



# HOOFBEATS

## NOVEMBER 2017



Next General meeting November 21st 7:00pm

Treats - Peggy T, Coffee - Connie P

### Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2017

Laura Shillam -	President
Sue Davis -	Vice President
Dean Hartman -	Treasurer
Chris Enrico -	Secretary
Karen Johnson -	Director
Deb Hall -	Alt. Director
Deb Hall -	Vol Hours
Chris Enrico -	Newsletter
Chris Enrico -	Web
Chris Enrico -	Legislative
Chris Enrico -	Membership
Chris Enrico -	Communications
All -	Rides
Peggy Tucker -	Work Parties
vacant -	Social
Peggy Tucker -	Hoofprints

### Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

#### Mission :

1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
2. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the state organization.

### Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

[www.capitolriders.org](http://www.capitolriders.org) (with a link to our Facebook page)

Meet monthly at the Littlerock firehall, 10828 Littlerock Road SW (larger of the two meeting rooms). Please verify the meeting by either going to the chapter web site and the Events page, or call 360-459-4759.

### The next general meeting will be on

November 21st, 7:00 pm, at the Littlerock Fire Department (West Thurston Regional Fire Authority, Station #1-2), 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512. (Just north of 110th Avenue 0.2 miles. When it is dark look for the bright red reader board on the east side of the road.)

### OFFICER ELECTIONS

This month we meet to elect new officers for 2018! Positions to be filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director.

Laura is okay with continuing to be President. The same goes for Sue Davis as Vice President (and Trail Work Boss). Sue Koch wants to be Treasurer and yours truly, Chris, is okay with continuing another year as Secretary. Deb Hall is okay with the idea of becoming Director. That means we'll need a new Alternate Director and I believe Karen Johnson is wanting to do that as she's close by in Ellensburg.

Mickie has agreed to be the chapter Hospitality chair and Connie Patterson becomes our new coffee provider.

### BCHW Membership for 2018

Changes are afoot. BCHW starting now will be using an on-line system to track members. You should have received an email telling us to begin renewing our membership, but on line. If you DON'T HAVE Internet access not to worry. You can renew using the paper forms you are used to using.

### From your president

November brings our election process so a few new people in positions. Hope we get a good turn out and can start making plans for the winter and spring ahead.

Carrie was able to get a hold of Rob who is again willing to loan his barn for our Christmas Party. Last meeting we picked Sunday the 17th for the party and again are hoping Oakland Bay can join us. If you wish to do the gift exchange bring a gift for \$20 or less. The party will start at 6pm. We will be looking again for volunteers who



don't mind doing some decorating and setting up.

For you who are looking for things to do with your horse over the winter months there is a Working Equitation Playday at Stick Horse Ranch(former Flying M) on Dec 16th. This clinic should be a great exposure for people new to this sport and a chance to practice with different obstacles for those who have done it before. I believe they said it was free to spectators. I am bummed that I have to go to Seattle that day or I would be there myself. Check their website for details.

Connie Patterson volunteered to contact Dr. Clark to give a talk on Trail first aid for the January meeting and is working on Dr. Vanzwol to come to the March meeting and talk to us about teeth.

Hope to see you all at the November meeting and the Christmas Party in December.

Laura

### From your Director

Hello Capitol Riders!

Fall has given way to winter here in the Kittitas Valley!! Snow began falling on Sunday, Nov. 5 after 2 weeks of glorious sunny weather. By Monday, Nov 5 we had 4.5 inches on our deck and very cold temp's. It was a drastic change that we weren't prepared for yet.

I volunteered to help at the Wine Ride on Oct. 28-30th. It was a perfectly beautiful weekend with sunny, mild temperatures! I was assigned to help with registration which was an amazing turnout of @ 600+ riders! After registration closed (11:30am on 10/29) the wine started "flowing" in brought by couriers from the wineries where the first riders out had purchased wine. That kept us busy the rest of the day as wine continued to be delivered and sorted on tables by the rider's registration number. It was very well organized. I glanced at the incoming wine tally sheet once and it showed over 2000 bottles and more was still coming in! As the riders returned, they came to claim their wine so our task was then to find all the bottles they had purchased. That proved to be quite a task since some riders had purchased several cases! Those cases were heavy!!

