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Trail Crafters News

Olympic Peninsula, Washington



Lola Wilcox Feeding Murphy at ONP Jr Ranger Day 2017

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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Summer Delights

The spring schedule was super busy with lots of youth involvement, the Salt Creek Spaghetti Ride, and the ever popular Rhody Breakfast Ride at Miller Peninsula. But don't forget, some of our very fun summer events are coming soon.

June 17 will be the **Dan Kelly Ride**. Breakfast, great views and several trail options.

July 8 is the **Chapter Picnic** hosted by Pres. Dan Dosey, and his lovely

wife Debbie, at their beautiful home. Be sure to practice your cross-cut saw skills for the competition.

August 2 – 5 is the **Statewide work party** for BCHW at the Salmon-Priest Wilderness in the Colville National Forest. If you have not signed up for this do so soon on the BCHW website. This is a premier area of Washington and sure to be a fun work party.

August 19-20 is the

Salstrom Ranch Ride and Campout in Joyce. Hostess Margaret Salastom's ranch provides a great place to hang out and ride from on the ODT Adventure Route. Ride for a day or spend the weekend. The summer fun wraps up with **General Meeting/Pot Luck/Camp Out at Layton Hill Horse Camp** on **Sept. 1**, a great way to complete your summer fun.

President's Message – Dan Dosey

Thanks to a good team the Peninsula Chapter is doing great work this year to meet our Mission Statement. I am so grateful for my fellow board members who work to keep things rolling. Their guidance keeps our entire project rolling along. Attend an event or two and work some trails.

After an above average wet winter and spring our trails are over grown. Debbie and I rode out at Miller the other day noting several trails that need some serious maintenance. Take your clippers and loppers and spend a little time while you ride doing some clean up work and the trails will improve quickly.

We had great success with our educational presentations in May by

presenting the 3-S program to 40 Sequim High School students at Miller Peninsula. Linda Morin and her team of presenters did an excellent job. Our annual Rhody Breakfast Ride at Don Tucker's on Miller Peninsula was on May 20. We had excellent attendance of 35 riders and Kris Phillips served a delicious breakfast. Some serious trail building has been taking place this spring. Tom, Dell, and Leif packed into Royal Creek to rebuild the footbridge. Plus, there were new trails worked on at Miller Peninsula. Tom and Delman also held a saw certification for 13 new sawyers. Debbie and I had the

pleasure of meeting our new USFS Ranger in Quilcene Yewah Lau. We look forward to working with Mrs. Lau. Mark your calendar; July 8 is the annual Chapter Picnic at our house. We hope to see everyone. We have extended an invitation to our State Director Nicole Sedgwick and she will be joining us. We will be serving salmon again this year and look forward to all the wonderful side dishes members bring to share. Also the musical duo Bread and Gravy will be returning this year for our entertainment. Bring a chair and come enjoy a good time together. See you on the trails!
Dan

Ride The Miller 2018/Rendezvous Winners

Once again the Ride the Enchanted Miller ride was a hit at the BCHW Rendezvous auction this year. The Ride raised more than twice the money than what it did the previous year!

The winners were JoAnn Most and Marilyn Richenberger. They brought along their guests Lori Lenox and Sally Laib to camp at Layton Hill Horse Camp and ride the Miller Peninsula. They had a great ride trail ride led by Jim and Donna Hollatz. A gourmet lunch was served by Kris Phillips and Penny Hoglund that included ham and leek quiche, carmalized walnut arugula salad, fruit salad, potato salad, lemon bars, double chocolate brownie bars, champagne and strawberry lemonade.

After the ride and lunch the gals headed up to Layton Hill Horse Camp to rest up and enjoy Dutch Oven Dinner Pot Luck that evening. Judy Sage and the Peninsula Chapter members prepared the dinner. The menu was Dutch Oven roasted chicken, salad, Dutch Oven pineapple upside down cake and numerous memorable dishes prepared by the Chapter members who attended and shared the good times. Besides the Miller Peninsula ride, Judy Sage took them on a 10 mile ride on Sunday out of LHC. There were great views and lots of fun.

Perfect weather, scenic rides, and new friends rounded up the long weekend. This ride is sure to get another great response next year and the years to come.



L-R Jim & Donna Hollatz, Penny Hoglund & Kris Phillips, Table setting, Riders at the Beach

Time to Leash Up The Dog

You may have received an email recently that was sent out at the bequest of Project Trail Coordinator Tom Mix. Tom explained: "There have been at least 4 complaints about folks riding stock allowing their dogs to run totally uncontrolled at the trailhead. Some encounters of their dogs with other users and their leashed dogs have not been good. One report tells of a stock rider being not very courteous when asked to control their dogs. Please get the word out to BCHW and other non BCHW stock users to please be very courteous at the trailhead and to keep their dogs under control at the trailhead."

