



JUNE 2011  
OKANOGAN  
VALLEY  
BCHW  
NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Due to our unusual spring weather and our heavy snowfall this past winter, we were only able to clean the Bannon Mtn. trail system this past month. We're hoping that we can work on the 4th of July trails and the Whistler Canyon trails this month.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter regarding a new web site, the members voted for the Chapter to proceed with building a new web site and that process is currently underway. We expect to see the first draft ready for our review within the next 2 weeks. I believe you all will be pleased with this new web site when it is completed.

During this past month we have been able to install new trail signage at the lower end of the Whistler Canyon trail #100. This month we hope to install the remainder of the signage when we hold our trail cleaning work parties.

Looking ahead to July, we have a work party scheduled at Disappointment Trail Head, (snow permitting), Fun ride at Salmon Meadows, (roadwork permitting), and don't forget the annual Ice Cream Social on Wed. July 20. I will also mention Ferry County's annual Lambert Creek Steak Ride on Fri. July 29,30th. Peg and I will be there and if you haven't attended this in the past, this would be a good time to join in the fun.

That's all I have for now. See you on the trail.

Dave

The meeting was called to order by our President Dave Swanberg at 7:00pm. There were 15 people in attendance. Tryg C. made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the April Newsletter, 2nd Dave Sunde. Passed.

Treasurers Report: Report was given by Dave Swanberg. We are solvent. Motion to accept by Dave Sunde, 2nd Gail S. Passed.

Directors Report: Tryg C. reminded us National Trail Day is the 1st weekend in June. If you can only work on trails one day try and choose that day. See report in Newsletter.

Trail Boss: Tom W. reported that the Sinlahekin and Bannon Mt. trail work was completed.

Legislative: Dave Sunde reported that the Discover Pass had passed. It will be \$30.00 per year starting in July if the state can get everything set up.

Volunteer Hours: Peggy had nothing to report. Make sure you turn in your hours monthly if possible.

Web Site Meeting: Dave Sunde reported that he and Peggy had met with Martin Elliott to get information about updating our web page. After much discussion a motion was made by Dave Sunde to spend from \$200.00 to \$500.00 for the design and set up of our web page.

Tryg C. 2nd, passed.

Chiliwist Ride: Tryg gave a report on the ride to Cougar Canyon. There were 23 people on the ride. We passed through old farm land and homesteads, saw an old stone cistern and had a great lunch and nice fire to cook our hot dogs. We rode to the memorial site where the boy was killed. On the way back we did some cross country riding. Peggy stated that if the ride was supposed to be a Level one and there is a chance that things would be more difficult we should let people know in advance. It was a beautiful day. The ride was a little longer than expected but everyone had fun.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Lambert Creek Chainsaw Cert: Tryg C reminded us that it is Sun. 5-22 at Lambert Creek.

Sweetheart Auction & Presentation: Peggy S. reported that she has asked the following people to be in charge of these items: Tryg C. the picture presentation along with Dave Sunde who will do the slide show organization, Gail S. Menu, Nora Rappe Publicity, Cathy K. Desert Auction, Stan K. Cowboy Poetry, Ray Morris Program Narrative, Peg and Dave S. overall work on the photo display and miscellaneous items. The date will be Jan 27, Friday at the CCC. Gail Sunde stated that we are considering pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread and a Salad for the vegetarians is being considered. Peggy reminded people to take lots of pictures and try not to get a lot of "ears and butts". Not just a line of horses going down the trail. We can have membership forms available and a place for donations with a Tax donation form for 501C. Any comments or suggestions please contact the appreciate people.

Super Raffle: Sell lots of tickets. Dave Sunde has lots more.

Whistler Canyon Trail Work Party: Tom W. See newsletter. Tryg made a motion to change the work party date to Sat. 6-18 and the ride on Sun. 6-19. 2nd Gail S. Passed

#### NEW BUSINESS

Bannon Mtn-Packing/Camping/Conditioning Ride 5-21 & 5-22: A motion was made by Tryg C. and 2nd Gail S. to postpone until after the threat of EHV-1 Equine Herpes has passed. Passed.

