



Dear Trails Supporter,

The Peninsula Chapter of BCHW is holding a fund raiser. The first-ever Olympic Spirit Prize Ride on the Olympic Peninsula. It will take place on September 9, 2023 at Layton Hill Horse Camp in Sequim. Our goal is to raise \$5,000, to help keep trails open on Public lands through education, advocacy, recreation, and moving dirt.

Who are we?

Have you ever hiked, cycled or ridden your horse on Public lands? Chances are that trail was built or maintained by BCHW. Back Country Horsemen of Washington was formed in 1977. It is a part of Back Country Horsemen of America, which is active in 33 states. Our goal is to keep public lands open for all user groups. The Peninsula Chapter of BCHW has been active on the Olympic Peninsula trails for more than 30 years. (bcha.org bchw.org pbchw.org)

What do we do?

Covid-19 reinforced the importance of being outdoors for both physical and mental health. Public lands has had a huge increase in usage, especially in our area. The Peninsula Chapter is busy:

- Educating youth and user groups
- Packing tools & equipment to wilderness areas for trail work
- Maintaining trails for hikers, cyclists and equestrians on the Olympic Peninsula
- Collaborating with Public Lands Managers on best practices for trail use

How can you help?

You can help us keep trails open and educate trail users by donating an item for our prize ride. We expect to have about 100 riders. Donations do not need to be horse related or expensive; a gift certificate from your business is also welcome.

What will we do for you?

In appreciation of your participation, we would like to display your business information in our chapter newsletter, and submit an article to the BCHW state publication, Trailhead News. Peninsula Chapter of BCHW is a 501 C-3 non-profit organization. If you would prefer to be a cash sponsor, please go to our website (below) and click the 'donate' button.

Thank You!

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