



Trails & Tales Newsletter
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Meeting June 14, 6:30 PM
49'rs Saddle Club
6601 Tammany Creek RD
Lewiston ID

Comin' round the Mountain

Hells Gate State Park

The Hellsgate Project proposed by our chapter is moving very slowly but it is moving forward. The Hellsgate management felt that there was a good chance this would be accepted and even suggested a better spot for the round pen. For now, the hitch rails are on hold.

Free Annual Membership

The chapter voted to offer Free Annual Membership for volunteers who participate in any of our work projects. Invite anyone that may be interested in joining TRBCH. All they have to do is show up and fill out a membership application before they jump into clearing a trail and enjoying a rewarding day with their stock.

TRBCH Trail Clearing

On Friday, June 3rd a group will clear and mark the trail before the Fun Ride on Saturday. Be ready to ride at 10 am from Kruze Meadows.

TRBCH Annual Fun Ride

June 4th Kruze Meadows, Open to the Public. Mark your Calendars! **Youths Hands are Free with Adult Purchased Hand.** Location is Kruze Meadows Parking lot on Craig Mountain, south of Lewiston. This is our annual 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. Instead of drawing cards for poker hands, numbered balls will be drawn at each check station and the number recorded. The numbers will be totaled and prizes given for the first, second highest and lowest score. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs. There will be food available to purchase. Betty Barnes 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.

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.

John's Creek Work Project June 12-13

Meet at John's CR trailhead at 9:00 am ready to ride by 9:30 am both days. If you can only make one day, that is fine. 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. Work consists of clearing the trails. If you cannot make both days, feel free to join us for Sunday or Monday only. Rod Parks is Trailboss. If you can make both days, great! There is no overnight camping at the John's Creek Trailhead, but overnight camping is allowed below Leggett Creek Campground. It is 14.5 miles past John's Creek Trailhead to Leggett Creek Campground on your left. a primitive campsite with only a vault toilet, there are no stock facilities. Be sure to bring Certified Feed. Potluck Sunday night. **Members attending this project hauling stock will get some of their fuel costs covered up to a maximum of \$100.00.**

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 South Fork Clearwater 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 to camp.

Dough Creek Adopt-A-Cabin Project June 15th

Dough Creek is located in IDFG Craig Mountain WMA. 9:30 am RTR. The trail to the cabin burned, so we may need to clear some trees to make it to the cabin. The work consists of making fire breaks around the structures, cutting thistle, spraying weeds, and housekeeping in the cabin. Feel welcome to stay the night and really enjoy the area and the view. Good water and stock feed with hitchrails. The cabin is stocked. You just need to bring a propane bottle, your food and personal supplies and relax. We will ride out from the Madden Corrals.

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Member Chapter Ride June 25th

Deer Creek Falls is our destination. There are several water crossings on this ride. We will be leaving from **Larrabee Meadows by the old corral. Be RTR by 10:00 am.**

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Corral Creek Work Project July 29-31

Mark your calendar for this event. Camping is at Corral Creek Trailhead, south of Grangeville There is stock water and vault toilet. Plan on leaving Lewiston at 8:00 am. If you cannot attend the entire time, please feel free to join for any or all days. Work will start around 9:00 am Sat. and Sunday. There will be a potluck Saturday night with the meat provided by the chapter. Camp will be set up Friday and then we will start clearing TR 431. The project consists of 7 miles of TR 431 and 1 + mile of Tr 328 to clear with Chainsaws. Then the wilderness sections in the Gospel Hump of 2.73 miles of TR 317 and 1 mile of TR 305 have to be cleared with crosscut saws. Rod Parks is trail boss, for more information contact him. **Members attending this project hauling stock will get some of their fuel costs covered up to a maximum of \$100.00.**

Directions: Take Hwy 95 south to Grangeville, go through town to County Road 221 and turn right, this road goes towards Snowhaven Ski Area and turns into Forest Road 221. At intersections, Stay on Forest Road 221 until you come to sign for Adams Camp. This will be a left turn on Forest Road 309. Corral Creek trailhead is on the right about 3 miles past Adams Camp.

Over The Hill

May Meeting Guests

A saddle fitting demonstration was given by Don Richardson and Cliff Ensley of Snake River Saddlery of Lewiston on Billie Haven's stock. They went over the different rigging positions and how the tree should fit. Great information if you have owned stock for years or a first timer. Thank you, Don & Cliff for sharing your knowledge.

Member Chapter Ride May 15

Ten TRBCH members, with saddle stock and four pack animals, enjoyed nice weather riding North Fork of Asotin Creek Sunday. There is ash, soot and burned trees from last year's fire - most of us had stains from ash. It was a nice day, a five-hour ride, some stories were shared, all the horses/mules were good and everyone got back to the trailers safely. Pleasant ride with friends. Can't wait till next month's Chapter ride.

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 2022

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| Kruze Meadows Pre-Ride Marking Trail | June 3, 10:00 am RTR | Kruze Meadows IDFG Craig Mountain WMA |
| TRBCH Fun Ride Public Event Fundraiser | June 4 th 9-11 am registration | Kruze Meadows IDFG Craig Mountain WMA |
| John's Creek Work Project | June 12-13, 9:00 am RTR | John's Creek Trailhead NezPerce-Clearwater N F |
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| Dough CR Adopt-A-Cabin | June 15, 9:30 am RTR | Dough CR Trail IDFG Craig Mountain WMA |
| Member Chapter Ride | June 25, 10:00 am RTR | Deer Creek Falls IDFG Craig Mountain WMA |
| Member Monthly Ride, Signing Project & Overnight Campout | July 9-10, 10:00 am RTR | Mountain View Area, Autry Campground WDFW |
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| Monthly Chapter Ride | Aug. 13 | Feather Creek Loop NezPerce-Clearwater N F |