

BCHW Mt. St. Helens

March 2022



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Special points of interest:

****NOTE*****

Next Meeting:
Monday April 4th
7:00pm

Renew your Membership soon.

March 16, 2022

BCHW Mt. St. Helens



From your Director,

Hello all

Ah with spring just around the corner what does a young man and woman fancy turn to. You guess it, Kalama Horse Camp work parties. I have been emailing with Camille of the forest service, to try and get our first work party lined up. She is going to drive up that direction soon to see where the snow level is and give me a report. We have been talking about our upcoming regional work party and talking about some pre-work party things to do to get prepared. She is excited about this.

She is interested in finding out the cost of the corrals we have been putting in and thinking that possibly between the Rocky Mt. Concessionaires and the forest service they could buy a

couple and wanted to know if we would install them. I didn't say one way or the other but personally I would like to do it. The forest service is very short handed this spring. Several people have either quit, retired or have been reassigned so it's only Camille and one other guy doing the work. I offered to get the water running for the troughs this spring and of course there is always a few corral rails that will need to be replaced and she is willing to let us. There are some trees that are close to camp that can be cut out to open up the first sections of trails.

Gary Collins and I have been asked by Darrell Wallace (past BCHW & BCHA President) if we would like to help out with a project. The forest Service wants to make the old Wind River Ranger Station into a training center for volunteer groups like us and other

agencies that need a place to train. We are meeting with all involved on March 21st to discuss the project and just what our involvement will be and what's expected of us. This will be a place to hold chain and cross cut saw training. Trail maintenance training and who knows what else. There are bunks and a kitchen there for multiple day training sessions. There is a cost share agreement being worked out so that volunteers helping with the place will get their costs covered such as gas and food, ect.

Here's hoping the Rendezvous goes good and we all have safe trips and a good time.

Thanks to all for all you do,
Jim

From your President, Bob Cole



Hello all,

Another month gone already. From what I heard, our booth at the Horse Expo was well attended this year. We even picked up some new members, some of whom most of you already know as they are also members of WTRA. Four of these new members also attended our last meeting. I would like to say welcome to: Joe Orchard, Noello Rotolari, Carol Rottweiler (YES, I'm told that is her real name), and Kirsten VanOsch. Carol even came to the meeting with a donation for our Tack Sale this weekend in Ellensburg at Rendezvous. And Noello jumped in with both feet and volunteered to take on our Education Chair (which includes LNT) position to fill the void created with

the passing of Danny Steinback. Thank you, Noello, and we expect big things from you.

And one more new member, who did not attend the meeting, is Emily Snell and her family. And from I'm told, they are looking for a horse/mule for her husband who is interested in trail maintenance. So, once again, welcome everyone.

And, as I mentioned, Rendezvous is this weekend. And I think everyone is looking forward to get back together as a group and enjoying everyone's company. There will definitely be a lot of catching up to do. It will be good to get back to OUR Tack Sale, to see what good things will happen. Hopefully everyone had time to go through their tack rooms and cleaned

out what they no longer need and donated it to the sale.

Our next meeting is April 4, at Pied Piper Pizza. Meeting room is reserved for 6 PM for anyone who wants to eat before the [meeting](#) at 7 PM.

Until next month, Happy Trails.

Bob





2022 Horse Expo



Scoop on the Poop in Clark County WA

The March 9th presentation is the final Board of Health briefing on this rule-making *prior *to filing the CR102 and prior to inviting formal public comment on the proposed rule. The briefing will give an overview of the rulemaking, the design and content of the proposed rule, and final steps in the rulemaking process. Please note that supporting material for this briefing and the pending CR -102 filing is *DRAFT* and is currently undergoing final review and processing. Staff anticipate filing the CR-102, Proposed Rule, in March or April 2022. *This briefing involves no formal action by the Board*. The Board of Health will consider the proposed rule at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for *June 2022. *

Here is the timeline:

March 9th - the Briefing is read to the Board of Health

March/April - the Proposed Rule will be filed *April -* formal public comment opens *June 2022* - tentatively set for public hearing

There is plenty of time to submit your comment on this draft. Having said that, you can also email your comments to their Board of Health at any time as well as virtually attend their Board Meeting and speak your mind there.

