



# CAPITOL RIDERS HOOFBEATS

MAY 2019

General meeting May 21, 2019 at 7 pm

### Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW Officers for 2019

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### 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, May 21st

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

What a month we are having! Great weather for riding and trail work. We still have a little work to do for the Kennedy Creek ride. This Sunday the 12th there is a ride to mark the trails. Friday the 17th, people can get in to do setup work or bring in your rig to spend the night. The gate will be open by 12 noon for the rest of the weekend. I have about 9 or 10 people coming to help on the day of the ride. I am hoping more will show up who just have not gotten back to me. It is always a lot of fun to see all the different horses and riders having so much fun on these beautiful trails!!!

Once the ride is over, we can look ahead to riding with the club at Mossy Rock and local venues. First ride Sunday June 1 at a location to be determined. I know the campers are set for numerous trips this summer! Let's share those dates and locations at the next meeting. There are multiple prize rides around the State by other Backcountry groups. Check them out on the State Website or on the back page of the Trailhead news.

There is a Leave No Trace class September 15-16 at the Pilchuck Tree Farm in Arlington if anyone is interested. I am told it is a good class.

I just read the article in the Trailhead News about the Statewide work Party at Black Pine Horse Camp. It's very inspiring what they accomplished in 6 days and the amount of planning and coordination it took. This is BCH in technicolor!!

Hope to see you at the Prize ride and the next meeting!!  
Laura

### Director Report

Hope all will ride the Kennedy Creek Ride this weekend. The Joe Watts Ride is also available.

### Hartman Rides

The Hartmans have planned our dates for this summer and welcome anyone who'd like to meet up with us. We generally plan on 5 day weekends and usually try for Thursday through Monday. These are the dates we've planned so far:

- May 23 - 27 Wenas
- June 6 - 10 Nile
- June 20 - 24 Mt. Adams
- July 16 - 20 Kalama
- August 8 - 12 Keenes
- August 29 - Sep 2 Les Hilde

Safe and Sound  
Susan Hartman

# 2nd Annual Spotted Horse Prize Ride

Capital Forest, Littlerock Washington

## June 15, 2019

Presented by the Southwest Washington Regional Appaloosa Club

\$25 includes parking, lunch, and 2 raffle tickets into the general raffle. Extra tickets are \$5 for 2 tickets. Camping is available for \$15 for the weekend to be paid separately when you come into the parking area.

First riders out at 9:00 - Long Riders must be out by 10:00 - Last Rider out at 11:00  
Long Ride - 14 miles      Short Ride - 8.5 miles

## Ride is Open to all Breeds

Our club is a charter club of the Appaloosa Horse Club in Moscow Idaho. Every year some of our members attend the Chief Joseph Trail Ride. Some of the funds from this ride will go to the Nez Perce Youth who attend the ride each year. They ride borrowed horses using donated tack. They guide and help along the Chief Joseph trail ride. Our club also funds the education of the Appaloosa breed and we help to maintain trails in our Capitol Forest.

Location is the Evergreen Sportmen's Club, 12736 Marksman St SW Olympia WA.  
Follow our signs from I-5 Exit 95, Maytown/Littlerock Exit, 6.5 miles from exit. Easy drive from I-5.

All dogs must be on a leash. No alcohol or dogs on trail.

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## April Meeting Minutes

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**INTRODUCTIONS:** Laura Shillam, president, Sue Davis, Secretary, Diana Gundersen, secretary, Deb Hall, director: Those present: Tonya Azar, April Bryan, Sue Koch, Connie Patterson, Karen Daniels, Deanna Jackson, Cindy McAllister, Nancy L. Koffman, Lori Ewing, Lynn Wilson, Susan Hartman, Jerre Redecker, Jane McKillop, Laura Sielbach, Kurt Sielbach.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Report work parties past and future at Kennedy Creek. Next work party is mounted Easter Sunday at 10am at the gate. Description of 8 workstations and volunteer work for Prize ride. The more volunteer hours the more our club receives portion of funds.

