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The mission of this organization shall be:

- I. To perpetuate the common-sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
- II. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
- III. To assist the various governmental and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
- IV. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resources by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
- V. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the state organization.
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NEXT MEETING:
September 11TH 6PM—9PM
ROUND TABLE PIZZA—
SALMON CREEK

Volunteer hours:
Don't forget to email Judy Smith with your volunteer hours.
Trailridenbuddy@yahoo.com

*****Note *****
The new dates due will allow Judy the time she has to get them in by the 1st of the month

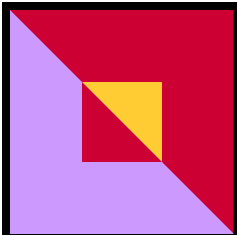
VOLUNTEER HOURS

REPORTING PERIOD	DUE TO JUDY NO LATER THAN...
1st Quarter (Oct 1—Feb 29)	Feb 25th
2nd Quarter (Mar 1-May 31)	May 25
3rd Quarter (Apr 1-Aug 31)	Aug 25
4th Quarter (Sep 1-30)	Setp 25

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From our Director

Hello all

Since Sally said this was going to be a small newsletter I took the liberty to throw in a couple pictures and a brief paragraph of Terri and my trip to Colorado.

We went to Colorado right after the Fun Ride. We went to the White River National Forest that has the Flat Top Wilderness in it. We had been there before so we had an idea what we wanted to do. We ended up camping at the same trailhead for a week with plenty of riding in beautiful country. The weather was great with a thunderstorm just about every afternoon. Over seven days we rode ninety miles. We saw deer, bear, grouse and one lonely cow moose. Ask me about that encounter. One of the highlights of the trip was two other couples that were camping and riding there. Turns out, they were both BCH members. One couple from Arkansas and one from Arizona. We had some good happy hours in the evenings and did one ride all together. We drove just under 2700 miles on the trip.

I had Sally send out to all members a chance to comment on the G.P. Sustainable Trails Plan as it stands so far. Please take some time to

make comments, it is very important. The equine trail users are a lot smaller than the hikers, bicyclers and motorized so we need to have our voices heard.

Since we had to cancel the August 19th & 20th work party we will be doing some one day work parties to get the rest of the trails logged out at least. We have already done one and logged out the Fossil. After this hot weather is over we will be doing the Upper Cinnamon and then hopefully the Upper Blue Horse, Huckleberry Saddle, Sheep Canyon loop. Most of our members have never ridden that one. The Forest Service was up at Kalama working on cutting down hazard trees in the burn over the Cinnamon trail. This is so trail crews can safely work on restoring the trail tread.

The BCHW Board meeting is coming up Sept. 16th so if you have any questions or information to pass along let me know.

Thanks to all for all you do.

Jim

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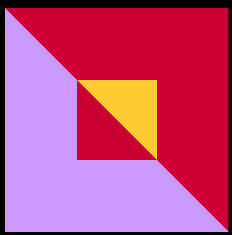
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Pictures from the
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Article about us.



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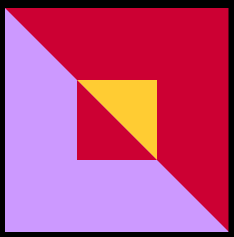
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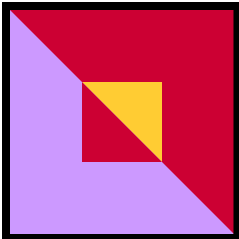
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Leave No Trace Training

(LNT.org): A Guide to Minimum Impact Camping and Stock Use Techniques

Reminder Seven Principles of LNT:

- Plan Ahead & Prepare.
- Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces.
- Dispose of Waste Properly.
- Leave What You Find.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts.
- Respect Wildlife.
- Be Considerate of Others.

Found this 5 minute video on the net about LNT, good for quick review:
<https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/leave-no-trace.html>

“Backcountry” areas are those most often accessed by overnight users like backpackers, while “frontcountry” refers to places easily accessed by car, like city and state parks. Frontcountry is most often enjoyed by day-use visitors like dog walkers, picnickers and runners and those who are car camping.

Principle 1: When you’re poorly prepared, you’re more likely to run into problems. Lack of good research can lead to situations where you can become fatigued or fearful, and you may be forced to make poor choices.

Planning ahead includes doing research about your destination and packing appropriately.

