



CAPITOL RIDERS HOOFBEATS

NOVEMBER 2018

General meeting November 20, 2018 at 7 pm

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2018

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| Laura Shillam – | President |
| Sue Davis | Vice President |
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| Deb Hall | Legislative |
| Sue Koch | Membership |
| Laura Shillam | Communications |
| All | Rides |
| Sue Davis | Work Parties |
| Mickie Hattrup | Social |
| Peggy Tucker | Hoofprints |

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Mission:

- To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
- To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
- To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
- 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.
- To foster and encourage the formation of new chapters in the state organization.

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW

WWW.capitolriders.org (with a link to our Facebook page) Meet monthly at the Littlerock fire hall, 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 360-561-4611.

General meeting Tuesday, Nov. 20th
at 7:00 pm. 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia. (Littlerock Fire Hall). *When it is dark look for the bright red reader board!*

Elections
11/20/18 – 7 p.m.
&
Xmas Party
12/8/18 6 p.m.

From Your President

I really enjoyed having you all at the potluck at my house. It was the perfect weather with lots of delicious food and great company.

I want to remind everybody who has not already done so to renew their membership online. If you don't have computer access Sue Koch will take your information and check and get it sent in.

I forgot at the last meeting to bring up the fact that we have elections for officers at the November meeting. I am looking for people who would like to take on some of the jobs that others have been doing. Like me!! I am willing to be President for one more year but this next year will be my last so start thinking about this or other jobs you might want to take on. Since we
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Director Report

From: Dana Chambers
<danachambers54@yahoo.com>

Date: November 1, 2018
Subject: October Renewals

I want to thank all of you for your support with the Your Membership platform. The first full month of our renewal season has come and gone and I feel it was a success!! On October 1st, I sent out the first round of renewal letters to our current membership. I also sent a special renewal letter to those that expired in 2016 and 2017. I thought you might like some numbers so you can see how it went. In October of 2017, we had 14 online renewals; in October of 2018 we had 295. That is a HUGE jump!! Another piece of information is that we had 5 members whose memberships expired in 2017 renewed. As well as 6 who expired in 2016.

There have been a few issues but mainly with case sensitive usernames and not hitting Save when they updated their info.

The second round of renewal letters will be going out today, November 1st. I will have those numbers for you on the first of December at the Board of Directors meeting. We have also had 25 NEW members join!!!

If you have any questions or concerns let me know. I have been
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November Capitol Forest Ride



From Your President

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have a relatively small group, none of the positions are too time consuming. We have such a positive group that there are no issues that we don't solve easily.

The November Horse source came to me so we will be getting that routinely. Remember that BCHW has an article in it each month so if you take some extras and give out at tack stores or other horse gatherings you will be helping advertise for BCH!

Martha Kesting was able to get the check for our part of the Kennedy Creek Ride. It was \$537. She will be coming to our meeting to talk about participation for next year and helping with various jobs before the ride. Since we have no other \$ raising activities I hope we can be more active with this ride.

The Xmas party will be here before we know it. So let's talk about it at the November meeting.

Hope some of you were able to make the Buck Brannaman clinic this year. It always keeps me on my toes about all the skills I still need to learn to be a fair and consistent rider for my horses. There is always so much to work on!!

We have a lot to talk about at the next meeting so hope you all can make it.

Thank You All

Laura

Director's Report

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working very hard for the past 9 months on getting our database up to date and accurate. With the help of the Membership Chairs and Treasurers I think we are looking fantastic. Also please continue to promote online renewing and sending me your excel spreadsheets with your paper application updates. Remember that all your paper apps come to me as well as your Dues Summaries and checks to the state. Each month, as soon as I receive the report of how much each chapter will receive from the State I will send an email to the Treasurers and Membership Chairs the names of the members that it is for. PLEASE print the list and keep it until the check arrives in the mail.

