



Get to Know Rob DeBoer (BCHW Vice President)

Living in east Skagit County, I started getting interested in horses about 2006. My backyard borders the Les Hilde Trail System, which provided me with riding opportunities. After a huge windstorm, the riding trails were covered in trees. After spending many hours clearing trails by myself, I was looking for a way to keep the trails open. I joined the nearest Back Country Horsemen Chapter.

As a member of the Skagit Chapter, I quickly became acquainted with the trail bosses. Later I became a trail boss myself and helped organize work parties. Another hobby that I have is Dutch Oven cooking. My wife and I have stacked the ovens on many occasions, much to the enjoyment of members and friends.

Five years ago, I found myself as the director representing the Skagit Chapter. Working with both my local chapter and the state directors, I began to get more involved in work parties throughout the state and understand the inner workings of BCHW and understanding our BCHW Mission Statement.

I invite anyone interested in preserving trails and trail access on public or private land to join the Back Country Horsemen. There are volunteer opportunities for all skill and ability levels. Come join us and see what we are all about, you do not even need a horse.

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