## Currently Scheduled Events - partial

### November

21 - General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm ----- elections

30 - Capitol Forest closes to Horses (Equine Loop open)

30- DNR User meeting 6 - 8 pm, 801 88th Ave Tumwater ----- 2018 forest event schedule, event camping discussion

### December

2 - 4th QTR BCHW Board of Directors meeting - Ellensburg

13 - National Day of the Horse

17 - Chapter Christmas Party, Rob's barn in Littlerock, 6 pm, gift exchange and potluck

more at <http://capitolriders.org/events.htm> (prize rides done for this year)

By 8:00pm darkness had settled in and we finally got to go to dinner! As volunteers, all our meals were provided and we had some very tasty meals!! On the 30th the camp was in an amazing "demobilization" mode. All the tents, tables, chairs, and contents were packed and loaded for the trip home and grounds were being groomed to be free of litter. (LNT!!) Hundreds of trucks/ trailers lined up and moved out waving "goodbye" to another very fun and successful Wine Ride! Think about attending next year, either to ride or volunteer. It's a fun-filled event for sure!!

While I have enjoyed being your BCHW chapter Director for the past several years, I feel that it is very important that you select a new Director. A Director needs to be a part of the chapter who is able to speak directly to members for reports, to answer questions, and fulfill requests for information. Unfortunately, I cannot do that anymore. I would like to suggest that you think seriously about electing a person as the CR Director who can attend all BCHW BOD and chapter meetings regularly. It is very important that information from the BOD meetings gets to members and vice versa. It has been a privilege for me to serve as your Director and I really have appreciated your support. I'm hoping a new person will really enjoy being a representative for the chapter and will enjoy being part of the BCHW Board Of Directors "family". They are a great group of folks!! It is a valuable learning experience and one which will make you proud to be a part of.

Thank you very much.

Karen

**I continue my plea for your biographies** and articles. Biographies have trickled out and I get some articles. As you will see I've not received much this month. THANK YOU MICKIE!

### Capitol Riders of BCHW General Meeting Littlerock Firehall, 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512 October 17, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Laura Shillam at 7:08 pm

Ten members present with two guests. The guests Bob and Alice introduced themselves (4-H!)

Mickie Hatrup said she could do Hospitality and Connie Patterson said she could provide the coffee.

It was announced that BCHW Leadership training will be on January 20th in Ellensburg. Chris told the group that a "study" was done comparing costs and facilities and the Ellensburg fairgrounds won hands down.

Meeting agenda approved.

September 2017 meeting minutes approved.

#### Treasurers Report – Dean Hartman

Dean told us the current balance is \$xxx (xxx for the calendars) plus \$xxx in savings.

#### Newsletter – Chris Enrico

Chris told those present he needs articles! Several members said they would write something.

#### Web Site – Chris Enrico

Chris said that there is nothing new with the web site.

#### Legislative – Chris Enrico

Chris told those present that as the legislature has not passed a capital budget, state employees (State Parks) are being laid off.

#### Director - Karen Johnson

Neither Laura or Chris had anything from Karen to report.

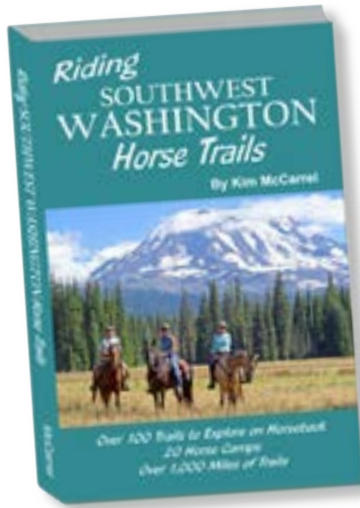
#### Work Parties - Peggy Tucker

Peggy said the Campground Trail is not looking too bad. Connie Patterson said that she had been out and the Campground Trail looked good. She continued by telling us she picked up horse manure in the upper Mima parking lot. (*new member and she's aware of LNT practices!*) **Thank you Connie!**

Carrie Russell told us that the new bridge on the Mima Falls trail freaked one of her horses.

