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# Trail Crafters News

Olympic Peninsula, Washington



Trail Signs At Miller!  
Yvonne Mueller Attaches  
Signage  
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**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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## Happy New Year!

Saddle up and go for a ride! It's a New Year and time for members to get out and enjoy those trails on a sunny day. Yes, the sun will shine and your horse wants to go too!

The year 2017 ended with a great Christmas Party at the home of Martha Vaughan, co-hosted by Shelby Vaughan. We are forever grateful to have enjoyed Martha's beautiful home on the water. Sadly, the home burned shortly

afterwards. Not to keep a good member down, Martha is rebuilding and we are wishing her a smooth go with a successful build.

Be sure to check out the 2018 Calendar. There have already been some very important trail work parties on the Miller Peninsula to install the new sign posts. No more getting lost and having to ride for HOURS! Actually, most of us didn't find that a

hardship☺. There are fun events and be sure to watch your emails for the trail work parties. Trail Crafters get out there and volunteer. We call them parties because we always have a grand time!

Be sure to take the time to turn in your volunteer hours this year. Also, don't forget to send a thank you email to your board members. They work hard for you!

## President's Message – Dan Dosey

Greetings fellow members and A Happy Trail Riding Year to you! 2018 promises to be a very busy year for trail riding and trail work. The above average rainfall of 8 plus inches for January may have dampened enthusiasm, but rest assured that sunny days are near. A few members have braved the inclement weather to do signage work at Miller Peninsula Park. Trail Coordinator Tom Mix has led several work parties to install the long awaited sign posts at trail heads and intersections. Be sure to see the pictures of Jim Hollatz's handiwork. We owe him and Donna a huge thank you for hanging in there on this project and seeing it to completion.

Coming soon is the annual

BCHW 2018 Rendezvous, March 16-18 at the Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA. The poster is in this newsletter. Let's make a big showing this year for our Chapter. It's always fun. We learn many new skills and find great buys and auction items. Our Chapter has won the table display numerous times. Here's our chance to do it again!

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to those members who participated in trail work and events last year. As most of you know our success depends on you. The Board and Committee Chairs depend on you to step forward to achieve our mission. Some of you participate by just being a member, and that

is important too. If you have filled out and sent in your membership form for 2018, THANK YOU. There was some confusion at the start of the year with the new online membership form. No need to worry if you did not send in your membership yet due to the startup glitches in that program. In this newsletter is the Membership Form that you can mail in. Please do so today!

The Board and I look forward to seeing and hearing from you this year. Please take a moment to call a fellow member and come together to the next Pot Luck General Meeting on March 24 at the Sequim Prairie Grange. It'll be a great time to pony up!

## General Meeting and Awards Banquet

On November 12, 2017 the Chapter held its Annual Board Dinner and Awards Banquet at the Sequim Prairie Grange. Attended by 30+ people, everyone enjoyed a delicious early Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Unfortunately the flu season had hit full force and the guest Speaker, Rich James, could not attend. Also not able to attend was agency partner Larry Lack from ONP. Larry was an honoree, recognizing his 38 years of service. The Chapter did send Larry his award. Fortunately, Rich will be presenting at the next General Meeting in February. Chapter Events Coordinator Linda Morin received an award for her outstanding service to the Chapter and mission of BCH. Linda coordinated and put on several educational events this past year highlighting our Chapter goals of education, Sharing the Trails Safely, LNT, engaging youth in the community, and reaching hundreds of people on the Peninsula. Not to mention all the rides and meetings too!

Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the delicious array of foods.



Linda Morin and Award



Delicious Turkey Dinner!



Members focus on the food line!

## Christmas Party Extraordinaire!

December 9, 2017 found many members at the beautiful home of Martha Vaughan for the Annual Christmas Party. Martha's guesthouse was the perfect Olympic Peninsula setting on the water overlooking the bay off Three Crabs Rd. The lovely decorations and lights added to the good cheer, fun gift exchange, and delicious foods. As usual, our members bring wonderful dishes to share and their good cheer at that time of year.