Sincerely,

Dana Chambers

BCHW State Membership Chair

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State Membership Chair

206-498-6952

Currently Scheduled Events

Nov 20 General Meeting - **Elections**
Littlerock Fire Hall – 7 p.m.
Dec 01 4th Qtr. BCHW Board of
Directors Mtg. - Ellensburg

Dec 08 Chapter Christmas Party
Dec 13 National Day of the Horse

October Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2018

Dr. Michael Clark was guest speaker on the topic of Equine Metabolic Syndrome and Cushings Disease.

Laura called the business meeting to order at 8:20 PM. There were 12 members present (Laura Shillam, Sue Koch, Sue Davis, April Bryan, Deb Hall, Susan Hartman, Mickie Hatstrup, Cindy McAllister, Nancy Lovrien-Kauffman, Jere Redecker, Jeff LaBreck, Lori Ewing). Guest, Lynn Wilson, also attended.

Lori gave a brief report on membership development stating the she has been calling and talking to people who have expressed interest in joining. Deb Hall, director stated that there has not been much legislative activity. Sue Koch gave the treasurer report.

Laura and Sue Davis both reported that the Campground Trail was ridden recently and looked fine. Sue said that the statewide chapter will take the trail building hand tools that our chapter wants to donate. Sue said that we will keep one of everything and Deb will deliver the rest to Jason Ridlon at the next directors meeting in December. Jeff LaBreck delivered 3 pair of saw chaps and a hard hat with safety visor and ear protection that he recently retrieved from Chris.

The Christmas Party date was set for Saturday December 8th in Rob Keyser's barn.

Next meeting is November 20th. Nancy volunteered to bring treats.

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Sue Koch,
Treasurer, Capitol Riders BCHW,
10214 Gate Rd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512

November 4, 2018

Dear Sue,

Donation for the North Summit Horse Campground (NSHC)

Members of Methow Valley Chapter of BCHW (MVBCH) thank Capitol Riders BCHW for the donation of \$100 for the construction of (NSHC).

We appreciate the timely financial help as we were wanting to complete as much as possible of Phase1 of the NSHC construction this year. We have spent over \$70,000 of our chapter funds up to now.

Roads and pull-through areas have been built and graveled. We have developed six campsites, and high lines and hitch racks have been welded and installed. A 500-foot fence with double gates has been built in front of the campground. Two days ago, three manure bunkers have been put in.

The MVBCH blog site WWW.MVBCH.com has pictures and information on our progress in constructing the campground.

Thanks again to all the members of the Capitol Riders Chapter of BCHW.

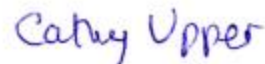


Bill Ford

Trail Boss, MVBCH

cc Deb Hall

Laura Shillam



Cathy Upper

President, MVBCH

Purpose of Backcountry Horsemen of Washington is to perpetuate the legal and moral claim by the American people to use horses and mules for recreation on public lands.

2019-2020
 MEMBERSHIP
 APPLICATION

Come Join Us!

Go to BCHW.org to join online its easier and faster! If this is not an option then print, fill out and sign the liability release (all members **18 and over**), and enclose your cash or check:

- **Chapter members:** If paying by check, make it out to **Capitol Riders BCHW**, fill out an application and turn in to Sue Koch, Treasurer. **BE SURE TO SIGN THE LIABILITY RELEASE**
- Mail application and payment to: **Capitol Riders, Attn: Sue Koch, 10214 Gate Rd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512**



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 if you DON'T want a MAILED newsletter: BCHW (Trailhead News) Chapter Newsletter

STATE MEMBERSHIP

Basic Memberships

- Single \$41.00
 Family \$54.00

Levels below include Single or Family

- 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):

Capitol Riders (\$10 Single, \$15 Family)

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW dues have been paid for 2019:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chapter Dues | \$ _____ |
| Additional Chapter Donation | \$ _____ |
| Chapter Subtotal | \$ _____ |
| Grand Total (State+Chapter) | \$ _____ |

LIABILITY RELEASE & 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.

By signing this application I agree to receive notices from BCHW by electronic transmission at the above email address.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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