or ORV for transportation to the work areas.

Saw Training Program Proposals

There will be two separate proposals presented at the BCHI Convention. We will need to review them and provide guidance to our directors and delegates. See attached FS Document: (Option 2) and Cooperator Saw Program will be presented.

Directors Meeting & BCHI Convention, Mar. 22-23

The State Directors Meeting will be Friday as well as a Foundation Meeting, with the Convention being on Saturday. We need to have at least 8 delegates from our chapter to attend as voting delegates for the convention. The chapter will pay the registration fee for all that attend. We need to get a list of those attending at this meeting. It is a long drive to Idaho Falls so maybe some of us can car pool. Categories for the Photo Contest are: Sharing the Adventure, Seasons on the Trail, The Back Country, Work Projects, Equine, Kids. Here is a link with Registration, Photo Contest Rules and meeting times.

<http://www.bchi.org/documents/2019-mar-bod-conv/registration-information.pdf>

Shilo Inn and Convention Center
780 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls, Id. 83402 (208)
523-0088 / (800) 222-2244/ shiloinns.com Special

Discounted Room Rate: \$83 nightly (reserve under BCHI name).

Eagle Rock is seeking Donations from individuals for raffles and auction and asks that each Chapter donates a \$50.00 + valued item for the live auction.

Chapter Display

We need someone to volunteer to put together a display for the convention. There are cash awards for the top three.

Upcoming Scheduled Activities

Fordyce Trail Clearing May 12
WDFW, Lick Creek

TRBCH Fun Ride June 8
IDFG, Kruze Meadows

Kid's Kamp Setup June 16th
WDFW, Smoothing Iron Ranch

Kid's Kamp June 18-22, 2019

We will hold Kamp again this year at Smoothing Iron Ranch. The Application is on the chapter website. Remember that we limit it to twenty five youths, ages 8-18, so make sure you get on the list to attend early.

Over the Hill

Redbird Trail Clearing Jan. 13

We had a great turnout for this project. Redbird is a great place to ride early in the year. Thank you to Tony Bogar and Lorelei McNamee for being traditional BCH riders, as the rest of us used ORV

to access the work area. We did not get all of the blackberries removed, but made a major dent in them. We plan to make a second trip to finish the work.

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

Washington State Suppliers

http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/nwcb_hav.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 2019

TRBCH Chapter Meeting	Feb. 12 6:30 pm	Cutting Edge Credit Union 2200 1st Street, Lewiston, ID
Redbird Trail Clearing	Feb. 18 9:00 am	Redbird Trailhead, Redbird RD IDFG
TRBCH Chapter Meeting	Mar. 12 6:30 pm	Idaho Fish & Game Facility 3316 16th St, Lewiston, ID
BCH of Idaho Director Meeting	Mar. 22	Hosted by Eagle Rock BCH Idaho Falls, ID
BCH of Idaho Annual Convention	Mar 23	Info & Registration at: http://www.bchi.org/activities.htm
Fordyce Trail Clearing	May 12	WDFW, Lick Creek
TRBCH Fun Ride	June 8 Signup 9-11:00 am	IDFG Craig Mountain WMA, Kruze Meadows
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