

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

FERRY COUNTY CHAPTER OF BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

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HOWDY FOLKS!

I hope everyone had a nice Valentine's day.

It looks like winter can't make up its mind. This is a good time to make sure our chain saws are in good working order. Don't forget the chain saw certification class on March 10th 1 P.M.at the Tonasket Ranger Station. At 6:00 PM that same

Day, March 10th, is a no host dinner at Wauconda Café. Please RSVP Lu or George Phone 775-9998 or rockyridge@rcabletv.com .

The BCHW Rendezvous is at Ellensburg Fairgrounds on March 16th through the 18th. There is still time to register. See the BCHW website for details and the schedule... (Page 5 Newsletter) Our club has a nice display. We also help man the OVC chapter used tack booth.

Plan ahead for work parties on Lambert Trail and Lambert Camping area for the Steak Ride. The Steak Ride planning is on schedule. Call Jerry at 775-3218 for tasks to be accomplished at the Steak Ride. It takes a lof people to properly manage our Steak Ride.

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH 7TH MEETING AT THE TAMARACK.



2012 VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Dolly Watkins and Peggy Swanberg have reported Ferry County's volunteer hours to the state BCH and we are rewarded_by knowing how our hours translated into dol-

lars for the Forest Service. In 2011, the Ferry County Chapter logged in 669.5 hours which translates into \$14,893.80 in dollars. We used our horses and mules to pack up the trails 21 days in 2011. Thanks so much for your work in compiling the hours Dolly and Peggy. Thank you also to the folks who worked all those hours!



Doris Bacon	220 hours	Gail Downs	259 hours
Jerry Downs	361.5 hours	Maureen Fralic	489.75 hours
Terry Fralic	742 hours	Lloyd Odell	150 hours
Dave Taylor	109.5 hours	George Young	2,268 hours
Lu Young	1,398 hours		

Ferry County Chapter Back Country Horsemen Minutes for February

Date: February 1, 2012

Place: Tamarack Pizza

Secretary: Marsha Wilson

President: Jerry Downs

Treasurer: Doris Bacon

Meeting was called to order by President Jerry Downs @ 6 p.m. First order of meeting was voting Marsha Wilson in as secretary, Voted and approved. New members are Julie Santana.

Minutes from January meeting were read by email and approved.

Treasurer Report: Income: 272.00 Membership

Calendar: 170 supplies 6.00 Total 448.00

Trygve made motion to approve and all in favor.

Directors Report: There is still calendars available for \$20.00 1st winner received \$300.00. Winner unknown. There will one winner a month for a year. Raffle tickets are in the calendars.

Legislative: none

Forest service: none.

Volunteer Hours: Dolly reported every bodies hours and explained how volunteer hours are recorded.

A list of those people with volunteer hours are attach.

Trail Boss: none

Old Business: None

New Business: The steak ride will be the same as last year. It will be held at the same camp site. The only thing new is that you will be able to go up Old Lambert Rd. or up Midnight Mt. come down on Old Stage Coach Rd. Riders cannot go out before 9 a.m. this will give the poker hands to get to their stations. Dinner will not be served before 6 p.m. It's cook your own steak. We are not going to send out applications. So tell all you friends that our ride is open to the public or email. We are going to buy more bandanna's. We still have 4 dozen, red ones. Will order 8 dozen more in green and blue. Voted on and approved and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by Lloyd and second by Jerry.

Marsha Wilson FCCBCH Secretary

[Doris Bacon Reported to Marsha that she will be sending the Auction committee at Rendezvous a certificate for our Steak Ride as an auction item.]

Sleigh Ride at Stan's



LOVELY WEATHER FOR A SLEIGH RIDE TOGETHER WITH YOU!

One would have thought it was December with the sleigh bells and the magnificent mule teams, but the temperatures were mild and the snow just enough to pull two sleighs at Stan Kvistad's Ranch last Monday. Mule enthusiast Stan Kvistad and Bob Eisenhart gave us the most awesome ride in the foothills around Chiliwist. Thanks Stan for letting me and Nonni take the reins of your wonderful team of Harley and Hannah. As you know Nonni and I are mule enthusiasts also and anytime we can learn about "Long Ears" we are ready! I'd say our sleigh was "overloaded" but Harley and Hannah were gracious to carry our group the whole trip. Enjoying the trip were: Dave Sunde, Nonni Judd, Gail Downs and me, oh and three dogs. Bob Eisenhart and his wife Tiny drove his wonderful team of Percheron mules carrying George Young and Jerry Downs.

Question: **Why do they put bells on the harness of the mules?**

Answer: A law was passed that horses would have bells on them, because when they went through towns they were so quiet in the snow that folks could not hear them coming. The sound of the bells would warn folks that horses and sleighs were coming. Thanks Stan and Cathy Bob and Tiny for a great day!

IT TAKES TWO BE A WINNER!

FCCBCH Member: Amy White, and her eleven year old Morgan Mare Winnie have been selected to participate in the American Competitive Trail Horse Association (CTHA) Trail competition finals in Texas in June.

