



## Trails & Tales Newsletter

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May 14, 6:30 PM

Cutting Edge Credit Union  
2200 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Lewiston

### Comin' round the Mountain

#### **Cutting Edge Credit Union for TRBCH May 14th Meeting**

**Directions:** Take Hwy 12 west in to Lewiston. Turn right on the Levee Bypass Rd at 18<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> right, it is 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Stay to the right on 1<sup>st</sup> St to the Cutting Edge Credit Union building at 2200 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Building is on the left.

#### **Kid's Kamp Planning Meeting, May 9**

Meeting is at Avista Maintenance Yard at 6:00 pm (1330 Fair Street, Clarkston, WA) As usual, we always can use some more help for only a day or two or the entire time. If you can't make this meeting, please call Pat Bogar (509-780-3545) and let her know where you can help.

#### **Primeland Pony Rides May 11**

This is Primeland Country Stores spring event with Pony rides and Dachshund Races as well as other activities. Members and their stock need to be there by 9:00 am. Ride for the youths will start at 10:00 am. We can always use more help walking the youths around the round pen. Please call Carl Paulson (208-743-8639) if you can help.

#### **Fordyce Trail Project, May 12**

People need to be ready to ride at 9:30 am. "We will have one pack horse and chainsaw, if others have another chainsaw, etc, bring them along plus their PPE. Bring Loppers for the small stuff and others

members are needed to throw brush. Some of the brush is thorny so be sure and wear long sleeve shirts and good leather gloves. Bring a lunch and water as it may take a while to get the entire trail open. Call either Don 208-860-6171 or Lorelei 509-552-1545 for any questions.

**Directions:** Allow one hour drive time, From Clarkston, take Hwy 129 South to Asotin. Turn right before the bridge over Asotin Creek on (Beaumaster Drive) Asotin Creek Rd. #110. When you come to a "Y" keep right and stay at creek level. This road will change back and forth from paved to gravel. The third time it changes to paved at a "y" intersection. Go right on Lick Fork Rd. #181. Follow this for a few miles and you will go past a couple barns on the right and cattle guards. After the second barn, look for ED FORDYCE TRAIL sign along the left side of the road, a hitchrail, and a large grassy area. You are there!

#### **Dough Cr Adopt-A Cabin June 1-2**

This will be an overnight trip camping at Madden Corral for those that are interested. Saturday we will go for a fun ride to Frye Point, leaving at 10:00 am and then have a potluck dinner after the ride. There are corrals for stock and a rough outhouse there. Bring stock water and potable water, as the spring is not always dependable. Any stock feed brought needs to be certified weed seed free. Sunday, the ride down to the Dough Cr Cabin will start at 9:00 am. Projects are: fire preventative work, stain the deck, clean the inside of the cabin, as mice got into it, and cut or spray thistle. There may be some trees

to cut on the way down. Everyone should bring some loppers. Bring a lunch and beverage. Rod Parks is Trail Boss for info (208-791-3246)

**Directions:** From Lewiston, head to the Lewiston Roundup Grounds on Tammany Creek Rd. Follow Tammany Creek Rd to County Rd 540, turn right at mile 13, Sign here says Waha, and you will see a McGregor plant in front of you on your right. Road 540 winds up the hill and turns to gravel just after passing Waha Lake on your right. You will climb a steep grade. When you break out on top the road turns to the right after crossing a cattle guard. Sign says Za Za Rd. and is now Rd 541. When you come to Deer Creek Rd. keep going straight. There is a gravel stockpile at this intersection... Stay to your right at the top of Eagle Creek road. Madden Corrals are lodgepole corrals on your right and there is an old collapsed log cabin.

### **TRBCH ANNUAL FUN RIDE JUNE 8**

KRUZE MEADOWS, 9:00AM • SIGN UP STARTS, 11:00AM • LAST RIDERS OUT, RIDE APPROX. 3-4 HOURS. THERE ARE GAMES OF CHANCE AT EACH STATION. FOOD & DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

\$10/RIDER (INCLUDES 1 HAND), \$5 EACH ADDITIONAL HAND, 17 & UNDER \$5/HAND

### **SAFETY RULES**

HORSES SHOULD BE SHOD, ONE RIDER PER HORSE. ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN LIABILITY RELEASE, NO RUNNING HORSES, NO LITTERING, NO DOGS. MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. NO ALCOHOL ON THE TRAIL.

