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December 2022

THIS IS WHY



I BUCK YOU OFF

NEXT MEETING:

JANUARY 9TH 6PM—9PM

ROUND TABLE PIZZA—SALMON CREEK

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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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From our Director

Hello all Hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season. See you Next year.



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Accomplishment
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Be Money,
It Will Be All
The Animals
I Loved

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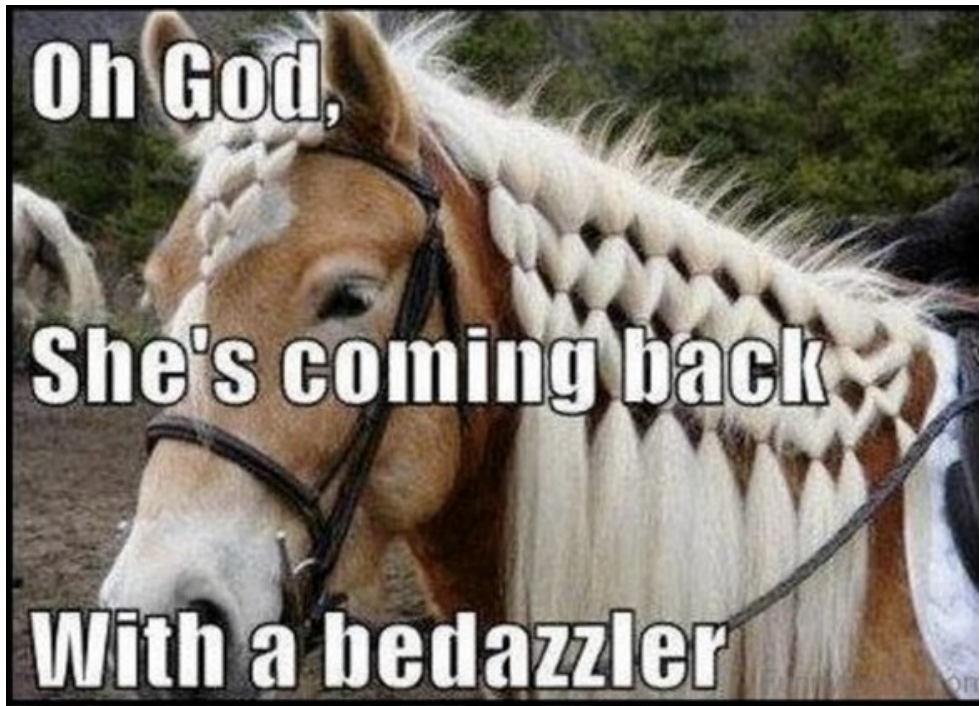
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From our President

New Picture
Incoming
Soon!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Leave No Trace Training

(LNT.org): A Guide to Minimum Impact Camping and Stock Use Techniques
by Noelle Rodolari December 15, 2022

Principle Number SEVEN of Leave No Trace: 7. Be Considerate of Others

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



Well ... sad but true, this is the last of the seven principles of Leave No Trace and newsletter for 2022. Fear not I hope to return next year with more interesting articles on ways to keep our great outdoors pristine. If you know the famous columnist Judith Martin and her writings from 'Miss Manners', you know how important it is to have proper etiquette when dealing with other people. This is how I feel when communicating the importance of proper treatment of our environment. Principle number 7 is probably the most important, 'Be Considerate to Others'. The main reason we go to parks is to enjoy ourselves. How many times have you taken your horse to a park, and someone has their dog off leash that comes barking at your horse? It is annoying to say the least! So, we can set examples for others to follow. We do not let our annoying barking dogs loose near any horses or people for that matter.

Please follow the right of way guidelines where Bicyclists yield to pedestrians and horses. Pedestrians yield to horses and horses do not have to yield to anyone. Trail courtesy is imperative. I know there are frustrating situations where we want to yell at someone but turn it around and create a learning opportunity for them. Maybe they just need to learn that horses can spook at people standing behind a tree or speaking loudly. If the person is not receptive about your information, then they probably are not worth your energy to yell at in the first place. If we can politely ask the person to come out so the horse can see them, I am sure they will oblige. I also love to let people, especially kids, pet my horses. This is great PR to the community and people who may have never seen a horse. I use this as a teaching opportunity about how they can behave around the horse, so everyone's day is pleasant in the park.

Some other ways to be kind to people include being quiet. Use earbuds when listening to music. Not everyone likes Rap music. Try not to damage property or the environment. It takes away from other peoples' enjoyment. Keep your group small or go in the off season to maintain the solitude. The general assumption on a narrow trail is that hikers headed downhill will step aside to allow an uphill foot traveler to easily pass. The uphill person has the right of way. If you are on a bicycle kindly announce your presence and direction by saying 'Left' or 'Right' passing side.

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Try to use a durable surface for taking a break or setting up the tent so you do not crush pretty foliage. Also, choose a campsite where trees or something blocks the view from others. People like to see trees, not tents, and tables. Stay away from brightly colored tents that do not blend in with the natural flora and fauna. These can create a crowded feeling for others. Always keep pets under control. Generally, other people do not like dogs jumping on them or rummaging through their garbage. If you see garbage on the ground, it is nice to pick it up and pack it out. This helps the parks look better for others to enjoy. The list goes on and on, but the main point is to just **be considerate to others**. It does not take much energy or time and if you are kind to others, they will be kind to you. Here is wishing you a Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah or simply Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!! May 2023 bring you happiness and good health!



Red shirts - POLYESTER - with
newest logo (Front only!)



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regular logo (front & back) Ladies
V-Neck

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:

(***note: have a Red, Sleeveless XL discounted @ \$10 - has 1 small snag on it)

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2023

January

6th—meeting

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

As we end our 2022 year with some new officers, a few new people, and a Calander that needs to be refilled. Please start thinking about where you would like to visit and or revisit.

Also please consider being a camp host for at least one ride. Even if you do that at a site you are familiar with, it is a start and a great way to meet people. You may even find you like it.

Happy Holidays from

Your Newsletter Team

September

October

November

December

***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.

Submitted by
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Member Info

Check One: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Secondary Chapter Application Only

Adult's name(s):

Children's name(s):

Mailing Address:

City:

ST:

Zip:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Legislative district (if known):

County:

National and State Newsletters are viewable online at BCHA.org/BCHW.org or Please mail a hard copy of Newsletters (Check Boxes) ☐ BCHW (Trailhead News) ☐ Chapter Newsletter (If available to mail)

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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

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Levels below include Single and Family

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☐ Sustaining \$125.00
☐ Patron \$250.00
☐ Benefactor \$500.00
☐ Lifetime (Single) \$1200.00
☐ Lifetime (Family of 2) \$2000.00

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:

Mt St Helens

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW State dues have been paid for 2022:

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.

Signature:

Date

Signature:

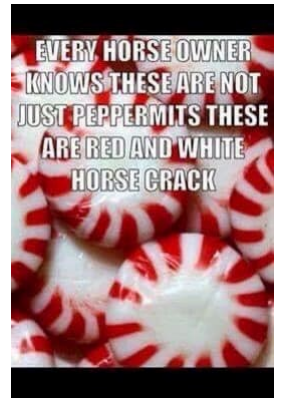
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