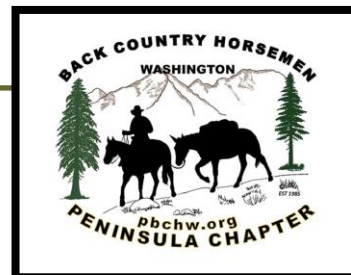


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Trail Crafters News

Olympic Peninsula, Washington



Linda, Debbie on Danjango,
Beth at Dan Kelly Ride

Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW), is a 501

(c)(3) organization with 31 chapters across the state dedicated to: keeping trails open for all users; educating horse users in Leave-No-Trace practices; and providing volunteer service to resource agencies.

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PENINSULA CHAPTER BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON

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Late Summer/Fall

Well, that was fast! How did summer come and go so quickly? A busy schedule of trail work and events contributed to the Chapters successful and fun season.

With an October press time the Chapter is winding down with great memories for this year.

It is also the annual election time. Remember that your Chapter is successful with your participation. Also, keep in mind that we have many

Board members who need you. Even if you do not choose to run for a Board position at this time, consider stepping forward and mentoring with a Board member. Our Board traditionally is a great group of people who are just like you. They have a life outside of BCHW Peninsula Chapter, but believe that our mission is not only important and it deserves the volunteerism that makes it successful. We have a talented and

multifaceted membership. Giving even just 10 to 20 hours of your time a month would support some aspect of the many positions it takes to make this Chapter operate. Turn off the TV, step up and help out. It will be a rewarding experience and you'll not regret the effort you give. YOU are the Chapter; give a little to get a lot. Trails – education – our way of life!

President's Message – Dan Dosey

We have seen some changes this year. Mostly in the administrative positions that are so very important to the success of BCHW and the Peninsula Chapter.

The Annual Picnic provided the opportunity to meet our new State Director along with other Federal trail partners.



L to R: Brian Pope, USFS; Mona Griswell, Regional Dir. & Justin Zarzeczny, DNR; Yewau Lui, Hood Canal District Ranger USFS; & Nicole Sedgwick, BCHW Exec. Dir.

We also said 'so long' to long time Chapter Director

Dave Seibel. Dave did an excellent job in his position, teaming with Delman Sage over the years. Dave also gave countless hours of trail work time and event assistance. His dedication to the BCHW Mission and his good natured and kind ways will always be appreciated.

I want to thank the Board, members, and friends of this Chapter who are able and willing to give your time so selflessly. There can be no greater good or satisfaction in volunteering for a cause you believe in. Since most all of us are trail users, riders, or just support the concept of trails on public lands, BCHW and all its Chapters succeed because of your support.

It is election time. Many of

you have received your ballot for this year's election of officers and appointment of chair positions. If you have not received it, please contact Secretary Don Gonder. Your Board of Directors works many hours to bring you the organization you have. We top all other Chapters in monies raised, through grants and hours of volunteering both on and off the trail. I hope that you are planning of partnering with one of our officers this next year. If you have not contributed volunteer hours, please step up and give a few hours of your time in 2018. You'll not regret the time and reward knowing you're a part of the success!

Dan

Salstrom Ride – Aug 19 - 20

Each year long time member Margaret Salstrom hosts a ride from her family ranch out in Joyce. Along with her wonderful hospitality and beautiful ranch, Margaret is an excellent cook. There is a covered eating area with tables, stove, and all the other tools that make a potluck easy to put on. The Adventure Trail (ODT) is just a short distance up her driveway and a bit down the road. This allows riders to travel east or west on the Adventure Trail. Going east provides a beautiful wooded ride towards Dan Kelly. Westward takes you up over hills to Lake Crescent. If you missed the ride this year, keep tabs on the Calendar and attend next year. Or, if you'd like to go out to camp or just day ride from Margaret's her ranch is available anytime to Members and their guests. Just give her a call and let her know when you're coming.