We were so fortunate to have enjoyed her lovely home and hospitality. Sadly, due to faulty outside Xmas light wiring, the house burned. Misfortune does not keep Martha down for long and she is hard at work planning the rebuild. A huge thanks to Martha for sharing her home and we send her our



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

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU TURN IN YOUR VHs BY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> 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  
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**2017 year end**  
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Total to date Value \$165,492

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## BCHW Leadership Training

The Annual Leadership Training conference for all BCHW Chapters took place on January 20, 2018 at the Kittatas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA. Chapter members Secretary Don Gonder (also Alt. Director) and Project Trail Coordinator Tom Mix attended the conference. This one day training conference provides valuable insight and information for all Board positions. It also, gives participants across the state to share experiences and get to know each other.

Don Gonder attended the Membership and Secretary training sessions. He reports that the training was helpful in understanding the continuing problems with the BCHA on line membership database. Many of our members have found that paying dues on line with the new BCHA system was not successful. Don reminds members that you can still rejoin, or join, by sending in the 2018 Membership form provided in the newsletter. Or, you can contact him and he will send you one via email or snail mail. Hopefully the on line system will be more user friendly in the future, but snail mail paper forms will always be available. Don also reported that the Secretary training covered the legal aspects of the minutes and what should be the minimum level of detail. This is good training, and good to know as a member. When the minutes of a Board meeting or General Meeting are approved and posted a member will only see what the business subject was and the outcome of any action. Professionally executed minutes do not reflect the discussion or detailed information that takes place.

Tom Mix attended several sessions. Tom attended the Opening Remarks by BCHW President Kathy Young. Kathy highlighted that all Chapters need to remind members to donate items for the Auction and Award nominations for the upcoming BCHW 2018 Rendezvous, March 16-18 at the Kittatas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA. She announced the new BCHW policies addressing whistle blowers and anti-discrimination. She also encouraged members to participate in Giving Tuesday. Check on the BCHW.org website for details.

The Trail Bosses Session included information on conducting work parties. Trail bosses are encouraged to take advantage of the posted documents on the BCHW.org website. Focus was provided on reporting incidents and the steps to follow to assure proper documentation. Chapters are encouraged to make policies for document management and procedures for each officer. Tom points out that the Peninsula Chapter does have these documents and procedures.

The session of Applying for Grants and Grant Liaison gave valuable information on details for Quarterly Reports and assembling grant application packets. The Peninsula Chapter was mentioned several times as an example of the best way to assemble applications, for providing the highest amount of match in the whole state, and best examples of support memos. Our overwhelming match allows BCHW to sponsor several other chapter projects where match is either not generated or not reported. (Kudos to Tom Mix for his excellent grant writing skills!). The session also covered various grant options and encouraged Chapters to partner with all the various land managers in seeking grants. Other points of interest regarding grants were: The RCO grants are on a two year cycle on even numbered years; grants can be sought from the RTP allocation from Federal Highway funds; BCHW needs to be on a four year grant cycle for planning and implementation; the key statements for any grant were discussed; how we are to manage travel mileage; pack stock rate is \$100/day and most Chapters use this for match; the reimbursement for mileage matrix; use of heavy equipment; the mileage rate 2018 = 0.55/mile; basic \$15, sawyer \$30, packer \$30.

There was a long session on Reporting Trail Miles with changes in USFS policy noted.

Tom also attended the Volunteer Hours session and passed on the disc and packet to Judy Sage.

Thanks to Tom and Don for attending and reporting on this important training.



## Your 2018 Peninsula Chapter Officers & Chairs

Take the time to note that this list of Chapter members continues to step up and be your Board Directors and Chairs. They do an outstanding job. We are a

very successful BCHW Chapter because of the work they do for you. You can support them in many ways: attend your General Meetings, do volunteer event and trail

work, attend our ride events, join every year, bring in new members, and send them a thank you now and then. As with all organizations, burn out is a given.