Attached is the draft rule that will be presented March 9th.

Draft Rule-DOMESTIC ANIMAL WASTE

<<https://sboh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/Tab10d-DraftRule-RuleBriefing-KOA.pdf>>

Chapters and/or individuals are encouraged to prepare their own position on this. BCHW is interested in possibly signing on in support. I suggest replying here and coordinating efforts with each other if you are interested.

Here is the March 9th agenda

<https://sboh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/WSBOH-Agenda-2022-03-09-Final_0.pdf>

HINTS, HACKS, AND ALL THAT, Terri Anderson

Ticks are out in full force right now. Jim and I have seen several on the dog. We were recently up past Dougan Falls hiking with Ace who is treated with Nexgard so ticks don't like him. We barely started home and I spotted one crawling on him. Even though I brushed him good as soon as we got home, I must have missed the little dickens because it crawled onto me later that evening as we were all watching TV.

All information below comes from the Washington State Department of Health.



← → ↻ 🏠 doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Pests/Ticks



Photo: James Gathany, CDC

Female western black-legged tick, *Ixodes pacificus*, can transmit *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the bacteria that causes [Lyme disease](#). These ticks are mainly found in western Washington and live in forested or brushy areas.

What is a tick?

Ticks are small blood-feeding parasites and some species can transmit diseases to people. Some species of ticks perch on the edge of low-lying vegetation and grab onto animals and people as they brush past. Other ticks are associated with rodents and their nests, and at night they venture out to feed. Once aboard, ticks crawl until they find a good spot to feed, then burrow their mouthparts into the skin for a blood meal. Their bodies slowly enlarge to accommodate the amount of blood ingested. Ticks feed anywhere from several minutes to several days depending on their species, life stage, and type of host.

What tick-borne diseases occur in Washington?

In the Pacific Northwest, relatively few tick-borne disease cases are reported each year in comparison to other regions of the United States. In Washington, the tick-borne diseases known to be locally acquired include: babesiosis, Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tick-borne relapsing fever, tick paralysis, and tularemia. **How can I avoid tick-borne disease?**

Your best defense against tick-borne infections is to reduce exposure to ticks.

Know where to expect ticks. Many ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas. When possible, avoid wooded and brushy areas with tall grass and leaf litter. Walk in the center of trails, particularly in spring and summer when ticks feed.

Wear appropriate clothing. When in tick habitats, wear light-colored, tightly woven long pants and long-sleeve shirt. Tuck your pant legs into socks or boots, and your shirt into your pants. This helps keep ticks on the outside of your clothing where you can spot them more easily.

Use tick repellent when necessary, and carefully follow instructions on the label. Apply an EPA-registered repellent effective against ticks, such as those containing DEET to clothes and exposed skin, and permethrin to clothes and gear. Take care when applying repellent on children

Check clothing, gear, and pets after being areas with ticks. Ticks can hitch a ride into your home on clothing and pets, then attach to you or a family member later. Carefully examine coats, camping gear, and daypacks. Don't forget your dog.

Shower soon after being outdoors. Showering within two hours of coming can reduce your risk of getting Lyme disease and may be effective in reducing the risk of other tick-borne disease. Showering can wash off unattached ticks and it is a good opportunity to do a tick check.

Check your body and your child's thoroughly for ticks. Carefully inspect areas in and around the hair, head, neck, ears, under arms, inside the belly button, around the waist, between the legs, and behind the knees. Ticks can be very small before they feed—look for what may appear like a new freckle or speck of dirt. Continue checking for two to three days after returning from areas with ticks.

How do I safely remove an attached tick from my body?

Avoid folklore remedies to remove a tick. Hot matches or coating the tick's body with petroleum jelly, soap, or nail polish do little to encourage a tick to detach from skin. In fact, they may make matters worse by irritating the tick and causing it to release additional saliva, increasing the chance of transmitting disease. Your goal is to remove the tick as soon as possible. Do not wait for it to detach. Follow these steps on how to safely remove a tick.

Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin surface as possible.

Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Avoid removing the tick with bare hands. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this may cause the mouthparts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouthparts with clean tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth easily, leave it alone and let the skin heal.