Nat'l Trails Day 4th of July Trail Head Fri & Sat 6-3 & 6-4: We will work on the Cabin trail and the South side as well as work at the Trail Head. The sign needs a coat of sealer. There is work for non riders.

Maple Mt 6-5: Tryg will work with Ferry County to install 4 posts and a gate. Ferry County will finish the bridge.

Directors Meeting Sat 6-11: Tryg will bring back Raffle Calendars, if they are ready and will take our donation check for \$509.00 from the tack sale.

Whistler Canyon Fencing @ Trailhead. The cost of 60' of rail fencing plus lag bolts to go E to W to keep people off private property, 800' ( which includes the previous 60') cost \$1996.00.

If we purchase the supplies the forest service will have a crew install the fence. We have a \$10,000.00 donation from Kinross Gold which was to be used for an easement which we no longer need to purchase. A motion was made to use some of this money to purchase the fencing supplies. Lin suggested we send Kinross a thank you card and let them know what we used some of the money for. After discussion the motion was passed with one nay.

No Host Dinner-Trino's Oroville Sat 5-28, 6:00pm: Gail Sunde passed around a sign up

Omak Stampede Parade: Dave Swanberg has an application if anyone wants to participate for the BCH

COMING EVENTS: Betsy Peterson-FS Rec. Supervisor-Tonasket District: Dave Swan-

berg told us she would be at our June meeting and possibly Dale Olsen.  
FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER:  
There is going to be a trail challenge Sat June 18 at Ken Orford's in Pateros.  
Cost \$25.00 per horse  
Tom Windsor auctioned a tooled leather breast collar for \$41.00.  
Dave Sunde made a motion to adjourn, 2nd Sally Taylor. Meeting adjourned at 9:00.  
Respectively submitted,  
Cher Bower

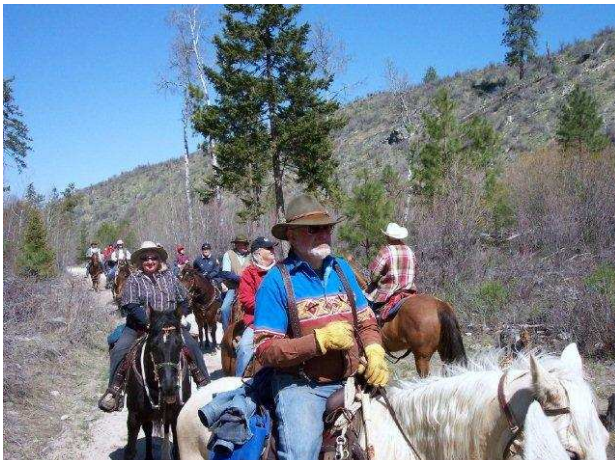


NO HOST DINNER  
AT  
TRINO'S

19 PEOPLE attended the No-Host dinner.

29 People had signed up to attend.

It was disappointing , and makes it difficult for the Hostess who made  
The arrangements to have those people not call and cancel their  
Reservation.



**TRAIL BOSS REPORT  
TOM WINDSOR  
May/June 2011**



**We are still being affected by late Spring, excessive rain and other factors which have kept us from completing all of our scheduled events.**

**We did manage to get all of the Bannan Mt. Trails & road cleared in May, but decided to cancel the Bannan Mt. camping , Packing, conditioning trail ride due to the Equine Herpes Virus outbreak which has been contracted by several horses here in Washington State.**

**Nation Trails Day activities are scheduled for Friday and Saturday 3 & 4th of June at the 4th of July Trailhead. It's the consensus of the OVC board members who have been following the literature on the Equine Virus and consultations with veterinarians that will be safe to use horses for the National Trails Day activities if we observe normal precautions such as:**

- Insure all horses are current with shots and worming**
- Use clean buckets to feed and water horses**
- Don't share grooming items or food and water containers with horses outside your own herd**
- Don't co-mingle horses from different herds on high lines and hitching posts**
- Don't bring any horse/mule which is exhibiting signs of coughing/sneezing, runny noses or elevated temperature**
- Keep equipment clean and don't share tack, etc with horses outside your own herd.**
- Other precautions as you deem appropriate**

**The Maple Mt. work party is scheduled for Sunday 18th of June. .Contact Trygve Culp for information on this is for Friday 17th of June. Meet at the trailhead at 0900 hours. There will be work both at the trailhead and Whistler Canyon Trail. We need people with horses and chainsaws for the trail work. Contact Stan Kvistad for info. On this activity. A Trail ride is scheduled out of the Wilcox Trailhead on Saturday June 18. See you on the Trail**

**Tom Windsor-Trail Boss  
826-4595 twindsor40@msn.com**

# SUPER RAFFLE

The sale is on NOW!!