**Facebook:** Jerre reported two types: public for anyone and private for personal pages - sharing rides, trail reports etc - entitled BCHW Capitol GROUP." She will send an invitation to join to those who are not on the group yet.

**WEBSITE:** Some members are still not able to access members area of website. Deanna took a list of those at the meeting and will resend the info to set up your login and password. Anyone not at the meeting can email Deanna to get this done.

**Welcome letter:** Decals for trailers or bumpers with Capital Riders logo will be purchased. Sue Koch will start by purchasing 50 to go in the welcome packets for new members. Members will also be able to purchase these.

**Riding Opportunities:** Flying M Stables has excellent Obstacle course one weekend a mo. at \$35 a day, open to the public.

TV Presentation by Tack Room 2 King 5 7:30 Apr 18.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$5,056.00 Wine Ride (3 members) reported earnings of \$14.01.

**Rendezvous:** Received thank you note for donation of "fire pit"

**WORK PARTIES:** For Capital Forest – will be shared on our group page. Campground Trail is not likely to need much work till later in the summer as it was worked on as part of the Gravel Pack In.

**USER GROUP MEETING:** Jerre reported from attending this meeting 2 weeks ago of drought conditions in WA. Also potable water coming to Margaret McKinney and some enlargements of camp sites. Sites will be kept open till 7 pm on weekends for horses then will be available to non horse campers. Logging to take place between M. McKinney, Waddell Creek to the Y.

April 27 all trails avoid for horses as a big runners day and lots of people.

**METHOW VALLEY HORSE CAMP:** 2 members eligible & invited to "Bear Creek Ride." and enjoy new improvements to camp because we donated money to their chapter.

**HORSE CAMPING "101"** - Suggested good to familiarize new campers with highlines, etc and get club together. Scheduled for August 9,10,11. This would take place at Mossy rock horse camp as several of our members are members of that chapter as well

**MEMORIAL DAY RIDE:** BBQ Flatts near Yakima - 3 members going. Also report on the Chehalis-PeEl trail conditions - one member rode it recently.

**CLUB RIDES:** First Sunday of every month standing time to all club ride. Begin June 1st. To be decided where and one person be a casual trail boss...keep simple.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 - Respectfully submitted: Diana Gundersen, Secretary

## Currently Scheduled Events

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<b>May</b>	<b>18</b>	Kennedy Creek Fun Ride	Kennedy Creek
	<b>21</b>	General Meeting	Littlerock Fire Hall – 7 pm
	<b>30</b>	BC Morgan and Open Horse Show	NW WA Fairgrounds Gate 7, Lynden, WA
<b>June</b>	<b>1-2</b>	10th Annual Tack Sale & Raffle @ Sedro Wooley Rodeo Grounds - Sat/8 am - 4, Sun 10 am - 2	
	<b>15</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr BCHW Board of Directors mtg.	Kittitas Valley Event Center Ellensburg, WA
	<b>15</b>	SW WA Appaloosa Club Prize Ride	Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Littlerock, WA
	<b>22</b>	Grays Harbor BCHW Trail Fund Ride	Matlock, WA – Barb Paris 360-482-4197
	<b>29</b>	NE Chapter BCHW Defibrillator Fundraiser Prize Ride –	Bingville, WA – Sue 509-590-8750
<b>July</b>	<b>1-4</b>	State wide work party	Umatilla National Forest - Jason Ridlon
	<b>19-21</b>	Western Dream Ride	Flying Horseshoe Guest Ranch, Cle Elum, WA
<b>Sept</b>	<b>7</b>	Tahoma BCHW 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Ride	Ravensdale, WA ranae52@comcast.net
	<b>14</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr BCHW Board of Directors meeting	Kittitas Valley Event Center – Ellensburg
<b>Oct</b>	<b>26-27</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Winery Ride/Halloween Costume Prize Ride –	Zillah, WA
<b>Dec</b>	<b>7</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. BCHW Board of Directors meeting	Kittitas Valley Event Center – Ellensburg

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 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	\$ _____
<b>Grand Total (State+Chapter)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

## 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 BCH 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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