Recently, members Jim and Donna Hollatz were riding out at the Miller Peninsula and took their dog with them. Their usual procedure is to keep their dog on leash until they are out of the parking lot and up the trail. That particular day a Park Ranger was giving a talk to a group of folks at the parking lot. He approached them and let them know he was aware that horsemen had been allowed to let their dogs travel loose, but that from now on the "All Dogs on Leash at All Times" rule was going to be enforced. The fine for a dog off leash is \$98.00.

With the upgrades at the Park and the increased usage it was just a matter of time that this would happen. Please spread the word and always be courteous. We advocate for sharing the trails and sometimes we just have to compromise to get along.

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 3195
Total to date Value \$101,921.00

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IT'S WHO WE ARE
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HOURS COUNT –
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First Aide Training

The Peninsula Chapter first aid training took place on May 13, 2017 at the Clallam County Courthouse. Peter Knudson, a retired firefighter and EMT, conducted the course. Chapter participants were Kandy Mulrony, Beth Blay, Judy Sage, Suzanne and Rick King, Gene Rimov, Jeff Rlston, and Don Gonder. All students passed with flying colors. This Class satisfied the need for the new requirement that sawyers have first aid certification. A first aid class is a valuable asset for anyone, especially for stock users. We have probably all experienced a need to know some first aid no matter what our discipline is. Look for your next opportunity in 2018.



Camp Beausite and the Buckhorn Chapter

The BCHW Buckhorn Chapter had a mission recently. That mission was to buy a round pen for Camp Beausite Northwest. The Camp offers summer programs for adults and children with special needs. It is a magical getaway nestled within 55 acres of forest and meadowland overlooking Beausite Lake on the Olympic Peninsula. The Buckhorn Chapter has provided horseback riding experiences for the camp participants for many years. Some Peninsula Chapter members have also volunteered time to this riding program.

A recent renovation to the camp compound necessitated the need for the round pen. Buckhorn member Bob Hoyle spearheaded a fund drive through the Internet site GoFundMe. The Peninsula chapter and its individual members stepped forward to donated monies for the project. Through the efforts by Bob and other members of the Buckhorn Chapter their fundraiser was a success and the round pen was purchased and is being installed. Congratulations to Buckhorn Chapter for providing this round pen to such a worthy cause.

Irrigation Parade by Linda Morin

Buoyed up by the enthusiasm of our chapter's new younger families the chapter presented a good "float" on a cold, misty typical Northwest spring day. With Del Sage at the wheel of his flatbed, bearing our wooden mules fully packed with trail gear and pulling our BCHW Peninsula Chapter tool trailer, our group of three riders were Kat Sample, Lillian Bond and Kennady Gilbertson whom were warmly received by the crowds as the only horses there! Jen Bond and Misty Gilbertson were intrepid backpackers, and with Aiden Bond our bicycle rider, we portrayed all facets of trail users. Leave No Trace (of manure on the pavement) was well done by Linda Morin and Harley aided by Misty when the going got tough! All had fun and plans are in works for better display next year when we all hope Asha and Anna Swanberg will join us. Missed you two, get better soon Asha!



Truck with BCHW Peninsula Chapter display and Aiden Bond on bicycle (above). Riders Kat Sample, Lillian Bond, and Kennady Gilbertson (right)



Linda Morin and Harley practice LNT

7 Day Closure of SR 20 in Jefferson County

Drivers who use State Route 20 between US 101 and Port Townsend are encouraged to plan ahead for a week-long around-the-clock closure of the highway later this month. The closure will allow crews to excavate approximately 25 feet below the highway surface to replace an aging and cracking culvert.

At 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 19, contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will close SR 20 to all traffic near milepost 3, between Anderson Lake Road and Eaglemount Road. Depending on work progress and weather, the highway is scheduled to reopen 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 25.
The existing culvert is fractured and allows water to escape, increasing the risk of stormwater undermining and damaging the roadway. Replacing the culvert also eliminates the need for emergency maintenance and unplanned road closures to repair the existing one.

Additional information
Local access will be allowed to, but not through the work zone. A signed detour route will be provided via SR 19 and SR 104. During the week before and after the closure, drivers also can expect daytime one-way alternating traffic.