Thanks Margaret for another fine ride and campout!



Tom Mix and work crew
day before ride



Margaret, Judy Sage, Beth Blay, Delman Sage



Kandy Mulrony

Dan Kelly Ride June 17

The Dan Kelly ride is still an annual event for the Peninsula Chapter. In the past we've be able to ride to Granny's Diner and have lunch. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to coordinate this event there. Granny's is a wonderful place for lunch and the general public knows this too! They're busy and our tie-up opportunities for the horses are not safe or adequate.

That said, the Adventure Route and our fabulous and huge equine parking lot off Dan Kelly Rd provide our chapter with a wonderful opportunity to congregate and ride. There are several trail options including a loop ride or out to the overlook and back.

Turn out this year was great and members and spouses kept the coffee hot and the treats coming. We always appreciate the support of non-rider spouses and friends! Check out more great pictures in back of newsletter.



Beth Blay, Ken & Kris Phillips, Linda Morin

PNC Volunteer Efforts

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU TURN IN YOUR VHs BY THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH. Don't hesitate to send Judy an email, no1sage@gmail.com, as soon as you do volunteer

work of any kind related to trails, events, education, or anything tied to our Mission Statement.

Here are our latest numbers and comparison from last year.

2016
Total VH 7899.5
Total Value \$261,197.36
2017 to date
Total to date VH 7602
Total to date Value \$151,870.00

**VOLUNTEERING
IT'S WHO WE ARE
MAKE YOUR
HOURS COUNT –
REPORT THEM**

GO PNC! Be Proud of Your Volunteer Trail Work!!!

This info is a tad dated. Tom Mix sent this out on August 23. It's too good not to share even now! Strut your stuff Peninsula Chapter!

August 23, 2017 - Here is a current report of Trail Maintenance efforts by BCHW chapters: I thought we were kind of busy.

Trail Miles by Non-Wilderness/Wilderness and Chapter

NWD - Is not in Wilderness		Miles
	CPR - Capitol Riders	3.0
	GHC - Grays Harbor	107.5
	IND - Independent (no chapter)	7.8
	LCC - Lewis County	78.9
	MOC - Mount Olympus	14.7
	MSH - Mt. St. Helens	39.3
	NEC - Northeast	8.0
	OBC - Oakland Bay	2.3
→	PNC - Peninsula	354.2
	PON - Ponderosa	4.3
	SCR - Scatter Creek Riders	7.0
	TAH - Tahoma	3.0
	TDC - Traildusters	3.6
	WCC - Whatcom County	17.8
NWD - Is not in Wilderness Trail Miles Subtotal		651.4
WLD - Is in Wilderness		Miles
	IND - Independent (no chapter)	73.3
	LCC - Lewis County	41.2
	MOC - Mount Olympus	1.5
	MVC - Methow Valley	2.0
	PCC - Pierce County	3.0
→	PNC - Peninsula	195.8
	TAH - Tahoma	20.0
	TDC - Traildusters	0.2
WLD - Is in Wilderness Trail Miles Subtotal		337.0
Total Trail Miles		988.4

Part of our grant funded projects - we commit to maintaining 200 miles over the course of a grant cycle. So in this current grant cycle - we are already at 550.

Boy - am I proud of Peninsula!! We help make BCHW look pretty good. Tom

Larry Lack honored at FONP

Many of our members know Olympic National Parks Trail Maintenance Supervisor Larry Lack. The Peninsula Chapter hosted ONP's Mule Day organized and directed by Larry Lack for many years. In addition to the

packing demonstrations utilizing Park Staff, park mules and equipment, PNC would assist in those demonstrations, provided LNT training, Trail Safety, and hosted the lunch for Mule Day.

On the evening of Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 the Friends of Olympic National Park honored Larry Lack during their fall meeting. He received their 2017 Most Inspirational award. Larry has worked at ONP for

over 38 years. He enjoys his job and has no plans to retire anytime soon. The Peninsula Chapter congratulates Larry on his award and look forward to partnering with him on projects in the future.