After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.

If you develop a rash, fever, or flu-like illness within several weeks of removing the tick, see your healthcare provider. Tell the healthcare provider about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred and where you most likely acquired the tick. If possible, save the tick for identification.



Dave Bishop Ride

April 11 - 16th

Dave Bishop Farm, Quincy, Wa.

We will stay on private property owned by Dave Bishop, 5058 Ancient Lakes Road, Quincy, Wa. There is water and restroom.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RANCH

- ♦ . From I-90 take Hwy 281 North out of George, Wa.(headed toward Quincy, Wa.)
- ♦ . Go about 5 miles (18 hole golf course) and turn left at Whitetail Rd. (5 NW Rd.)
- ♦ . Drive west through a couple of curves and past the Quincy Public Fishing sign (about 3 miles)
- ♦ . In about 1 mile, the road turns north and becomes U Street (still paved)
- ♦ . You will go past 6th Rd., 7th Rd., and 8th Rd. that are about a mile apart and go 1 more mile to 9th Rd.
- ♦ . Turn left on 9th Rd. (westbound) that winds a bit going by fruit trees
- ♦ . Go down the hill where the road turns into Ancient Lakes Rd. (gravel) and follow toward the dead end/trailhead parking and look right for the BCH sign into Dave's place

Sometimes the best relationship is a **long-distance relationship**

Distance gives us new perspective.



75 ft / 23 m



about two bus-lengths
for deer and most other wildlife



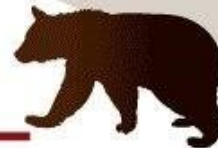
Distance makes the heart grow fonder.



150 ft / 46 m



about four bus-lengths
black bears



Shenandoah

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Shenandoah National Park



shirts for sale!!!!

I would be happy to meet people at feed stores, in BG, Fred-dy's Cascade Park, Salmon Creek, Hazel Dell...etc.

Anyone interested, have questions...can get ahold of me di-rectly, via either :

Email: skwarne@yahoo.com

Cell #: (360) 281-6004

Also, if it's ok...can you print in the newsletters? Please feel free to ad any larger print, images, etc. to promote!

Thanks so much!

Sheila (-:

**Pictures are

"SAMPLES" of what shirts/logos look like:

A.) Red shirts - POLY-ESTER - with newest logo (Front only!)

(**note: have a Red, Sleeveless XL discount-

ed @ \$10 - has 1 small snag on it)

B.) Neon Orange - COT-TON - with regular logo (front & back) Ladies V-Neck



VOLUNTEER HOURS	
REPORTING PERIOD	DUE TO JUDY NO LATER THAN...
2nd Quarter (Mar 1-May 31)	June 1
3rd Quarter (Apr 1-Aug 31)	September 1
4th Quarter (Sep 1-30)	November 1



