

Issue 1, 2023

# TRAIL RIDERS NEWS

Back Country Horsemen Of Washington • Mt. Adams Chapter

The Regular meeting of BCHW Mt Adams Chapter was called to order on April 2, 2023, 1:15pm at the Glenwood Grange by Mark Vorce

**Attendance** – 27+ new and current members present

**Minutes review** – no previous minutes

**Treasurers report** – no report

## Topics

**Mark Vorce led an election of officers**

- Mark Vorce maintains President position
- Morgan Gamble elected Director
- Beyyine Woodruff elected Secretary
- Stephanie Johnson elected Treasurer
- Volunteer positions
  - o Connie Baugher – Trail Scout with Len Rolph as assistant
  - o Len Rolph – Vice President
  - o Julie Vance – newsletter
  - o Kathy Rolph – phone tree communication

## General discussion

- Morgan Gamble made a motion that no dogs be allowed on Chapter Rides – motion passed.
- Morgan Gamble proposed several ideas; regular meetings, workday and fun days, youth engagement, improving communication, social media engagement, onX Offroad trail app
- We need to get passwords, printer, QuickBooks and zoom login
- Don't forget to log your volunteer hours! Include travel time and work time

- Forest Service funding on Wind River
- There is a grant available, due by May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Newsletter/Ads - Ads in newsletter for chapter funding
- Kaci Bartkowski suggested sponsorship and QR code for funding

### **Proposed Chapter projects**

- Mt Adams Horse Camp, Brooks Memorial Park, Glenwood Rodeo Grounds and surrounding trails  
Members under the age of 18 are required to get individual volunteer agreements to work on forest service land  
Looking into chainsaw and crosscut certification – must have CPR card.  
Get Len approved to teach members and get them certified.  
Dean Robertson, our contact at the local Ranger Station, is retiring.

- Ben and Freya Sizemore at Vinur Farm offered to host a packing clinic

### **Pack-Ins**

WA Trails Association Pack-In Sept 7 – 10 and Sept 14 – 17 to Foggy Flat – Len will get more information  
Hatchery Pack-In to Indian Heaven – date to be determined

### **CHAPTER RIDE**

Len suggested the first fun ride of the year be to Outlook Falls in Glenwood on April 30.

Boots in the stirrup at 10am

Shoes are good but aren't necessary

Bring your lunch and water

*No dogs please*

**Directions:** GPS coordinates – N46.01794 W121.22012

**From Glenwood** – 3.5 miles east of Glenwood General Store

Turn left just past mile marker 3 and Mill Ponds

Cross cattle guard and parking is on both sides of the road

**From Goldendale** – a few hundred feet west of the Klickitat Fish Hatchery rd., turn right, cross cattle guard

### **MEETING TO FOLLOW RIDE**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:04

Thank you to those who baked the delicious cookies!