Consider shadowing the person who holds one of these positions so that you can step up to take their place in the near future. Your Chapter's future depends on you!

**President** - Dan Dosey,

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## Trail Projects Coordinator Report by Tom Mix

Trail Projects Director's report – January 2018

### Work Parties Held

**Miller Peninsula** – we supported the Eagle Scout project of trunkiking about 150 feet of tread near the PAE manufacturing site. Buckhorn chapter lent their power wheelbarrow. Donna and Jim Hollatz and I marked sign post locations along Fireweed and the Cable route and cleared to corridor in prep for post hole drilling on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sadie Creek DNR trailhead** – provided inputs for how best to install their hitch rails and high lines. They have built a great new trailhead and overnight camping area for stock users.

**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.

**Gold Creek foot log site visit** – we attended a USFS site visit for the foot log including USFS District Ranger, Rec manager and trail focal. The staff all agreed on the site and selection of candidate foot log, but must now coordinate further internally and with the Tribe. We may end up using a different candidate tree for the foot log but the project is progressing.

**Olympic Discovery Trail** – The PTC designed trailhead at Diamond Pint road did not consider stock rig parking. Rich James had the County install a graveled stock rig parking area along Diamond Point road and near the ODT trailhead. An old wire fence along Diamond Point road and the new graveled area is

troublesome. About 230 feet of wire fencing has been removed. The Eagle Scout project of placing a mounting block and hitch rail near the Diamond Pint road ODT trailhead had to be modified a bit to accommodate the rider. I have made remarks to the PTC about the failure of their complete process from design requirements through to maintenance of the trail. See more comments for the PTC at the end of this report.

**ONP** – the Park's string of 18 mules broke out of their winter facility and made it to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave in Sequim, Evans road and into Sunland. They made about an 8 mile trip starting at O dark 4:30. No one fessed up to being the ring leader.

### Grant status:

We have closed our RCO grant effective November 1, 2017. We exceeded both our work promised and volunteer effort match. We consumed all allocated funds. Darrell reports that the RCO said they intend to fully fund the next grant package our projects are in. That funding is expected to be authorized

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starting in January 2018.

Our 2 mini grants for Title II funding for foot log replacements and for back country privy installations near high use lakes are withstanding USFS hesitation. Both of our grants were approved and fully funded by the RAC. The foot log grant will keep plugging along as the USFS does their internal paperwork and gets around to making site visits so they can approve our work statement. The privy installation grant is facing considerable negativism from one person in particular in the USFS Quilcene office. This after she was fully consulted prior to the grant packet being assembled and her funding needs included. Watch for calls to work parties for next year to pack privies and construct foot logs. We have asked the Tribe if we can have a downed cedar log to mill privy material. I expect to know by Feb 3.

### 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 footlog (Lower crossing) - Mason County - length 70 ft., fir; South Fork Skokomish footlog (Upper crossing) - Mason County - length 50 ft., fir; Gold Creek Trail footlog - 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 footlog, upper Gray Wolf Trail - Clallam County - length 25 ft. We held 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.

**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 began January 2018, brushing to regain corridor and construct short realignment segments of trail. We plan to participate in an Eagle Scout project on the Miller System. They will build tread on the Alder Hollow or other designated trail. We have asked the tribe if we can build trail from the end of Cat Lake road to the WSP miller system. We have asked DNR if we can build trail from the end of Cat Lake road all through their land to the south. DNR gave us the O.K. on Feb 2 to build trail on their Pierce Road lands hooking up to the JSKT land at Cat Lake road end. We should know JSKT's decision soon. Action Item: JSKT is to issue a memo acknowledging DRN trails will end at the JSKT property line near the end of Cat Lake road.

