



Trails & Tales Newsletter
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Meeting Dec 11, 6:30 PM
49'rs Saddle Club
6601 Tammany Creek RD
Lewiston ID

Comin' round the Mountain

Christmas Party & Dinner

Dec. 11 at the 49ers Saddle Club Building, 6601 Tammany Creek RD. Happy Hour will start at 5:30pm with dinner at 7pm. Meat and potatoes will be furnished. Light snacks and soda pop will also be provided. It is BYOB for other beverages. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a "White Elephant" gift exchange and we will collect toys to donate to "Toys-For-Tots".

2022 BCH of Idaho Raffle Calendars

Pamela Winalski reported that all of the calendars have been distributed. She thanked members for their sales and bringing the money to her. She would like to have any outstanding calendar money to her by the December Christmas Party. Contact Pamela Winalski at (509-330-0227) and make arrangements for money.

2022 Officer Elections

Billy Havens and Pamela Winalski have been working on the 2022 officer nominations. People are still needed to step up and run for an office. Nominations and Elections will be at the December Christmas Party and Dinner.

Chapter Annual Report

Here is a link to the Chapter Website showing some of our accomplishments last year and value of our volunteer efforts. Thank you everyone that got

involved in activities this past year and hope we see more of you next year.

<https://twinriversbch.com/Documents/annual%20rpt/annual-rpt-2021.pdf>

Kid's Kamp 2022

Members are having some of our past attendees' asking if we are doing Kid's Kamp next year. It was felt that Smoothing Iron Ranch would not work due to the devastating fires in the area. Members were asked to look for other locations that may work.

Trail Signs

Bob Hough and Carl Paulson made a sample sign. The chapter and Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife approved their design. There are plans to make several for the Cougar Creek Area to install next spring. Our chapter has a grant from BCH of Idaho Foundation for \$500.00 to make and install the signs. The Forest Service has specifications for signs and only approve signs that are engraved into the wood signs. The chapter approved buying a sign engraving kit.

Chainsaw and Crosscut Saw Training

Certifications and re-certifications need to be scheduled so we are ready for projects next year. The extension to use old cards expired in October 2021.

Umatilla National Forest Closure

This link has updated closures as of Oct. 21st/ with maps.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/umatilla/home/?cid=fseprd932162>

Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Effective Dec.1st to April 1st, Lick Fork Rd, South Fork Asotin Creek Rd, and Cougar Creek Rd will be closed in our area to protect roads and wildlife.

Over the Hill

Honorary Member Proposal

A motion was made, seconded and passed that members qualify for honorary membership if they have served BCH over 30 years and are at least 80 years old. Membership Applications will be updated and an area to mark Honorary Member will be added as an option for those that qualify. They will not have to pay a membership fee, but

will still have to sign the waiver and send in the application each year.

November Pizza Meeting

As usual, there was more than enough Pizza for all as some of us always seem to meet the criteria of hitting the deck on a chapter event. Over the years, we have also looked forward to brownies. No disappointment this year.

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 2021-2022

Christmas Party & Potluck Dinner	Dec. 11, 5:30pm Social, Dinner 7:00 pm	49'rs Saddle Club 6601 Tammany Creek RD Lewiston, ID
TRBCH Chapter Meeting	Jan. 11, 2022, 6:30 pm	49'rs Saddle Club 6601 Tammany Creek RD Lewiston ID
BCHI Director's Meeting	Mar. 18, 2022	Hosted By Cache Peak Chapter Burley ID
BCHI Annual Convention	Mar. 19, 2022	Hosted By Cache Peak Chapter Burley Convention Center Burley, ID
John's CR Project	2022	NezPerce-Clearwater N F
Corral Creek Project	2022	NezPerce-Clearwater N F