Some folks are natural with horses and Amy is one of them. She has raised and trained Morgan horses at her place on Klondike Road. She is second generation to compete in showing, trail riding and competitive riding. Winnie has been part of her family since she was a two year old. Winnie and Amy find that they think alike and become one when it comes to competition. She will be journeying with Winnie down to Texas, a 4,000 mile round trip to arrive by June 3rd to be part of the national TV program. America's Favorite Trail Horse. We will be hoping to see Amy on this television program in October of this year. Any financial help you can give Amy for her travel to Texas will be welcomed...

Her phone is 775-3986 her email is: ajmills4@yahoo.com

Our chapter wishes her the best!



Ferry County Chapter BCH March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	⁷ Fccbch meet	8	9	10 Chain saw Certif. 1 pm No host @ Wauconda 6
11	12	13	14	15	¹⁶ Rendezvous	¹⁷ Ellensburg
¹⁸ Rendezvous	19	20	²¹ Ovc meet-	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	³¹ Trail ride Rabbit Rd.

March Happenings: Ferry County Chapter of BCH



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**March 7th** Monthly meeting of the Ferry County chapter @ **Tamarack Pizza Republic 6 PM** meeting time and 5 pm social time: call ahead for your order @ **775-3030**

**March 10th** Chain Saw Certification at Tonasket Ranger Station @ **1 PM** for info call Trygve @509-486-2061

**March 10th \*** No Host dinner at Wauconda with Okanogan chapter. (After chain saw certification) approx. **6 PM** RSVP George @ **775-9998**


**March 10th** 4-H tack sale, Spokane, Wash.

**March 16,17,18** Rendezvous of all BCH chapters at Kittias Valley Event Center Ellensburg Wash. Check out flyer on page 5 for info, or call David Swanberg @ **509-486-1107**


**March 21st.** Okanogan Valley Chapter meeting at **7 PM** **Tonasket Senior Citizens** (this may be a change of place so keep posted if you would like to attend.

**March 31st.** Ride at Rabbit Road [**if no snow on the roads.**]. **FIRST RIDE OF THE YEAR** Will be posting to everyone before this ride. Lu Young @775-9998 Meet @ **9am**

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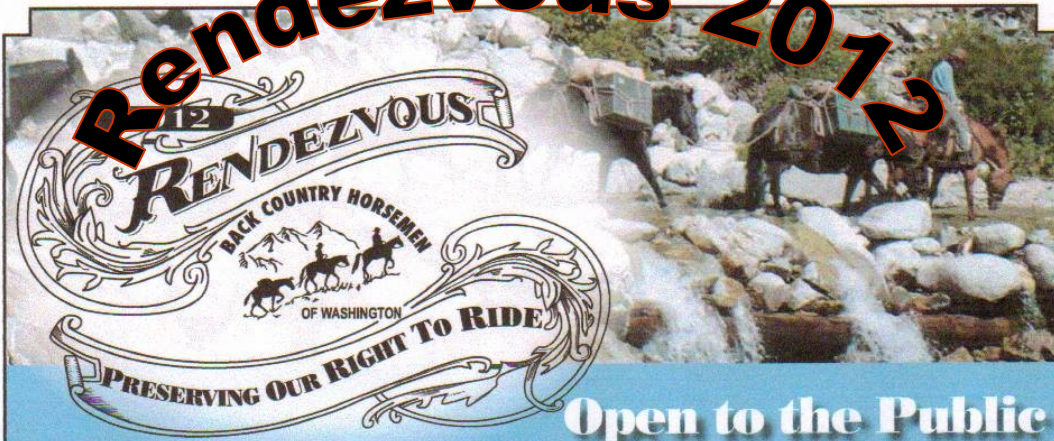
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- Dinner, Auction & Dancing
- Tack Sale
- Vendor Booths
- Wine Tasting



## Partial List of Free Classes & Demonstrations:

- Compass Course
- Packing Clinics
- Dutch Oven Cooking



## 2012 Clinics

### Barb Apple, "Invest in Your Dream...Live Your Passion"

There will be three sessions over three hours of mini clinics with Barb.

**Cost:** \$50.00 for BCHW members and \$80.00 for non members.

### Steve Rother, known as "The Horse Teacher"

There will be four sessions (1 to 2 hours each) over two days.

**Cost:** \$150.00 for BCHW members and \$180.00 for non members.

#### For more information contact:

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(509) 486-1107 or swanee@gdimail.net  
Lori Lennox:  
(360) 482-2742 or llennox82@gmail.com

#### For clinic information contact:

Barbara Vaché:  
(425) 334-6010 or dunerydr2@aol.com

For Full Schedule: [www.bchw.org](http://www.bchw.org)

More cowboy wisdom: From Clint Eastwood

"It's that fantasy of a guy solving a problem himself. He doesn't dial 911. He works out the situation himself. If he doesn't he doesn't exist...."

