

JANUARY 2025 NEWS

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Meeting Time: Saturday, January 18, 2025 6:00pm Potluck, 7:00pm general meeting

Mission Statement - The purpose of Back Country Horsemen of Washington is to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's backcountry and wilderness. To work to ensure that public lands re-main 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.

NORTHEAST BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON (EVENTS 2025)

NEBCHW Board meetings: JANUARY – Before General meeting

Sat Jan. 18 at 5pm.

Future 2025 board meetings: 1st Thur. of each month, beginning in Feb. Location: Pizza Factory, Deer Park

NEBCHW GENERAL MEETINGS:

3rd Sat. of month Oct. - Feb.

3rd Tues. of month March – Sept.

WORK PARTIES/RIDES/EVENTS:

BCHW Board Meeting dates 2025: 3/14, 6/21, 9/2

2025

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President

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Sue White

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Publicity chair/Special Events/-OPEN
Board Members at Large/- OPEN
Horsemanship/Natl Chair - OPEN

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Happy New Year,

I hope everyone's holidays were amazing. I'm happy to be back as your president this year. We are working and planning all sorts of fun things. Our board will be meeting prior to the general mtg to begin looking for opportunities to help with trail maintenance and planning fun rides. If you have any suggestions please feel free to send them to me. I'm hoping to have a very active chapter this year for both work parties and fun. We are looking for people to help with the planning, so let us hear from you. If you have a place that could host a ride we'd love to hear from you also. Join me and the rest of the board members on making 2025 the best year ever!

Next meeting is Jan 18 6pm for potluck with meeting to follow.

Hope to see you there.

Lynn Herrington President Commented [CC1]: Hi! I'm getting a count of everyone who reads the newsletter. Please reply to me that you have opened this. Thank you!



NEBCHW Chapter General Meeting Minutes Nov 16, 2024

Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance by President Darrell Wallace who then introduced Scott Holstein, our speaker. The subject was tack cleaning and care in winter.

Lynn Herington made a motion to accept the previous minutes, it was seconded and passed.

Marty reminded members that renewing or signing up for membership starts now through December 31. She has calendars for sale for \$15.00.

Darrell had members who showed up to help at the Chipper event stand and then presented a check for \$859.09 that they earned!

The Christmas Dinner/Auction is Dec. 21 with RSVP due by Dec. 12. Marty is still requesting donations for the auction, please let her know if you have anything.

Carol Chodakauskas moved that we accept the uncontested positions on the ballot, it was seconded and passed. Ballots for President were then voted with the outcome being Lynn Herrington as President, Bud Blakely as Vice President, Marty Hilton-Treasurer, Waynette Hohman-Secretary, Doug Stewart-Director, Karl Crotty-Work Party Coordinator, Sheila Blakely-Trail Ride Coordinator.

Darrell reported that the Wine Ride went well. He then suggested that we continue our Land Navigation class before our General Meetings which was very well received. He will get back to us on times and dates.

A Cold Ride/Turkey Trot Potluck is scheduled for Saturday, Nov 30 at the Missile Site. Ride out at 10:00AM, with burgers and food served around noon. Breezy has agreed to cook the burgers provided by the chapter. Please RSVP to Sheila Blakely so you can have a burger! Marian Carson will have liability forms and New Membership forms at the ride.



Northeast Gala/Annual Christmas Fundraiser Dinner/Auction 12/21/24





Always a great time gathering with friends and family!

If you haven't attended our year end event, you don't know what you are missing...Please come! AND with great decorations, created by team efforts!!

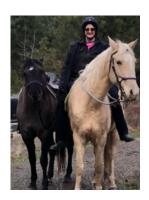


THE COLD RIDE SNAPSHOTS Saturday after Thanksgiving 2024





Year end award went to Denny & Wanda Brown, always available to be at a work party! We love these folks!!



Recognize any of these members?





Re-cap of Leather Care by Scott Holstine 11/16/2024 NE BCH General Meeting

Storing leather: Make sure it has air moving over it to prevent mold. Temperature doesn't matter

Clean after rides: Wipe down undersides of fenders, latigos, breast collars, back cinches. Any leather that has sweat on it. Make sure to remove all pine needles or other debris. Pine needles and sweat are hard on leather.

<u>Cleaning leather</u>: Remove debris, clean with a mix of lukewarm water and Dawn or Ivory dish soap.

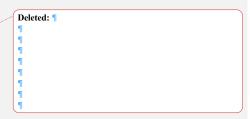
Foam it up using a circular motion. To rinse use a damp, clean rag (terry cloth is good) and wipe the soap and dirt off. Lightly oil the leather before it dries with 100% pure olive or Neatsfoot oil. Finish drying with rags. Condition when clean with Skidmore's conditioner, Use Brassos for cleaning brass but don't get it on the leather.

Smooth leather or pack saddles may use Boles Saddle Butter or Montana Pine Pitch and work it in with a hair dryer. DO NOT USE ON TOOLED LEATHER. Suede Saver is good for suede.

Mold: Use a product designed to kill mold, Bee Natural has a line of products for that. Make sure to kill the mold first.

Montana Pine Pitch is an anti-fungal

Use oil for squeaky saddle spots, not powder as it is too abrasive.



BUSINESS ADVERTISING

(Business card ads: \$50/year)















Name of Event:

Statement". Rev. June 12, 2023

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON EVENT LIABILITY RELEASE

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BCHW Representative/Title:	
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Come Join US!

Go to BCHW.org and join or renew online. Our Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31st. Renewal season starts October 1st each year. If online is not an option, please fill out this paper application and sign, (all members 18 and over must sign) enclose your cash or check made out to BCHW. Mail to:



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