BCHW MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

AUGMENT ATTENDANCE AT CHAPTER EVENTS

WHAT DOES THE EVENT OFFER (5)

Why should a person attend the event?

There are a wide variety of BCH events. They can be broken down into four categories:

* Contribution to the mission
* Educational
* Fundraising
* Social

Each type of event offers the participant something different. An event may be a combination of those types mentioned.

Which of the following benefits for attending a BCH event are you sharing with the members and public and which ones can we start sharing?

**Input is important**

**Support the BCH mission**

PERSONAL INTEREST:

Experience friendly, open environment welcoming members and their input

Meet people, develop friendships and belong to a group with similar interests

Diversity of chapter membership allows members to ride and camp with others who have similar aspirations and a whole range of experiences

Enjoy riding trails that you have personally maintained

Pride in using your skills to help keep trails open for recreational use

Develop new skills

Use personal skills in a productive way

Stay fit

Win prizes

Fun

INFORMATION:

* Stay informed about events and decisions affecting equestrian access to public land
* Have a voice in decisions that affect your access and amenities on public land
* Networking with people for information (farriers, trainers, suppliers, vets, events, etc.)
* Learn about new places to ride with information about trails and trailheads

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

* Opportunity to give back to the community and public lands
* Opportunity to help others

EDUCATION:

* Exposure to information and ideas from chapter, state and national members
* Leave No Trace
* Trail etiquette
* Trail safety
* First aide
* Survival skills
* Packing
* Chainsaw and cross cut saw certification
* Back country skills
* Trailhead camping with a horse
* Dutch oven cooking
* Pasture management
* Horse training and management
* Trailer maintenance

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