Trail Projects Coordinator Report by Tom Mix

Trail Projects Director's Report –
October 26, 2017

Work Parties Held

Miller Peninsula – Trail Intersection Sign samples were reviewed by Donna, Tom and Erik and found acceptable. We have ordered about 130 signs. Donna made a sketch of each sign so the sign maker knows what is needed. Jim is busy routing the recess in the posts to hold the signs. The signs are expected to be delivered in 2 weeks.

Upper Dungeness – On October 25 Del and Tom provided pack stock support and rigging equipment to the Gray Wolves crew for them to remove a trailside root wad that is potentially ready to roll onto the tread. This unit is located part way between Royal Creek and Upper Dungeness fords.

Lower Dungeness – The Gray Wolves accomplished corridor and water management work on the upper reach of the Lower Dungeness trail after they removed a pesky root wad unit from the Upper Dungeness trail.

Lower Big Quilcene – The trail is closed to stock above Bark Shanty due to a wash out that will require a long reroute of about a 1000 feet or more, with switch backs on both ends. No time set to start, FS estimates about 2 months before internal approvals are in hand. The Gray Wolves started out using USFS new brushing tool, a battery power hedge trimmer with a long adjustable head. They accomplished about 1/3

of a mile.

Lower Gray Wolf – A double trunk root ball has been hanging over the trail at about the 3 mile point for a few years, in the past year the logs have bent down enough to be cut, we also got to pull the root ball down and tucked in behind some trees so it's in a stable position making that part of the trail safe again.

Olympic Discovery Trail – The Thursday ODT Crew are busy installing corridor and privacy fencing along East Michigan connecting to Pierce road. This will enable completion of the ODT between Diamond Point road and Blyn. Paving of this reach has been done.

Grant status:

Our current active RCO grant closes at the end of October. We are on track to exceed our stated goals and to receive all allocated funds. The BCHW Grant Committee has allocated funds to assist with our year closeout. Those funds came from other BCHW projects that did not happen across the state.

Darrell reports that the RCO is trying to partially fund at least one of the BCHW grants by November. The second grant may be funded a bit later. This is for the 2017-2018 seasons.

We presented our 2 mini grants for Title II funding at the RAC meeting in Forks on September 20th. One is for foot log placements and the other is for back country privy installations near high use lakes. Rod Farlee is

our rep on the committee. Both of our grants were approved and fully funded. Watch for calls to work parties for next year to pack privies and construct foot logs.

Upcoming trail parties:

Privies – we will construct 5 back country privies next season and install them at Lena Lake, Silver Lake, and Camp Mystery.

Foot Logs – we plan to install as many as 5 foot logs over the next 2 years including: South Fork Skokomish foot log (Lower crossing) - Mason County - length 70 ft., fir; South Fork Skokomish foot log (Upper crossing) - Mason County - length 50 ft., fir; Gold Creek Trail foot log - Clallam County - length 30 ft., windfall cedar; Lena Lake Trail footlog - Mason County - length 40 ft., windfall cedar; Slab Camp Trail bridge - Clallam County - length 45 ft.; Sutherland Creek footbridge, lower Gray Wolf Trail - Clallam County - length 25 ft.; Slide Creek foot log, upper Gray Wolf Trail - Clallam County - length 25 ft. We will hold a site visit at Gold Creek the second week in November with USFS recreation/trails focal and District Ranger.

Bridges - We have been asked to lead a bridge construction effort at Glacier Creek near Ross Dam rec area next season. That will be a 3 stringer, 65 foot span stock bridge. USFS has offered to provide the standing timber and decking. I have asked our local crew to prep the abutments this season.

Trail Projects Coordinator Report by Tom Mix con't. from pg 4

Noxious weeds – we will schedule treatment parties and assessment trips when and where needed during the season. None scheduled at this time. Please notify the Trail Works Project Coordinator should you observe noxious weeds on our trails.