**OAT Run** – place 2 sidewall tents at Dan Kelly and tidy up the TH – April 28 and prior.

**Sanicans** – should we post signs stating that these facilities are provided by BCHW? Robin Hill & Dan Kelly

**Sequim Bay State Park** – PTC crews will place signs along the ODT within the Park to notify stock users to stay on the ODT as they traverse the Park. Once these signs are placed, Park management has agreed to remove the “No Stock” signs on the ODT at both ends of the Park property.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – 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 is inspecting the thing for soundness. Work site is about 3 miles in. We have requested approval to construct stock approaches to the river bridge itself. That iron bridge is kind of high and needs approaches installed. Currently – sock must ford the Gray Wolf.

**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 more than 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

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

**ONP** - Kalaloch tsunami evacuation route trail corridor – Heather may ask us to lead a corridor clearing work party event to open up a tsunami escape route as of 1/31/18

**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.

**WTA** - We have been asked to provide pack stock support to WTA crews for Appleton pass, Arura ridge, Duckabush and possibly Happy Lake ridge. They will ask Mt Olympus chapter for pack support to the Mt Muller top part of the loop trail. They will ask Grays Harbor for packing

assist to Skyline (Low Divide) and O'Neil pass (Enchanted valley).

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

**USFS Saw program** – we have updated the sawyer field evaluation forms to be more user friendly. We have been asked to help EMBA assemble their sawyer program application packet and to certify their initial cadre of sawyers. BCHW just received felling certification for 3 more of our sawyers. BCHW now has a total of 8 sawyers approved for felling. Only 3 sawyers in BCHW carry the USFS's highest national ranking sawyer – that of C Sawyer Evaluator. Our Del Sage is one of them.

**Clallam County Trails Advisory Committee per Kat:** Nothing reported

**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 Linda Morin has taken the lead for getting our needs known. Jan Whitlow is our rep on the PTC board.

Jeff B has offered to start discussions with stock users so that their needs are addressed from trail/trailhead design requirements clear through maintenance (I am referring to the process of incorporating equestrian requirements into the trail and trailhead specs, project design review/approval, siting of a project (does it facilitate /integrate with other trail systems), project implementation (construction), review of the completed project against the design, follow on maintenance of the tread and corridor, and review of the maintenance to insure that it is meeting requirements.) We are waiting for Jeff to schedule a meeting. Should Jeff not schedule a meeting soon – we will schedule it.

**BCHW State Wide Work Party** - should we invite the SWWP to our neck of the woods? Retreading the Tubal Cain to Buckhorn pass trail across the grand traverse, rebuilding the slab camp trail bridge about 2.5 miles in, adding stock access to the Slab Camp Gray Wolf river bridge, foot log installations, Miller Peninsula trail corridor trimming, reworking the Boulder Shelter to Constance pass trail tread, happy lake ridge, etc. Base camp could be Layton Hill HC.



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## Opportunity to Make Donations to the Chapter!

The following is from an article found in USA Today. I tried it and found it works as advertised.

October 31, 2013; [USA TODAY](http://www.usatoday.com). This holiday season, Amazon is in quite the charitable mood when it comes to giving away money to nonprofits. Amazon has released a new project, [Amazon Smile](http://www.amazon.com/smile), which gives shoppers the opportunity to donate through the site to the charity of their choice. By shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) instead of plain old [amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), 0.5 percent of the value of their purchases will be donated. What's even more amazing is that there seems to be no limit to the amount Amazon will give to charity, although as of now auto-renewed subscription purchases and digital products aren't included in the AmazonSmile project.

Ian McAllister, general manager of AmazonSmile, says the company did it simply "because it thought customers would love it." Donations will be made on behalf of a foundation established by Amazon, so those using AmazonSmile will not be able to claim donations as charitable deductions.

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Don Gonder, Secretary BCHWPC



## Miller Peninsula Signs – Donna Hollatz

On Dec. 31, 2017 Jim and I worked with Tom Mix to clean Fireweed Road and mark the location for a number of post holes, so the first couple of photos are that trip. It was a great way to end the year with promise of the sign posts finally going in after so many delays. As you can see from the pictures below, Jim worked many hours with router and tools to prepare the posts for the signage. It is a relief to have this project coming to fruition. The trail signage is a much needed addition to the Park. Most of us know our way around there, but with the addition of the new parking lot, there is an increase in the number of hikers and other users who struggle with finding their way.