Principle 2: When exploring your surroundings and setting up your picnic or overnight camp, seek out resilient types of terrain. Ideal durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.

so be one of the most destructive ones. Far better choices include a light-weight stove for cooking and a candle lantern for light. Stargazing is an excellent alternative, and is best enjoyed when your campsite is in total darkness.



Principle 5: The adage “take only pictures, leave only footprints” still holds, although leaving fewer footprints is even better.

Principle 6: Don’t approach animals. Both you and the wild-life will enjoy encounters more if you master the zoom lens on your camera and pack along a pair of binoculars.

Principle 3: This principle applies to everything from litter to human waste to rinse water. Pack it in, pack it out.; dig cat hole for human waste; throw dirty water 200 ft from camp; pack out toilet paper and feminine hygiene products.

Principle 7: “Treat others the way you would like to be treated” is a rule that applies in the outdoors, too.

Principle 4: While campfires are a timeless camping ritual, they can al-



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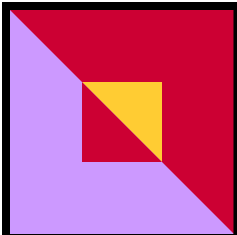
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I would be happy to meet people at feed stores in:

- ◆ BG,
- ◆ Freddy's Cascade Park,
- ◆ Salmon Creek, Hazel Dell...etc.

Anyone interested, have questions...can get ahold of me directly, via either :

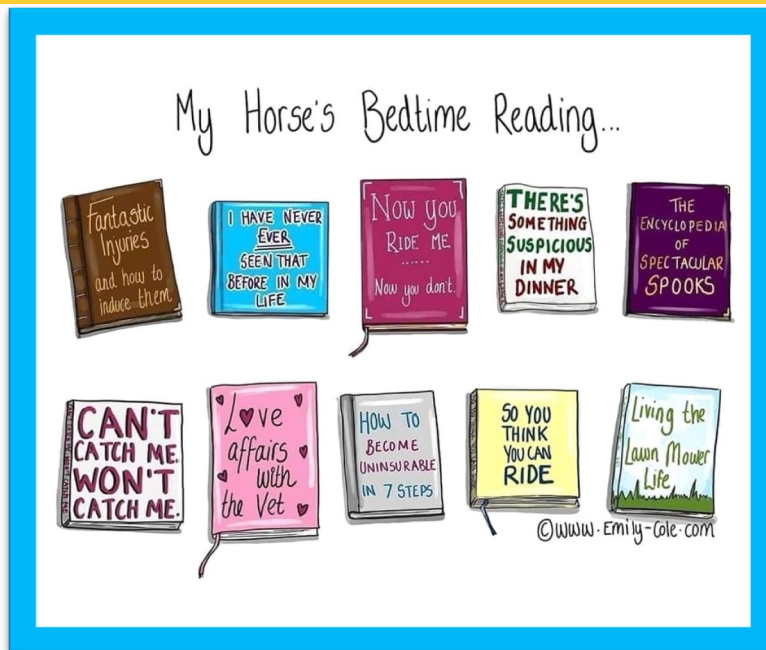
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Thanks so much!

Sheila (-:

**Pictures are "SAMPLES" of what shirts/logos look like:



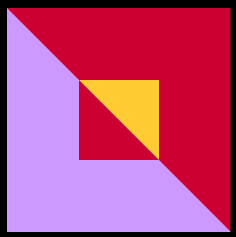
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January

February

March

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July

15th Fun Ride

August

NO CHAPTER MEETING

19/20 Kalama w/ WTRA & Lewis Co.

CONTACT: JIM ANDERSON (360) 835-5719

27th Picnic Rock Creek W/ WTRA

September

11 Chapter Meeting 7pm

16th—3rd QTR BOD Meeting

October

9—Chapter Meeting

November

13th Chapter Meeting

December

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Every time I go into town
I realize I'm more barn
sour than my horse and
that I ain't exactly town
broke

*****NOTE*****

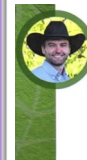
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****Always looking for people with a purpose/ideal/desire to take the lead and sponsor a group outing.....best if drive time approx 5 hours or less.****

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I need to find a hobby that doesn't include eating or buying horses.



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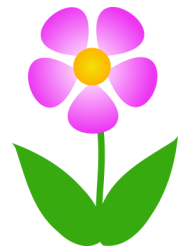
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