Miller Peninsula –we will install 3 or 4 picnic tables; mow the east trail loop to 5 year standards. We have permission to flag a new full loop trail on the bluff to the east of the beach trail and north of Fireweed road. Work parties will continue to be held to: install posts and trail intersection signage, brushing to regain corridor and construct short realignment segments of trail. We plan to participate in 2 Eagle Scout projects on the Miller System. One will be to build tread on the Alder Hollow trail and the other will be to install turnpike on the Hog Wallow turns on the connector near the PAE site.

Little River – we will assist in the first bridge sill replacement. This will be a DNR effort. Del has offered to show their crew how to mill replacement beams for supporting the bridge. Be advised that contractors will be building a haul road across the trail just past the first bench. There will be a timber sale following the road installation. It is anticipated that the timber sale activity will not impact trail users. I recommend we ignore any resistance to the new road work as DNR is coordinating with the USFS and plans to construct new trail on a better grade starting just after the first bridge thus avoiding that rather steep section of trail past the first bridge. We will assess the trail for stock worthiness due to a slide just up trail from the 3rd foot log.

Striped Peak Trail – DNR will be constructing a new trail along the length of the property and another new trail to gain access to the top. Lower Dungeness - Avoid having stock on this trail until further notice. There is a new slide area a short ways past the puncheon saw site that has to be repaired. Mike Bonomo and his crew have completed puncheon rebuilds. The USFS has agreed to a total reroute of the trail at the slide –

this will be a multiyear effort and include WTA along with many other trail work groups. Looks like Gray Wolf crew, BCHW and many others will be starting on the re-route this summer.

Upper Dungeness – Noxious weed treatment between Camp Handy and meadows above Grindstone meadows.

Lower Big Quilcene – November 1st we will finish the brushing and make ready the water crossings and culvert pipe for high water flow coming this winter. USFS has the approval to move ahead on the mile long reroute (Restoration) for LBQ. This will bypass a lot of trail from Bark Shanty to a mile above Bark Shanty. Route will start on the trail going over to Notch Pass. In about 45 days we will be flagging this route maybe?

Slab Camp - Bridge just before the River bridge, the USFS inspecting the thing for soundness. Work site is about 3 miles in.

Upper Gray Wolf - bridge out just before the ONP line. Also – 5 miles in from TH there is a failed switchback that will need a crib wall built and retreading of the switchback into a climbing turn. From 3 Forks to the pass there are about 20 downed trees.

Wolf Creek – As the snows melt – we will head in from the bottom and accomplish log out on the lower 4 mile reach of the trail. As summer arrives – we will head down trail from the Hurricane Ridge comfort station parking area.

Happy Lake Ridge - We may host a log out trip as the snow recedes and time permits.

Lena Lake foot log – USFS asked us to replace a failed foot log. Del and Tom will make a site visit to scope the effort. The trail is problematic in that it is a well-traveled hiker trail and this project requires moving many pounds of rigging gear to the work site. The hiker bridges are about 32 inches wide. This will be a great trip to practice sling loads on your pack

animal. The USFS has disabled the foot log so that hikers must now ford the stream.

USFS Quilcene: We have been asked to conduct instruction and certification for chain and crosscut sawyers and to conduct instruction in rigging for selected USFS and volunteers.

Youth engagement – We will present our 3S material during Eagle Scout projects on the Miller system.

Sawyer certs:

Contact Tom or Del should you need to get certified or recertified for chain or cross cut saw work.

Clallam County Trails Advisory Committee per Kat Sample
Nothing reported

Bikers will build bike trails out of Dan Kelly TH. We support the offer by DNR to manage the topic locally by incorporating our items in the Volunteer Agreement that the bike group will operate under. We issued preferred user agreement content to DNR and the Bike community. We retain the option of entering into a LOA/MOU with DNR and the bike group should the volunteer agreement prove unworkable. DNR and Biker reps have attended our BOD meetings and provided status reports.