Pack those tickets with you , you never know when you find the opportunity to make a sale. \$10.00 makes a nice bid for 1/2 Beef, 1/4 Beef, 40" TV or \$300. worth of Fuel

Let's get the job done **early**, so we can sit back, relax and enjoy the wait.

December 3rd is right around the corner the **way** Time flies.

Dave Swanberg sold the winning tickets the past couple of years

He did that by **SELLING TICKETS!!!**

**LETS CHALLENGE DAVE**

( **Editor will bake a Cherry or Apple pie to whoever sells more tickets than Dave**)

**Call Dave Sunde NOW for your tickets**

**486-1547**



**Yep! He is certified**

# Coming Events

## JUNE

- Friday 3 & 4, 4th of July work party/camping Tom Windsor 826-4595  
Sunday 5th Maple Mt. Work Party, Trygve Culp 486-2061  
Sat. 11, BCHW Board of Director's Meeting, Ellensburg  
Mon. 13 Chapter Officer's Board Meeting 7P.M. Kvistad 826-1421  
Wed. 15, Monthly Business Meeting, 7 P.M. Tonasket Sr. Center  
Fri 17, Work Party, Wilcox Trailhead, Tom Windsor  
Sat 18 Wilcox Trailhead/Trail Ride, Tom Windsor 826-4595 L1&L2

## JULY

- Sat. 9 Disappointment Trailhead Maintenance, Dave Swanberg  
486-1107**
- Sun. 10 Chapter Fun ride, Salmon Meadow, Linda Osborne, 826-  
5767**
- Mon 18 Chapter Board Meeting, 7:P.M. Tom Windsor**  
**Wed 20 Ice Cream Social, Tonasket City Park, Gail Sunde 486-  
1547**
- Fri 29-31 Ferry Co Lambert Cr. Steak Ride, L1 & L2 George Young  
775-9998**

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Record those volunteer hours.

Remember to turn in travel time for everybody and mileage for the driver.

Record your basic hours as Basic Trail Hours.

And just so you know, volunteer time for DNR and WDFW will accumulate together for the free pass so work in the Sinlahekin, Carter Mt. Scotch Creek, Disappointment area, Fish Lake, Horse spring, and assorted meetings need be reported. The USFS only considers work on trails and trailheads and I'm not sure if WDFW and DNR will do the same.

If you have any confusion, Call Peggy. It is a lot easier for her to record current hours than trying to figure things out months later.

Peggy Swanberg  
486-1107

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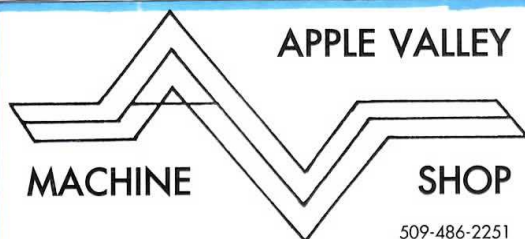
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### Come Join Us!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members **18 and over**), 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** (folks who are **not** joining a chapter), make check out to "BCHW", and mail application and payment to: BCHW, ATTN: MEMBERSHIP, 110 W. 6th Ave., PMB 393, Ellensburg, WA 98926.



NOT A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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

Lifetime (Single)      \$1200.00

State dues paid online (attach receipt copy)

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

Subtotal A      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Chapter Name (or Independent):  
OKANOGAN VALLEY

P.O. 812 TONASKET, WA. 98855

Chapter Dues      10.00  
(determined by chapter)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Subtotal B      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total (A+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 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.

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