



OKANOGAN VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER  
January 2010

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As we enter the New Year, I see the potential for a lot of good things to happen for the Chapter starting with the construction of the new Whistler Canyon trailhead at Hwy. 97. Along with that, we will be improving the Whistler Canyon trail from the trailhead to the BLM property if monies become available from a RCO/BCHW grant.

A relatively new project, installing hitch rails, highline poles and a gate at the Wilcox trailhead has just surfaced since grant money was made available to us at the December Director's meeting. We have yet to have an official Chapter ride from the Wilcox way trailhead, but it is located on the route to upper Whistler Canyon and driving instructions will be available in the soon to be published Yearbook.

Not to forget, we will be improving and enlarging the Barnell/Bailey/Aeneas trail system adding another dimension to our expanding riding areas. The new and improved driving instructions for this area will also be in the 2010 Yearbook.

I hope to have the 2010 Yearbook (Blue Book) available by the January Membership meeting. Be sure to have your membership renewed by then so you can pick one up at the meeting. When you receive your Blue Book, check out our 2010 event calendar. We have scheduled some new and interesting venues for your participation and enjoyment. Mark them on your calendar and be sure to mark down a couple of days to volunteer with our ongoing projects.

In 2009 BCHW implemented an On-line membership program for those who like to conduct their business on line and where you can use your credit card or your Pay Pal account for dues payment. Go to [www.bchw.org](http://www.bchw.org) and click Join. Along with the standard memberships, they have also established a Lifetime membership for those members who are committed to the mission statement. It will also make it easier for some of you to become contributing, sustaining, patron or benefactor members. I hope some of you will take advantage of these new options.

At the January Business Meeting, we will have Michael Alvarado, USFS, as our guest speaker. He will address the projects scheduled for 2010. We will also discuss the amendments to our Chapter By-laws (revised version is printed in the Yearbook) and submit the 2010 budget for review by the membership.

In closing, I'm very optimistic that 2010 will be a great year and look forward to seeing you on the trail, at our social events and also our work parties.

Dave



## OVCBCH ANNUAL BCH Member Raffle-2010 thru March 2010

OVC is holding their Annual BCH Member Raffle for 2010, with the drawing to take place @ the BCHW Annual Meeting @ the KVEC in Ellensburg on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM.

This is another SUPER raffle for the Back Country Horsemen members who are looking for some new Tack or great prizes. There are only 200 tickets available at \$20.00 each, there will be 5 great prizes awarded to some lucky BCH members, they are;

1. A new Custom made Western Saddle, Provided by Tom Deebach in Tonasket. Wait, there's more. If you are the lucky person to have the winning ticket and the saddle does not fit your horse / mule or you, Tom will take back the saddle and make another saddle of equal quality for you that fits @ no additional cost to you .( It will take approx. 3 months to make another saddle)
2. A getaway weekend for 2 people, with or without horses.- Provided by Eden Valley Guest Ranch in Oroville, Wa.
3. Custom Head Stall w/ Bit and Reins and matching Pulling Breast Collar. – Provided by Tom Deebach
4. 18" wide Stain Glass Window Panel of an Indian Chief. Provided by Peggy Swanberg, Tonasket.
5. 2 Saddle blankets and one Highline Kit. Provided by Janet & Trygve Culp

### Results of the 2009 Public Raffle

Our 2009 public raffle closed on December 4<sup>th</sup> and the winners were drawn at the Tonasket Winter Festival by Santa. None of the winners ventured out on that cold and windy night, but we have delivered all the prizes to the following winners.

First Prize of one half a natural beef from Tina Timmerman of Oberg Brothers Natural Beef was won by Richard Erickson of Twisp, WA.

Second Prize was a 32 inch flat screen TV donated by Ladoux's Appliance of Omak and it was won by Kevin Wieczorek of Wenatchee.

The Third Prize was a gas BBQ provided by The Home Depot of Omak and it was won by David Taylor of Oroville.

The Fourth Prize was a night at the Sun Mountain Lodge and a \$100 gift certificate donated by Sun Mountain Lodge. It was won by Gary Sterner from Chelan.

The Fifth Prize was a beautiful gift basket donated by the Okanogan Valley Chapter of the BCHW and was assembled by Susan Beck. This was won by Tom Deebach of Tonasket.

Virtually all the tickets were sold and with the generous donations from members and local business owners, the raffle was a success with the proceeds providing part of our operating expenses for the coming year.

Don't forget we also have a members raffle going on which will continue until the March annual meeting. The winner will be drawn at that meeting. This raffle has excellent prizes, and with only 200 tickets being sold the odds of winning are far better than any other raffle in the state.

### 2010 Officers

**President:** Dave Swanberg   **Vice President:** Gail Sunde   **Director:** Tryg Culp   **Alt Director:** Dave Swanberg  
**Secretary:** Dawn Crowell   **Treasurer:** Cathy Kvistad   **Legislative Chair:** Dave Sunde  
**Education Chair:** Janet Logan   **Trail Boss:** Tom Windsor   **Asst Trail Boss:** Bob Crowell



## IMPORTANT NEWS ~ PLEASE READ!

It is now possible to pay your BCHW membership dues on line using your credit card or you Pay-Pal account if you have one.

Go to the BCHW website, click on JOIN and go through the steps. This will be a first for BCHW so your comments on the procedure will be welcomed. You can send any comments to Dave Swanberg at swanee@gdimail.net.