Equestrian access to the PNNST/ODT:

Rich James requested a stock user map of areas on ODT from Port Townsend west where stock can and cannot safely or administratively travel.

PTC – Chuck has offered to help with PTC strategy and other items to ensure stock have no travel restrictions as the ODT traverses administratively diversified jurisdictions. **The ball is on our court – so to speak – and Jan Whitlow is our rep on the PTC board and should be our point person to help pull this issue together.**

3S At Its Best – River Festival 2017

by Linda Morin, PNC Events Coord.

On Sept 29th the Peninsula Chapter held its largest 3S Trail Safety project to date as a venue at the Audubon Center's River Festival in Sequim. We are so very grateful that Powell Jones of the Audubon Center invited Peninsula Chapter to participate in the River Festival. As Tom Mix exclaimed at the end of the day, "Wow, what did we just do!" What 30 plus volunteers did was present 3S Trail Safety (Stop, Stand, and Speak), Trail Courtesy, and LNT (Leave No Trace) to over 500 school children grades 3-6, teachers, staff, and parents in a 6-hour day!!! The volunteers included members from Peninsula Chapter, Olympic Peninsula Bicycling, OPEN, WOW (Women on Wheels), and the River Center. Weather was good, except for some misty sprinkles midday as the volunteers hiked with backpacks and dogs, rode (stock and bikes), talked and explained, stamped participation cards and presented interactive trail encounters along the Horseshoe Interpretive Trail. Monte Rivett provided a great lunch with color-coded sandwich choices! A much needed touch for a mid-day break for volunteer staff.

Our BCHW Peninsula Chapter tool trailer was center stage displaying equipment and tools for maintaining the trails. Staffed by volunteers, they explained the uses of tools and equipment. They also reinforced how vital the horses and mules are to getting trail crews (from multiple agencies) and the equipment into the backcountry to maintain the trails that people use. This explanation was augmented by a firsthand demonstration with Delman Sage riding his horse and leading a mule fully loaded. I had one girl tell me "Thank You! And the next time she and her family hiked and crossed a foot log or bridge she would say Thank You Back Country Horsemen." Comments like this were common as the day progressed. It is a great reward to hear young people understand the importance of what we do.

Also demonstrating our 3S Trail Safety program were other riders, bikers, dog walkers, and hikers. Tom Mix rode his horse and led a mule as he encountered various trail users. They would simulate how both rider and trail user should greet each other and safely pass. Beth Blay rode her horse and demonstrated the 3S Trail Safety principles. The ever-popular miniatures mule and donkey owned by Kat and Tony Sample were also in attendance providing another opportunity to Share the Trails Safely following the 3S guidelines. These firsthand encounters with stock and riders at River Festival were valuable experience for so many youth and adults in our community.

Manning the Leave No Trace table and 3S display boards gave our youth the opportunity to talk to and learn from our PNC volunteers. Jeannie Robards from WOW (Women on wheels) and Randy, Ken and Henry from the Olympic Bicycling group provided more support and recognition that trails are shared for everyone's benefit and it is important to do so willingly and safely.

For several years our Peninsula Chapter focus has been to expand youth and education programs. We have done several projects successfully, but not with the impact and sheer numbers reached as we had at the Audubon Center River Fest. On Friday, Sept 29, 2017 we brought the "backcountry" into not just the "front country", but into the front yards of many people!!! Let's keep that focus and make it happen again. Our youth, our trails, our future. Volunteers: Del and Judy Sage, Tom Mix, Beth Blay, Jim and Donna Hollatz, Julie Kustura, Bill and Lavonne Mueller, Rod Farlee, Barb Bentley, Glenda Cable, Joy Findley, Monte Rivett, Larry Gonzales, Valerie Jackson, Kat Sample, Leif Hogle, Penny Aronson, Diana Smelling, Randy Burber, Ken Sirigon, Rick and Suzanne King, Henry Ligan, Tim Abbe, Sandra Coen, Jeannie Robards from WOW (Women on wheels) and Randy, Ken and Henry from the Olympic Bicycling, numerous River Festival staff, And me! Linda.