# **New!** Southwest Washington Trail Book

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## **Hoofprints - Peggy Tucker**

Peggy told the group that her computer had crashed and she has only three people signed up.

## **Volunteer Hours - Deb Hall**

Deb told the group to turn in your hours. Year end is October 30th.

## **Rides – all**

Scatter Creek was cancelled. Dean said we need to start our 2018 calendar. The road into Keenes is getting fixed.

## **New Business - All**

The group settled on December 17th as the date for our Christmas party. Carrie will talk to Rob about having it at his barn in Littlerock. Oakland Bay will be invited.

Speaker for the November meeting? Nothing has been decided yet.

## **Nominations -**

President - Laura Shillam, Vice President - Sue Davis, Treasurer - Sue Koch, Secretary - Chris Enrico, Director - Deb Hall, Alternate Director not due for re-election until next year but if Deb is moved into the Director position we'll need to fill it. Karen Johnson according to Laura is willing.

Mickie Hatrup has agreed to become our Hospitality chair. Connie Patterson will be providing coffee at the meetings.

**Treats** - Peggy Tucker will provide treats at the November meeting.

Laura adjourned the meeting at 8:04.

Respectfully submitted.

Chris Enrico, secretary

Capitol Riders Chapter BCHW for 2017


**Capitol Forest** A request. - First, if you notice issues, report it. Second - volunteer to help take care of the issue.

The next DNR User meeting is November 30th, 6 to 8 pm at 801 88th Avenue SE in Tumwater, south of the airport. At that meeting, event organizers will submit their events for the year 2018. Also and most important will be a discussion concerning events and camping. Some event organizers apparently had the expectation that camp grounds would be "reserved" for the event. This past summer at Fall Creek there was an incident between campers and event organizers that involved law enforcement.

*See the two advertisements on this page? They have both paid Capitol Riders a fee. Please do some business with them.*

*Buy some guide books -very informative ones by the way.*

*Get your equine's poo tested for fecal egg counts, or any of the other services shown. Laura will come pick up samples if there is a large enough number of them. (ten?)*

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Mickie Hattrup on Romeo at her boarding barn (Johnston Farm in Foxhall) with her fellow boarders. Mickie and Romeo are the second from the right.



Another shot of Mickie and Romeo. If you're having trouble figuring out the costume, think "Harry Potter"!



# 2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Come Join Us!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members **18 and over**), and enclose payment:

- Please print legibly
- **Chapter members**, turn application and payment in to your Chapter treasurer. Make checks out to Capitol Riders BCHW
- **Mail** application and payment to: Capitol Riders, Attn: Chris Enrico, 4809 24<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Lacey WA 98503-3252



### Member-Info

New Member       Renewal – Membership number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative district (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Check to **opt out** of mailed (hardcopy) newsletter:  BCHW (Trailhead News)  Chapter

### State membership

#### Basic Membership

- Single      \$41.00
- Family      \$54.00

#### Optional Membership (*includes family or single from above*)

- Contributing      \$75.00
- Sustaining      \$125.00
- Patron      \$250.00
- Benefactor      \$500.00
- Lifetime (Single)      \$1200.00

State dues paid online (attach receipt copy)

Additional State Donation      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State Subtotal      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter membership

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): \_\_\_\_\_

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW dues have been paid for 2018:  
Capitol Riders (\$10 single, \$15 family)

Chapter Dues	\$ _____
Additional Chapter Donation	\$ _____
Chapter Subtotal	\$ _____
<b>Grand Total (State+Chapter)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### Liability Release and Notices

All ADULT members MUST sign! Adult's signature covers minor children.

Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident wherever horse use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses, riders, and spectators, and also recognizing the fact that Back Country Horsemen of Washington, including Chapters, officers, directors, or members, cannot always know the condition of trails or the experience levels of riders or horses taking part in trail rides or other BCHW events, I do hereby release and hold harmless the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children, or horses.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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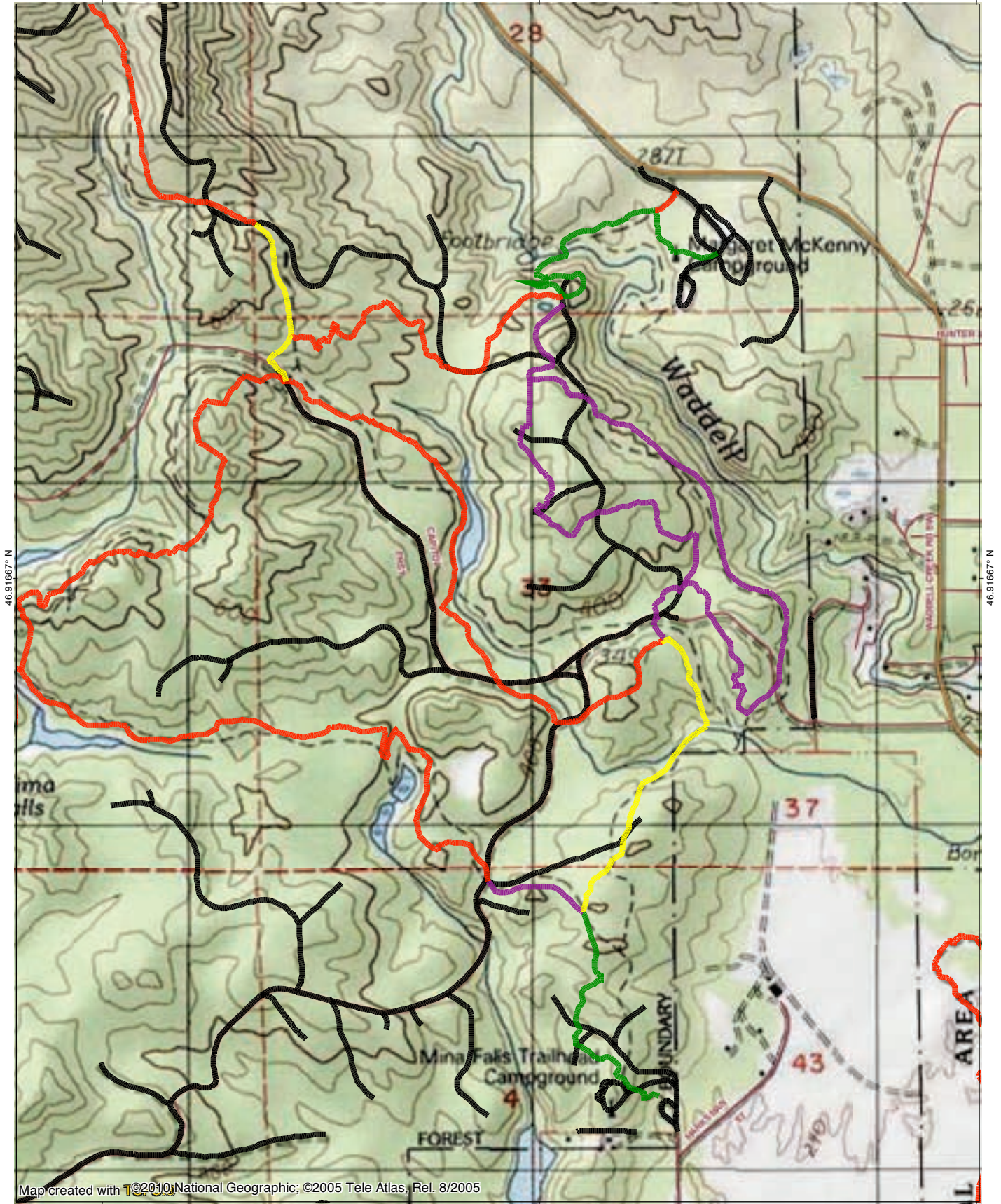
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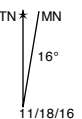
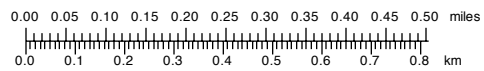
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Capitol Riders & Oakland Bay BCHW

# Christmas Party 2017

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

Rob Keyser's barn, downtown Littlerock  
12641 La France Rd SW  
Olympia WA 98512

Ham with the remainder of the food to be supplied by attendees

Gift Exchange (gifts in the \$15-\$20 range please. This is not a "White Elephant" type exchange.)

Dress warm or stay by the woodstove (Bring a folding chair)

Come prepared to have some fun



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