



Trails & Tales Newsletter

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May 12 6:30 pm

Meeting by Conference Call

Comin' round the Mountain

Notice!!

May 12 Chapter Meeting will be held by Conference Call

The Meeting will start at 6:30 pm, you need to be signed in by 6:25. If you get a busy signal, keep calling until you get connected. It is best to use your cell phone, as the call will be long distance for everyone.

To connect to the call dial: 605-313-5889, when prompted, enter Access Code: 275002#, acknowledge that you are signed in and then mute your phone if your phone gives you that option or just use *6 to mute your phone on the keyboard. To unmute to talk, use *6 again.

Please keep your phone muted to cut down on background noise, but feel free to unmute for comments or questions.

TRBCH June 6 Fun Ride Canceled

Kid's Kamp June 16-20 Cancelled

Local Trail Projects & Rides

We can schedule some projects during the conference call.

Trails Cleared this Year

Redbird –ID

North Fork Asotin Cr, Cabin Ridge, Dry Lick, & Halsey Loop - WA

WDFW Lands

WDFW wildlife areas and boat ramps will reopen May 5 for day-use only recreation.

All camping and overnight accommodations on state lands remain closed until further notice.

Cougar Creek Campout

May 23-25 Tentative scheduled. Governor Inslee has time frames to open up addition businesses and other activities. If camping overnight is opened up, we can camp at the Atry Campground on Cougar Creek. Emails with any changes will be sent out with details.

Dough Creek A-A-Cabin Project

We need to set a date for this annual project. June 14??

John's Creek Work Project

June 27-28c be at the trailhead by 9:30 am. You are welcome to attend both days, or only one day. This is a loop ride on trails # 478, 401, 407. These trails can be cleared with Chainsaws and are a combined length of 8.5 miles. The Trailhead is right on Hwy 14, 22.4 miles from Grangeville. Figure two hours driving time from Lewiston. There is no overnight camping at the John's Creek Trailhead, but overnight camping is allowed at Leggett Creek Campground, a primitive campsite with only a vault toilet, there are no stock facilities. Be sure to bring Certified Feed and water for your stock. Camping is free. It is 14.5 miles past John's Creek Trailhead to Leggett Creek Campground on your left. Please call Rod Parks (208-791-3246) if you are interested in attending or need more information.

Seven Devils Work Project

July 22-29, 10:00 am This is a pack in project for several days. The work will consist of logging out the Trail to McGaffee Basin. This is located in wilderness, so the cutting will all be done with crosscut and hand saws. We will meet at Windy Saddle Trailhead and pack in a camp from there. If members can only come for the weekend of July 25-26, they are welcome to attend also. Please call Rod Parks (208-791-3246) if you are interested in attending or need more information.

Directions: From Riggins, Idaho travel south on Highway 95 for 1.3 miles to Seven Devils Road (becomes Forest Road 517); Turn right on Seven Devils Road and go 17 miles to trailhead and horse camp road junction; Take a right at the road junction and continue on towards the Heaven's Gate Lookout for about 0.1 miles to the horse camp entrance road. The climb to Windy Saddle is steep and the upper gravel section can be rough at times.

Elmer Creek Packing Support

Aug 18-19, anytime on the 18th. This project will be packing in the trail crew on the 19th to finish the Elmer Creek Trail. We can camp at Smith Ridge Trailhead. **Info:** Located in the southern portion of the Mallard Larkin Roadless Area, this alpine trailhead offers dispersed camping and a rustic hiking/stock trail (Trail 240) which connects to many other trails in the area, making it a great place for day hikers as well as for those seeking a longer, more strenuous backpacking/stock packing trip. Please call Rod Parks (208-791-3246) if you are interested in attending or need more information.

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 2020

TRBCH Chapter Meeting Conference Call	May 12 6:30 pm	CCI/Speer Training Center 2200 1st Street Lewiston ID
Cougar CR Campout	May 23-25	Pending on camping being allowed
TRBCH Chapter Meeting	June 9 6:30 pm	CCI/Speer Training Center 2200 1st Street Lewiston ID
Dough CR A-A-Cabin	June 14??	IDFG Craig Mountain WMA
John's Cr Project	June 27-28, 9:30 am	Clearwater – NezPerce NF, John's CR Trailhead
Seven Devils Project	July 22-29 10:00 am	Windy Saddle Trailhead
Elmer CR Packing Support	Aug. 18-19	Clearwater – NezPerce NF, Smith Ridge Trailhead
BCHI State Directors Meeting	Sept. 26, 2020	Hosted by Squaw Butte BCH Caldwell, ID