Trail Projects Coordinator Report by Tom Mix

June 10, 2017

Work Parties Held –

Miller Peninsula – the east side trail loop is ready for corridor mowing. All trails are open for our enjoyment. There have been at least 4 complaints about folks riding stock allowing their dogs to run totally uncontrolled at the trailhead. Some encounters of their dogs with other users and their leashed dogs have not been good. One report tells of a stock rider being not very courteous when asked to control their dogs. Please get the word out to BCHW and other non BCHW stock users to please be very courteous at the trailhead and to keep their dogs under control at the trailhead. What may happen - Staff will have no other choice than to ticket us for not having our dogs on a leash at all times. We definitely do not want this outcome. So please - be courteous and control your dogs. Maybe have them leashed while in the trailhead area. Self-policing is the best choice.

Upper Dungeness – Leif, Del and Tom provided pack stock support for WTA foot log replacement at Royal Creek

crossing. It was very slow going for the stock rigs – anything more than 3 mph was speeding! We supervised the tree felling operations for the new foot log tree, sills and railings. This is implementing a new capability BCHW now has across the state – that of tree felling by USFS certified BCHW sawyers. Some good news here, the road (to Upper Dungeness area and Tubal Cain trail heads) is now being fixed as I'm writing this!

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 switchbacks on both ends. No time set to start, FS still thinking about it.

Grant status:

Our current active RCO grant closes mid fall. We are on track to satisfy or exceed our stated goals and to receive all allocated funds. Powell Jones is seeking another grant for Miller bike trail construction. We will submit a memo of support for the project and offer to conduct 3S instructions. Dan/Don are writing the support memo.

Upcoming trail parties:

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 Director 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. We have started ground site mapping of the trail signage plan. Donna Hollatz is the lead. Work parties will continue to be held to: install posts and trail intersection signage and construct short realignment segments of trail. Signage: WSP management is working with a vendor to fab the intersection signs.

Little River – we will assist in the first bridge sill replacement this season. 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 DNR will be building a haul road across the trail just

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

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. We have 2 troublesome trees for us to remove between foot logs 2 and 3. A work party will happen soon to remove those trees. We will assess the trail for stock worthiness due to a slide in the same area last season.

Striped Peak Trail – we will provide rigging expertise as the DNR crew reinforces their trail near the trail to Hidden Cove. We will be placing a 50' log to hold the trail on a steep/cliffy reach of trail. DNR will be constructing a new trail along the length of the property and another new trail to gain access to the top. Dates: June 13-14-15

Lower Dungeness - Avoid having stock on this trail until further notice. There is a 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.

Lower Big Quilcene - 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?

Gold Creek: Foot Log on hold pending review by USFS Engineering and approval of sill site selection.

Slab Camp Bridge just before river bridge – USFS inspecting the thing for soundness.

Upper Gray Wolf - bridge out just before the ONP line. Also – 5 miles in from TH there is a failed switchback tghat will need a crib wall built and retreading of the switchback into a climbing turn.

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.

Long Ridge trail needs a log out. The bridge just past Michael's cabin heading to the suspension bridge took a direct hit and is not stock passable. The Park crew will rebuild the bridge and then head to the lookout. We offered to assist Park packers in servicing the complete makeover of the Dodger point lookout this season.

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

Aurora ridge- WTA has requested pack support for their BCRT. Dates: August 2 and 6. Dave Skinner will assist the WTA crew.

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 slinging loads on your pack animal. The USFS has disabled the foot log so that hikers must now ford the stream.

Quinalt – We have been asked to help remove several root wads remaining from the Col Bob **Pete's Creek** trail near the USFS Ranger office at Lake Quinalt. 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 an Eagle Scout project on the Miller system where they will be constructing the Alder Hollow trail.

Fossil Trail – Gifford Pinchot NF We will be invited to assist with rigging and placement of girders and decking once all the materials are at the work site. Due to exquisite scheduling by the USFS the road was decommissioned just before the bridge could be installed - thus the 3-mile move element. Latest word has it that the USFS is seeking an additional \$60+k grant to move the girders and place them.

Sawyer News - Tom Mix, Trail Projects Coordinator

Sawyer certification – June 10th Delman Sage and Tom Mix conducted our local sawyer certification session. They started at Layton Hill Horse Camp with the indoor part and then moved to a recent clear-cut off Pierce road for the field portion.

Attending were three people from Washington State Parks, three from the Dan Kelly bike trail system initiative, two from Washington Trail Association, three from the Olympic Discovery Trail's Thursday crew, and two from BCHW. Some from the WTA and ODT are also members of BCHW. Of the thirteen people taking the course, three were women and ten were men.

Both chain and crosscut saws were employed. They all left the day with a level A sawyer certification card.

A Huge Thank You To Dave Seibel

We are sad to see him go, but Dave Seibel is moving on to the Mt. Olympus Chapter on the west end of the Peninsula. Dave and Becky live out west of the Elwha River and it is logical that Dave will put his energies there.

