



CAPITOL RIDERS HOOFBEATS

JANUARY 2019

General meeting January 15, 2019 at 7 pm Sue to bring treats.

Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2018

Laura Shillam –	President
Sue Davis	Vice President
Sue Koch	Treasurer
Secretary	Sue Davis
Deb Hall	Director
Karen Johnson	Alt Director
Deb Hall	Vol Hours
Deanna Jackson	Newsletter
Deanna Jackson	Web
Deb Hall	Legislative
Sue Koch	Membership
Laura Shillam	Communications
All	Rides
Sue Davis	Work Parties
Mickie Hatstrup	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 ensure 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, Jan. 15th

at 7:00 pm. 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia. (Littlerock Fire Hall).

When it is dark look for the bright red reader board!

From Your President

I hope you all had a great holiday season and are ready to start the New Year with enthusiasm for all the new things you can learn with your horse and in your world.

I sent out the Capitol Riders positions descriptions that Sue Davis kindly put together for us. Please read these before the next meeting and let us know if you are interested in any of the positions. At this time, we need a secretary as Sue Davis is going to be traveling a lot. She has agreed to be the VP though. I will continue as president for the next year. Sue Koch has agreed to continue as treasurer/ membership. Jerre Redecker is going to manage the Facebook page so more of us can use it to share information. We will have elections for the positions open and check to see if some people are willing to continue in areas they have been doing.

Our Web page has been redesigned by Deanna who will go over some of the new things at the next mtg. She spent a lot of time getting this going so we need to really show her how much we appreciate her work. It will be simpler to manage and have less things on it. Many of the areas which were on the site before

are available on the BCHW State website and we will have links instead of repeating info on our site.

I believe Martha Kesting is planning to return to get more volunteers signed up for the Kennedy Creek Ride. Please remember this is our only moneymaking activity and we are very lucky to have the Oakland Bay folks allow us to join in with them.

Lots to take care of at the next meeting so hope you can make it.
Laura

Director Report

January 26, Leadership training is right around the corner. Please make it your priority to let you members know that this is open to whomever is interested in participating, and remind your officers and committee chairmen that it should be a priority for them to attend. Thanks so much.

The Leadership Training Day is a perfect place for new officers to learn from experienced ones, and to make the connections with people that can assist them when they have questions about how we operate this organization. It's where we build our support systems. It's a place to develop new ideas and our vision for the future.

Award nominations are due by Feb 4 please. Nomination packets need to be submitted to Lynn Wilhelm Howell. Nomination forms are in the THN, NOV/DEC issue.

November Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2018

Laura called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 10 members present (Laura Shillam, Susan Hartman, Sue Davis, Nancy Lovrien-Kauffman, Jere Redecker, Lori Ewing, Karen Daniels, Connie Patterson, Martha Kesting, Deanna Jackson. Guests, Jane McKillip and Tom and Leanne Johnson were also in attendance and introduced themselves.

Meeting agenda was approved. Meeting minutes from October 16, 2018 were approved.

Martha Kesting, who is also the director of Oakland Bay Chapter, said that Capitol Riders' share of the Kennedy Creek Prize Ride proceeds was \$537.70 and was based on the number of volunteer hours provided by Capitol Riders members. The date for next year's ride is May 18, 2019. Martha said volunteers are needed for trail maintenance, ride registration, advertising, and fund-raising and prize acquisitions including contacting businesses for donations.

Laura gave the treasurer report in Sue Koch's absence. The chapter made \$340 from calendars, and donated \$100 to the Methow Valley Chapter for trail maintenance. Lori Ewing, membership development chair, reported that she has been talking to people wherever she goes and encourages them to check out BCHW. Laura reported that we have two new members from the Yelm area.

Deanna reported that she has been trying to update portions of the website, but thinks it needs to be reformatted. She reported that Chris still has administrative rights in areas that she needs to make changes. Members voted and approved a motion to authorize Deanna to contact "GoDaddy" and explain our situation and see if our subscription can be switched to a new website so she can build a new website in a more flexible format.

Laura reminded everyone to turn in their HoofPrint miles to Peggy Tucker by the end of the week, and to turn volunteer hours in to Deb Hall.

Christmas party is December 8th in Rob Keyser's barn. Sue Hartman, Jere Redecker, and Karen Daniels volunteered to meet at noon on the 8th to decorate. There will be a gift exchange, and gifts should be around \$20. Bring a potluck dish for dinner, drinks of your preference, and chairs.

Sue Davis reported that the Campground Trail was ridden recently and looked fine. Susan Hartman reported that she was at the Mima TH parking area recently and there was a lot of manure left there. She cleaned it up. Sue report riding Scatter Creek trails recently and that many are overgrown and need clearing. She asked if anyone would be interested in doing trail clearing at Scatter Creek. Sue said she would check with the Scatter Creek Chapter regarding permissions, and set up a riding/work party in the next few weeks.

Jere Redecker volunteered to attend DNR's Capitol Forest Stakeholder User Group meetings. The next meeting is November 29th.

Election of new officers for 2019 was discussed. Elections will be held in January. Laura said she is willing to serve as president for one more year, and that Sue Koch is willing to serve as treasurer for another year. Sue Davis said she would be willing to serve as secretary but that a new vice president would be needed. Sue said she would draft descriptions of officer and volunteer positions, and send them out before the meeting in January for members to consider.

Lori Ewing reported that she and Tim and April Bryant volunteered at the BCHW Winery Ride in October. She said it was fun, and that the ride requires a lot of volunteers to make it happen.

Next business meeting is January 15th. Sue volunteered to bring treats.



Currently Scheduled Events

Jan	15	General Meeting	Littlerock Fire Hall – 7 pm
	26	Annual Leadership Training	Kittitas Valley Event Center Ellensburg, WA
Feb	25	BCHW Legislative Day	Olympia, W
Mar	15-17	2019 Rendezvous, Board & General Mtgs.	Kittitas Valley Event Center Ellensburg, WA
	23	14 th Annual Great Gravel Pack-In	Capitol State Forest
May	18	BCHW Joe Watt Ride	Ellensburg
June	15	2 nd Qtr BCHW Board of Directors mtg.	Kittitas Valley Event Center Ellensburg, WA

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TRAILS FOR THE FUTURE

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March 15 - 17, 2019

OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC



COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

- **BCHW GENERAL MEETING**
- **USED TACK SALE**
- **VENDOR BOOTHS**
- **PACKING COMPETITION**
- **AUCTIONS**
- **PUBLIC LANDS DAY**
- **DUTCH OVEN COOKING**
- **CROSSCUT COMPETITION**
- **FRIDAY LUNCH POTLUCK**

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN'S STATEWIDE CELEBRATION

FREE CLASSES & DEMONSTRATIONS

- **Andy Breland**
- **The Trailmeister**
- **CPR/1st Aid Training**
- **Insurance Underwriters**
- **Back Country Riding for the Faint of Heart**
- **Communication in the Back Country**
- **PCT/BCHW Joint Projects and more!!!**



Saturday Night:

DINNER

&

AUCTION

Register at BCHW.org

Come see BCHW's displays:

HARD HAT DECORATING COMPETITION

CHAPTER DISPLAYS

PHOTO DISPLAY

TABLE DECORATING COMPETITION

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

9 to 5

SUNDAY: 9 to NOON

For more information go to BCHW.org
Or contact Nicole Sedgwick
bchwexec@bchw.org



KITTITAS VALLEY EVENT CENTER

512 N Poplar , Ellensburg, WA

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:

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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