And, a final Thanks to Don Gonder for sending out the Board thank you. I think his quote speaks volumes. "It's great to see so many members come together and work so hard to make our trail safety education efforts successful. As I see it, there are two primary reasons we keep getting asked to present the 3S principles. First, it is valuable information. Secondly is that all of you do such a great job making it happen." Let's do it again! See you on the trails...Linda

Stop, Stand, and Speak for hikers, bicyclist, dog walkers, other packers, and riders provide a safe and friendly way to share the trails.

Encountering Hikers



Bicyclists



Dog walkers



Other Packers



Kat Samples miniature donkeys, Smokey Joe (white) and Murphy are always a big hit.

Hikers and Packers too!



Note that the equine always has the right of way, the hikers, dog walker and bicyclists all stop, stand, and speak.



If possible, allowing others to meet your animal helps those not familiar with them to feel more comfortable with the encounter.



Judy and Linda assist students with reader boards. The boards were made by Donna Hollatz and contain the basic principles of 3S Trail Safety.



Donna Hollatz talks with students about Leave No Trace.



Barb Bentley discusses with students the different tools used to maintain trails. As an RN, Barb also provided valuable information on the importance of good first aid kits and training.



The cyclist from Olympic Peninsula Bicycling provided students with information on trails, trail and bike safety, and the importance of sharing the trails. This user group recognizes and supports the safe use of multi-use trails.



Delman Sage provides countless hours as a volunteer and Board member. As you can see he enjoyed the day and opportunity to promote trail safety and our BCHW mission. Thanks to all who made the day a success. Del says, "See you on the trails! Be safe and have fun."

The misty day gave Beth Blay an opportunity to wear her beautiful BCHW rider raincoat. Students were able to see that trail riders can be prepared for all types of weather.



So, You Want To Pack The Back County



Some of the much appreciated participants

The weekend of September 1 – 3, 2017 provided an opportunity to see a packing demonstration, replete with horses, mules, tents, and delicious Dutch Oven cooking. In addition to this, the event was held at the beautiful Layton Hill Horse Camp off Chicken Coop Road. Approximately two dozen hardy souls braved the stellar weather and helped to make this event a success.

Delman, Leif, and Tom rode into camp with high spirits and a string of horses and mules that carried hundreds of pounds of gear. After securing their stock at the wilderness camp area they demonstrated how to unpack the panniers. The gear that came off of those mules and horses was amazing. There were tents, cots, a woodstove, camping kitchen, sleeping gear, first aid packs, and trail working tools. The packsaddles come in many shapes and sizes to accommodate the gear, such as a mount up high to keep the chainsaws from hurting the mule.

Those who attended enjoyed swapping stories, dining on delicious pot luck dishes, and relaxing or riding around camp. The Peninsula Chapter thanks all the volunteers who made this happen and Layton Hill Horse Camp as fabulous hosts.



Volunteers put up a festive tent



Johann visits with Cosmos



Kris rides in style



Tom chows down



Barb up top for the view



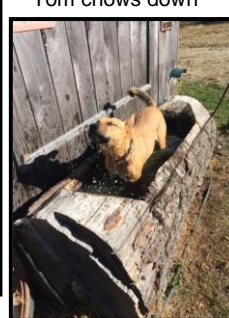
Dan and Tony yuck it up



Cheerie girls chat



Master Dutch oven chefs Judy & Jennifer



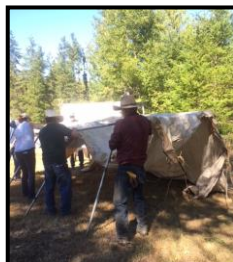
Sadie's personal spa



Kat and the mini packer



Participants saw team work at its best for a ton of gear. Working together is part of the fun of packing. A well laid out camp showed all who attended that pack animals and knowledgeable packers provide many comforts and a home in the back country.