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### **Kid's Kamp Setup June 16**

Please be at Smoothing Iron Ranch by 9:00 am ready to work. The tents need setup, corrals setup, grass and

weeds mowed, barn and shop washed, house cleaned, chapter awning setup, tables and chairs in garage, and

water in the troughs, etc. Lunch will be provided for the workers after the work is finished.

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### **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.

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. We need help setting up, tearing down, adults to ride on the rides, and leaders for the teams. For more information go to the TRBCH Website or call Pat Bogar (509-780-3545).

### **Forest Service Projects**

These are the projects that we have committed to. Contact the trail bosses if you are able to help or have questions. Any member is welcome to come and help on any of these projects. More details will be available at the meeting and in next month's newsletter.

**Elmer Creek Trailhead - June 25-26th** - packing in supplies - Rod Parks (208-791-3246) - trail boss

**Weitas Creek Pack in – June 27-July 2**, weed spraying - Rod Parks - trail boss

**Elmer Creek Trailhead – July 9-10** - packing in supplies - Bob Hough (509-256-3338) - trail boss

**Sourdough Trailhead Aug. 10-11**, rebuild corral with North Central Idaho BCH, Jerry and Linda Lane (509-780-2624) for details

**Tenmile Trailhead and Pack in - August 12-15 -**

trail clearing - Jerry and Linda Lane - trail boss

**John's Creek - ????** - trail clearing - Jerry and Linda Lane (509-780-2624) - trail boss

**Kelly Creek Trailhead, August 17-18** – packing out Great Burn Study Group- Rod Parks - trail boss

**Over the Hill**

**Guest Presentation**

Tom Keller is a retired Clearwater National Forest employee. He worked on the North Fork Ranger District from 1972 to 2003. Tom was a guest speaker at April's meeting and told us about the book he wrote and narrated some great photos that he showed. The title of the book is: **31 Years On The Upper North Fork Of The Clearwater River.**

River located on Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife and Umatilla NF land. We ate lunch at the mine, and then headed back down the trail that we cleared. Almost all the trees have fallen from past fires, so not near as many trees to cut out as in the past, but the brush is really growing and there are some wild roses that like to eat you. The weather was not as bad as the picture make it look, but if you did not keep busy cutting brush, you could get pretty cold when the wind came up or the brief rain showers appeared. We saw a nice herd of elk as well as several deer. Also met some youth turkey hunters, but never saw a turkey.

**Cummings Creek Chapter Ride**

Apr. 6, Six members braved the weather and had a nice ride up the creek, a tributary of the Tucannon

**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>

**TRBCH Newsletter Editor/Website - Please submit Articles to:  
Rod Parks, email; rod.d.parks@gmail.com**

**Calendar of Events 2019**

<b>Primeland Pony Rides</b>	<b>May 11, 9:00 am arrive Rides at 10:00 am</b>	<b>Primeland Country Store, Snake River Ave. Lewiston, ID</b>
<b>Fordyce Trail Clearing</b>	<b>May 12 9:30 am</b>	<b>WDFW, Lick Creek, Asotin Cr Drainage</b>
<b>TRBCH Chapter Meeting</b>	<b>May 14th 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Cutting Edge Credit Union 2200 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Lewiston, ID</b>
<b>Dough CR Adopt-A-Cabin Overnighter!</b>	<b>June 1, 10:00 am June 2, 9:00 am</b>	<b>IDFG, Craig Mountain WMA, Madden Corrals</b>
<b>TRBCH Fun Ride</b>	<b>June 8 Signup 9-11:00 am</b>	<b>IDFG Craig Mountain WMA, Kruze Meadows</b>
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<b>Elmer Creek Pack Support</b>	<b>June 25-26</b>	<b>Isabella CR Trailhead, Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF</b>
<b>Weitas Cr Weed Spray</b>	<b>June 27-July 2</b>	<b>Weitas Cr. pack in to Windy Cr. Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF</b>
<b>Elmer Cr Pack Support</b>	<b>July 9-10</b>	<b>Isabella CR Trailhead, Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF</b>
<b>Ten Mile Project, Clearing Trail #415</b>	<b>Aug. 12-15</b>	<b>Red River RD, located off the South Fork Clearwater River</b>
<b>Great Burn Study Group Pack Out</b>	<b>Aug. 17-18 8:30am</b>	<b>Hanson Meadows, North Fork Dist. Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF</b>
<b>John's Cr Trail Clearing</b>	<b>Aug?</b>	<b>Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF</b>