2022

April

**11-16th Burke Lake
Bishop Ride**

**23rd Health Clinic: Randy
Lee's clinic**

**30th Kalama work party:
Snow pending**

May

12th—Monument Valley
Douglas Mesa 22nd, Home the
28th

14th Kalama work party

18—22 Cyrus Ride

June

23-26 Regional Kalama Work Party:
Contact Jim Anderson
muleman1951@gmail.com

27– July 7th Redwoods

July

15—17th Kalama Fun Ride

August

5th—7th Ken Wilcox Horse Camp

12th—23rd Diamond P then to Montrose
Colorado 25th home 9th. Contact
Judy Smith

28th Picnic: Rock Creek

September

16th—18th Indian Camp—Ellensburg

October

7th—9th Mt. Adams Horse Camp

28th—30th Wine Ride

November

December

10th Christmas Party
The Cefelo Home

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

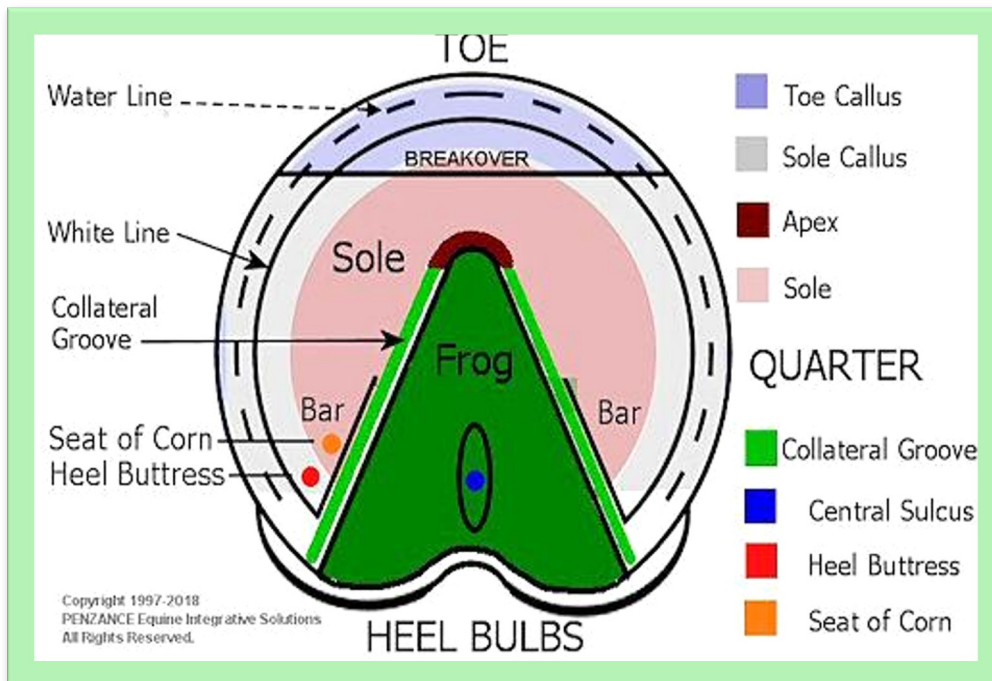
Submitted by Ken Evans _

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BCHW Mission Statement

BCHW is affiliated with Back Country Horsemen of America and therefore

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| <p>I. The mission of this organization shall be:</p> | <p>III. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.</p> | <p>IV. To assist the various governmental and private agencies in their</p> | <p>maintenance and management of said resource.</p> | <p>by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.</p> |
| <p>II. To perpetuate the common-sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.</p> | <p>III. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.</p> | <p>IV. To assist the various governmental and private agencies in their</p> | <p>V. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resources</p> | <p>VI. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the</p> |



Chapter newsletters will be published and distributed as follows:

Submissions due by the 20th of the month, and distributed via email/SNAIL MAIL by the 25th of the month.

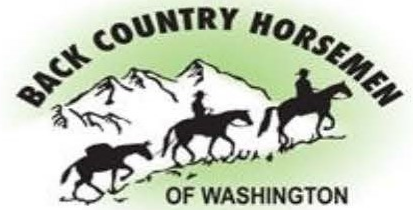
Meeting minutes

will be distributed via a separate email every month and **will not** be included in the newsletter. A few copies of the minutes will also be provided at the meetings for those who do not have computer/email access.

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Go to BCHW.org and join or renew online. If online is not an option, please fill out this paper application and sign, (all members 18 and over must sign) enclose your cash or check made out to BCHW and mail to:

BCHW Membership Chair
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Mt St Helens

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Chapter Newsletter (If available to mail)

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All chapter members must also be a member of BCHW. However, BCHW dues only need to be paid **once** each year. Joining additional (secondary) chapters only requires paying chapter dues.

Chapter Name (or Independent):

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If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW State dues have been paid for 2021:

Chapter Dues \$5.00

Please consider making a Chapter donation:

\$

Please consider making a State donation:

\$

Chapter Subtotal

\$

State Subtotal

\$

Grand Total (State+Chapter) \$

NOTICES

By signing this membership application, you will agree to the terms of our Liability Release. You can read it on our website at bchw.org, under the Join tab. You also agree to receive notices from BCHW/BCHA by electronic transmission at the above email address.

Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) is a public charity as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). Accordingly, membership dues paid to BCHW may be treated as deductions characterized as "charitable contributions" when computing federal and state income tax obligations.

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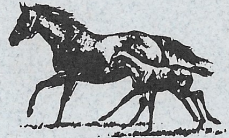
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