Dave served first as our Assistant Director and then as our Director for almost five years. Dave was dedicated to his position and made the twice-yearly trip over the pass to attend the Directors meetings. Sometimes it was in very inclement weather in December!

Dave was also a wonderful helper with the BCHW Rendezvous each year. We will miss his support and good will.

Dave will still be working on the trails and helping out with the Mt. Olympus Chapter. If you encounter Dave be sure to thank him for his many years of service to the Peninsula Chapter.

Peninsula Chapter member and Board Secretary Don Gonder will take Dave's place as Director.

Happy Trails Dave Seibel And Many Thanks For Your Many Years of Service with the Peninsula Chapter



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Special Thanks to Those Who Donate

- Peninsula resident Judy Smith generously donated a brush hog to the Peninsula Chapter this spring. As many of you know this is a very useful tool for us to have. Those trails do get brushy and it will also be a great help when building new trail. The Chapter thanked Judy with a letter and gift certificate to a local restaurant.
- Once again, Westside Pizza came through for all those who volunteered at the Olympic National Park's Jr. Ranger Day. Their tasty pizza helps keep ones energy up through a fun day with area youth. We sure appreciate their support.
- And, when you're out riding and come across a hiker check to see if they are with the Klahhane Hiking Club. This organization has supported us with a generous donation for three years! This year's cash donation was \$1500.00. It is an honor to be recognized by this longtime hiking group. We greatly appreciate their continued support.

Classified Ads



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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 Talled		
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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2017
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.

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*Adult's name(s): _____

Children's name(s): _____

*Address: _____

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

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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

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

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Chapter Subtotal \$ _____

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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: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Jr. Packing Orientation Camp April 29



Cindy Minty and Dan Dosey

Wet, cold, and windy weather greeted our 26 participants at the Jr. Packing Orientation Camp on April 29 at Layton Hill Horse Camp off Chicken Coop Rd in Sequim. Jennifer Coyle Bond, Tom Mix, Delman Sage, and Al Wentworth taught the various components of understanding and learning what it takes to pack with stock. The hands-on classes included How To Use A Pack Animal, This Is A Camp-Setup

and Take Down, How To Pack Up a Camp, How to Pack the Stock. The hardy souls who participated and helped out were treated to a tasty lunch sponsored by Peninsula Chapter.

There will be a follow up Pack Day later in the season. Those who attend may come with their own stock and compete in a Pack-Off. Prizes will be awarded and lunch served again. Participants can actively participate or watch. The date



Master Packer Al Wentworth

of the follow up clinic will be posted on the website and sent out by email.



Gracie Minty and Al Wentworth (Left)

Delman Sage (Right)
Hot Lunch (Below)



Miller Peninsula 3S Day by Linda Morin More photos pg 10

On May 2,3, and 4 several chapter members presented our 3S (Stop, Stand, Speak) Trail Safety protocol to about 40 Sequim High School students who participate in the agriculture courses. Powell Jones and Sequim Ag teachers received a grant from the US Forest Service, which they used to get students out to Miller Peninsula to learn basic forestry techniques and trail maintenance methods. Del Sage and Tom Mix did the prep work, and the chapter provided many tools the students used. Trail riders

were Tom Mix, Dan and Debbie Dosey, and Leif and Penny Hoglund. Leif Hoglund, and Chris and Ken Phillips were hikers/dog walkers, and Powell Jones was the intrepid bike rider interacting with all trails users to show the students 3S in action. As presenter of the material I thoroughly enjoyed myself teaching the young people, most of who had no idea of how to handle stock encounters. My "cast and crew" did an awesome job and had fun sharing their beasts with the students. We are

looking forward to working with Powell again this year with more youth and encourage any chapter members interested to get involved. It's a blast!!!



Linda Morin teaches 3S



Rhody Ride Miller Peninsula



Todd Bryant



Hannah with mom Cindy and Grandpa Don



Hard working set up guy Dan Dosey



Stellar day and lots of riders.



Breakfast in the sun with friends



Kris Phillips, chef extraordinaire

May 20th was sunny and clear, a great day for the annual Rhody Ride and Breakfast. Dan Dosey, Tom Mix and a few other members cleaned and set up the camp on Don Tucker's land off Pierce Rd. This handy location allows us a great covered area to cook and trails leading right into Miller Peninsula Park.

Kris Phillips was the chef again this year, serving up a tasty breakfast that was augmented with delicious additions by Chapter members. The great weather brought out 35 members and their guests. Thanks to everyone for a great day!

3S at the Miller with Youth Groups



Powel Jones encounters Tom Mix on horses



Tom's horses are uneasy as Leif Hoiland appears



Leif's horse enjoys the encounter

R - Dan and dog encounter
Below R - Debbie and Danjango