The online payment option is for BCHW dues only, and you will still need to pay our Chapter dues the old fashioned way. (it is possible to be a BCHW member without a chapter membership, but you must have pair or shown proof of payment to BCHW to join any chapter.) To do this, after completing your on line payment, print your receipt and present/give/mail this along with \$10.00 to Cathy Kvistad, Dave Swanberg or mail to PO Box 812. Tonasket, WA 98855. For our records you will need to add, if a family membership, any family members names that are not shown on your receipt.

Yes, this payment of our Chapter dues is still a bit antiquated, but it is a start. If you choose not to pay BCHW dues online, you can still fill out the standard paper application and accompany it with your payment for both BCHW dues and Chapter dues.

## Cowboy Quotables

" The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket"



## No Host Dinner

There will be at No Host Dinner at the Breadline Cafe on Saturday, January 30th at 6 PM. Please RSVP Gail Sunde if you plan to attend.

# Trail Boss Report ~

It has been reported that the Trail Bosses` horses don't wear snow shoes so there is no report this month.....





# January 2010

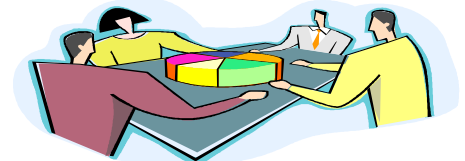
## Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Board Mtg At	19	20 General Business Mtg, at USFS Conference Rm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 No Host Dinner
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**January Board Meeting: At the home of the  
 Sunde's at 1:00pm**



**Tonasket Veterinary Service**  
**Cody E. Ames, DVM**  
 Large & Small Animals

31648 Hwy. 97 N. Ph: 509-486-2166  
 Tonasket, WA 98855 Fax: 509-486-1606

Business Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:00-5:00 Fri. 8:00-4:00

 **GRANTS MARKET**  
**LEAVELL ORCHARDS**  
 Grant Leavell - Owner 

PO Box 1369  
 4th & Whitcomb Phone & Fax:  
 Tonasket, WA 98855 (509) 486-2127

**Lee Frank Mercantile**  
 324 Whitcomb Box 2040  
 Tonasket, WA 98855  
 Phone: (509) 486-2105  
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 Tonasket, WA 98855

Katherine & Bill Moore  
 Phone 509-486-2796  
 Cell 509-322-1186  
 Fax 509-486-1400

Email: allsew@communitynet.org  
 www.allsew.biz

**Deebach Saddle Shop**  
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**Tom Deebach**  
 Owner 

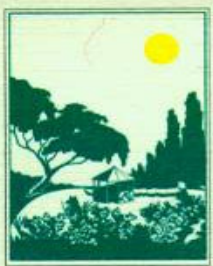
P.O. Box 1526  
 31 Apple Meadow Dr.  
 Tonasket, WA 98855 (509) 486-0981

**TONASKET FEED & SUPPLY**

 **Don K. Freeman, Dealer** 

P.O. Box 586  
 Tonasket, WA 98855  
 (509) 486-2234

 **DRS Enterprises, Inc. dba**  
**Hickman Body Shop**  
 31640 N. Hwy. 97  
 PO Box 1386  
 Tonasket, WA 98855  
 (509) 486-2165  
 Fax (509) 486-0986  
 Dick Sweetman-Owner  
 Open 8-5 M-F


 **Baker's Acres**  
**Nursery Inc.**  
 Patty Baker  
 Proprietor

2 Rodeo Road  
 Tonasket, Washington 98855  
 Fax: 509-486-8877  
 509-486-8866

**MIDWAY BUILDING SUPPLY**

**CHRIS WOOD**  
 OWNER

PHONE: (509) 486-2888 132 CLARKSON MILL ROAD  
 FAX: (509) 486-1363 TONASKET, WA 98855



**Advertising Rates**

(Classifieds and Business Card Ads are free to members)

**1 MONTH:**

1/4 page \$10.00  
 1/2 page \$15.00  
 Business Card \$5.00

**6 MONTHS:**

1/4 pg = \$8.00 pr month =44.00  
 1/2 pg= \$12.00 per month = \$72.00  
 Business Card \$4.00 per month = \$24.00

**1 Year:**

1/4 pg= \$96.00  
 1/2 pg= \$144.00  
 Business Card \$44.00

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# Come Join Us!

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

- **Chapter members**, turn application and payment in to your Chapter Treasurer. If paying by check, make it out to your chapter.
- **Independent members**, make check out to "BCHW", and mail application and payment to: BCHW, ATTN: MEMBERSHIP, 110 W. 6th Ave., PMB 393, Ellensburg, WA 98926.



## Member Info

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Number of horses in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

### STATE MEMBERSHIP

#### Basic Membership

- Single      \$36.00
- Family      \$49.00

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

- Contributing      \$65.00
- Sustaining      \$100.00
- Patron      \$250.00
- Benefactor      \$500.00

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

*Subtotal A* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Chapter Name (or Independent):

OKANOGAN VALLEY

PO Box 812      Tonasket, WA 98855

Chapter Dues

(determined by chapter)      \$ 10.00

Additional Chapter Donation      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Subtotal B* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total (A+B)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## LIABILITY RELEASE & NOTICES

All ADULT members MUST sign!

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 Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Inc., 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: \_\_\_\_\_

The information on this membership application will be shared with BCH of America and, if so designated by the applicant, the appropriate local chapter of BCHW. Otherwise, the information will not be divulged to any other person or organization without the express permission of the applicant.

Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) has applied to the Internal Revenue Service for "public charity" status as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, membership dues paid to BCHWS may be treated as deductions characterized as "charitable contributions" when computing federal and state income tax obligations.

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