



Trails & Tales Newsletter

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Meeting June 8, 6:30 PM

49'rs Saddle Club

6601 Tammany Creek RD

Lewiston ID

Comin' round the Mountain

Chapter Meeting June 8th

The Meeting will be held at the 49'rs Saddle Club, 6601 Tammany Creek Rd. Lewiston ID at 6:30 pm. We will be having all our monthly chapter meetings at the 49'rs Saddle Club for the rest of the year.

TRBCH FUN-draiser RIDE June 5 Location is Kruze Meadows Parking lot on Craig Mountain, south of Lewiston. This is our fundraiser ride. Invite all your friends for a great time! Hands are \$10.00 ea. with \$5.00 for each additional hand. Ride out times are between 9 and 11 am. Drawings and cash winners! The ride will be 3-4 hours long. Betty Barnes (208-305-3714) is trail boss; give her a call if you can help. All workers need to be at Kruze Meadows by 8:00 am and station riders need saddled and on the trail by 8:30 am sharp. The chapter will have food to purchase by the riders and members.

Directions: From Lewiston ID, 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 get to the top of the grade keep going until you cross a cattle guard. Turn right past the cattle guard on ZaZa Rd. This is County Rd 541. Kruze Meadows Parking Lot is on your left in a couple miles. Allow 1 hour for travel time from Lewiston.

Dough Cr Adopt-a Cabin June 7-8

Monday & Tuesday. We will be leaving our vehicles at the Dough Creek Trailhead. Be ready to ride by 9:30. This is our annual maintenance on the cabin. Cutting weeds, fire break around the cabin, and a new coat of stain on the deck. The work will be on Monday. A few of us are spending the night and then riding over to Corral Creek and back to our vehicles. If you wish to spend the night be sure and call Rod Parks, 208-791-3246 so arrangements can be made for food and packing supplies down to the cabin.

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follow the road to the third locked metal gate on your left as you are driving out the road. The first two are Access to Corral Creek and Nature Conservancy. The third gate is Dough Creek Trailhead.

John's Creek Project June 12-13

June 12-13 meet at the trailhead at 9:00 am ready to ride by 9:30! These trails, # 478 Blue Ridge, #401 Frank Brown, #407 Snoose can be cleared with chainsaws and are a combined length of 8.5 miles, a loop ride. Be sure to bring Certified Feed. Camping is free. It is 14.5 miles past John's Creek Trailhead to Leggett Creek Campground on your left. 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. If you can not make the weekend, feel free to join for Sat. or Sunday only. For any questions, Rod Parks Trailboss (208-791-3246).

Directions: From Lewiston, take HWY 95 South to Grangeville, turn left on Hwy 13 (73 miles) drive thru town to Grangeville-Salmon Rd and turn right. At Mt. Idaho Grade Road turn left and follow down to a stop sign at Hwy 14. Go straight up river to John's Cr Trailhead on your left side of Hwy 14, 22.4 miles from Grangeville. Figure two hours driving time from Lewiston. It is 14.5 miles past John's Creek Trailhead to Leggett Creek Campground on your left.

Monthly Chapter Ride June 19

Fordyce-Cabin Gulch Loop

Ready to Ride by 9:30 am. Fordyce Trailhead is on WDFW property. Discover pass required. These are the trails we cleared earlier this year. Bring a lunch and drink. The ride will be around 4-5 hours.

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, Metal shed here, Go right on Lick Fork Rd. #181. Follow this for about 5 miles and you will go past a couple barns on the right and cattle guard. 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!

Seven Devils Wilderness Projects

Update from Wallowa-Whitman N F:

We finally have a signed Challenge Cost Share Agreement for the projects below. Anyone wishing to join the North Boise Trail Project or has questions, needs to contact Rod Parks, 208-791-3246. We plan to camp at Cold Springs Trailhead which is accessed from Race Creek by Riggins ID. There is stock water and some graze. Final details will be in the July Newsletter. Mark these dates on your calendar now. If you can not make then entire time any days will help.

- 1) North Boise Trail# 101 was approved by the chapter to clear and brush 11.7 miles of trail. **Dates are set for July 19-25.** Camping will be at trailheads, so anyone can join in and help. The chapter also agreed to commit to clearing Old Timer TR# 110, which is 4 miles long and connects to the North Boise Trail.
- 2) Bernard Creek Bridge Repair The project consists of replacing decking and handrails. Access will be from Pittsburg Landing and then jet boat to the work area. Figure two days and camping at the work site. We originally scheduled for late April or Early May. Paper work from agencies did not meet this time frame. We are looking at some time in the fall after cooler weather as of now.

TRBCH Trails Cleared in 2021

Redbird Trail, North Fork Asotin Creek Trail, Fordyce Trail, Cabin Gulch Trail, Dry Lick Trail, South Fork Asotin Creek Trail, Rock Creek Trail, Halsey Loop Trail.

See old newsletters on the TRBCH Website if you do not know how to get to these local trails.

Over the Hill

**Monthly Chapter Ride
Charlie Creek May 8**

There were four riders for this month's ride. We rode to the bottom of the Zig Zag Trail and had a great lunch then returned to the trailhead. No rattlesnakes, just one dead bull snake on the trail. The weather was fantastic. We saw a few deer and turkeys, but no North American Sheep until on the drive home. We did meet an IDFG pickup which had employees checking on a radio collared ram, but we never saw it.

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

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

TRBCH FUN RIDE	June 5th, 9-11 sign-up \$10/hand, \$5 additional	Annual Fund Raiser, Kruze Meadows IDFG
TRBCH Chapter Meeting	June 8th, 6:30 pm	49ers Saddle Club 6601 Tammany Creek RD Lewiston ID
Dough CR Adopt-A-Cabin	June 7-8, 9:30 am	IDFG, Craig Mtn. WMA
John's Creek Project	June 12-13	NezPerce-Clearwater N F John's Cr. Trailhead
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Boise Trail Project	July 19-25	Hells Canyon Wilderness Wallowa-Whitman N F
Bernard CR Bridge Project	Fall?	Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Wallowa-Whitman N F