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PENINSULA CHAPTER OF BCHW CALENDAR 2017



JUNE	     		
3	National Trail Day	Get out the work and ride a trail!	
12	Board Meeting	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00 PM
17	Dan Kelly Ride	Dan Kelly Rd, off Hwy 112, Port Angeles	10:00 AM
JULY	     		
8	Chapter Picnic Pot Luck & General Meeting	Dan and Debbi Dosey's 3974 Palo Alto Rd, Sequim, WA	12 AM - 4 PM
Aug			
2-5	State Wide Work Party	Salmo-Priest Wilderness in the Colville National Forest	All Day
14	Board Meeting	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00 PM
19-20	Joyce Ride and Campout	Margaret Salstrom's Ranch 278 Dunmire Rd, Joyce, WA	10:00 AM
Sept			
1	General Meeting/Pot Luck/Camp Out; Nominations for 2018	Layton Hill Horse Camp 2514 Chicken Coop Rd Sequim, WA	10:00 AM
11	Board Meeting	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00 PM
Oct			
1	Ballots Sent Out		
9	Board Meeting	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00 PM
30	Ballots Postmarked		
Nov			
4	Ballots Tallied		
13	Board Meeting	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00 PM
12	Gen. Mtg Brd Hosted Dinner, Awards/ ElectionResults	Sequim Prairie Grange 290 MacLeay Rd, Sequim, WA	5:00 PM
			
TBD	Christmas Party	TBA	TBA

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2018

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BCHW & PENINSULA CHAPTER WELCOMES YOU!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members 18 and over), attach payment and turn in both to your Chapter Treasurer or Membership Chair.

Make Checks to: **Peninsula Chapter**

• Mail to: BCHW – PC, PO Box 1931, Port Angeles, WA 98362



MEMBER INFO ☐ YES: Add the * info to the Peninsula Chapter Directory for Members Only

☐ 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: _____

Check to opt out of mailed (hardcopy) newsletter: ☐ BCHWashing (Trailhead News)

Check one: Please send ALL communication from this Chapter by: email ☐ posted mail ☐

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- ☐ Single \$41.00
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- ☐ 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.

PENINSULA CHAPTER

- ☐ Single \$9.00 ☐ Family \$11.00

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW dues have been paid for 2015:

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 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: _____

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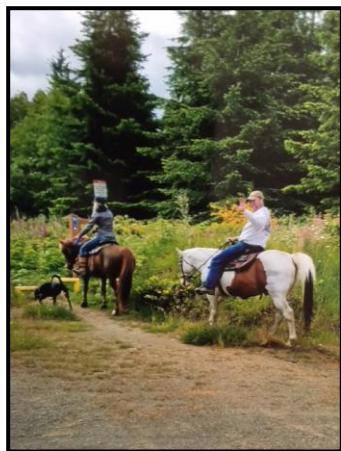
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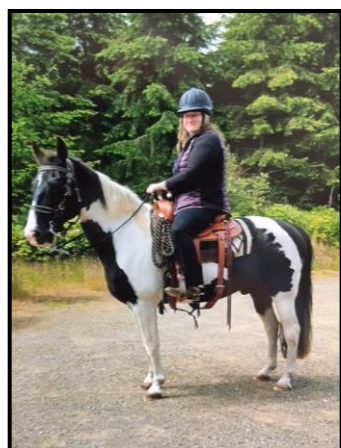
A chat before the ride



Adios! See you on the trail



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Kayla



Leif practicing for packing



Ginger and Stormy heading out



Are the riders coming back soon?



Patiently waiting