Jan. 3 and Jan. 9, 2018 were big work party days to install the posts and signs. Del took his excavator and auger and was able to reach many holes with the machine on the trailer. A crew came along behind to set the posts and then the signs were installed. Approximately 24 posts were set. The remainder of the posts holes will have to be hand dug and the posts carried in by horse or quad as the truck and trailer can't get through on Bluff Trail, Manzanita, Cable Trail, Yarrow Trail, Alder Hollow, Beach Trail, Discovery Bay Trail, and part of the Diamond Point Trail Loop.

Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in the planning and implementation of this project!



Jim Hollatz marks and routers posts for signage plaques



Tom Marks trail



Vegetation cleared from trail



Safety Meeting to begin the day



Set and Level the post



Yvonne Mueller adds the finishing touch!



## Legislative News – Jeff Chapman

### Legislative Committee

For those of you who have been following the e-bike bill, here is an update on its status from Jeff Chapman. Jeff works tirelessly to make sure that stock users are well represented on issues with trail usage. We all owe him a great deal of gratitude for the work he does.

#### Note From Jeff:

After discussing the ebike bill over with Jon Snyder and with the coalition of groups working on the bill (Washington Bikes, WTA, EMBA), we now have an amendment to HB 2782 introduced by Representative Chapman that addresses our primary concerns. Attached is that amendment. It gives state agencies authority to regulate e-bikes on trails in addition to local agencies, and it adds a clause that they are not permitted on soft surface trails unless agencies deliberately authorize them to be on the trails.

It isn't perfect, and the bill still will put electric motored bicycles on some non-motorized wide surface trails, but it is much better than before.

The Transportation Committee Executive Session is today. Hopefully the committee will incorporate our changes.

Jeff Chapman

## BCHW - Who's Who at the State Level

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## PENINSULA CHAPTER OF BCHW CALENDAR 2018



**TRAIL WORK PARTIES** - 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Saturday of each month. Watch emails for scheduling or call Tom Mix @ 360-582-0460

Jan			
8	Board Meeting	Cindy Yager's Residence	5:00 PM
20	Leadership Training	Ellensburg	8:45 AM
Feb	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥		
12	Board Meeting		5:00 PM
17	BCHW Membership Development Seminar	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	10:00 AM
19	BCHW Legislative Day	Olympia	
24	General Meeting Pot Luck	Sequim Prairie Grange 290 MacLeay Rd, Sequim, WA	5 PM - 8PM
Mar			
12	Board Meeting		5:00 PM
16-18	BCHW RENDEZVOUS & Director's Meeting	Kittitas Valley Center 901 E. 7th Ellensburg, WA	9 AM daily
24	BCHW 13th Annual Gravel Pack-in	Capitol State Forest	8:00 AM
Apr			
9	Board Meeting	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00 PM
21	Jr Ranger Day	3002 Mt Angeles Rd Port Angeles, WA (up Race St)	8:30 AM
TBD	Salt Creek Spaghetti Ride	Salt Creek County Park Joyce WA	9:00 AM
23-25	BCHA Nat'l. Board Mtg. - BCHW Hosting	Spokane	
28	OAT Run	Dan Kelly Rd, off Hwy 112, Port Angeles Help only set up/take down wall tents	8:00 AM
MAY			
14	Board	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	5:00/6:30 PM
TBD	Free First Aid Training	Clallam County Courthouse (CCC) 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA	8 AM - 5 PM
19	BCHW Joe Watt Canyon Ride	Ellensburg	

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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 ☐

**STATE MEMBERSHIP****Basic Membership**

- ☐ Single \$41.00  
☐ Family \$54.00

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

- ☐ Contributing \$75.00  
☐ Sustaining \$125.00  
☐ Patron \$250.00  
☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Backcountry Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) is a public charity as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, membership dues paid to BCHW may be treated as deductions characterized as "charitable contributions" when computing federal and state income tax obligations.



