

# ***Nicker News***

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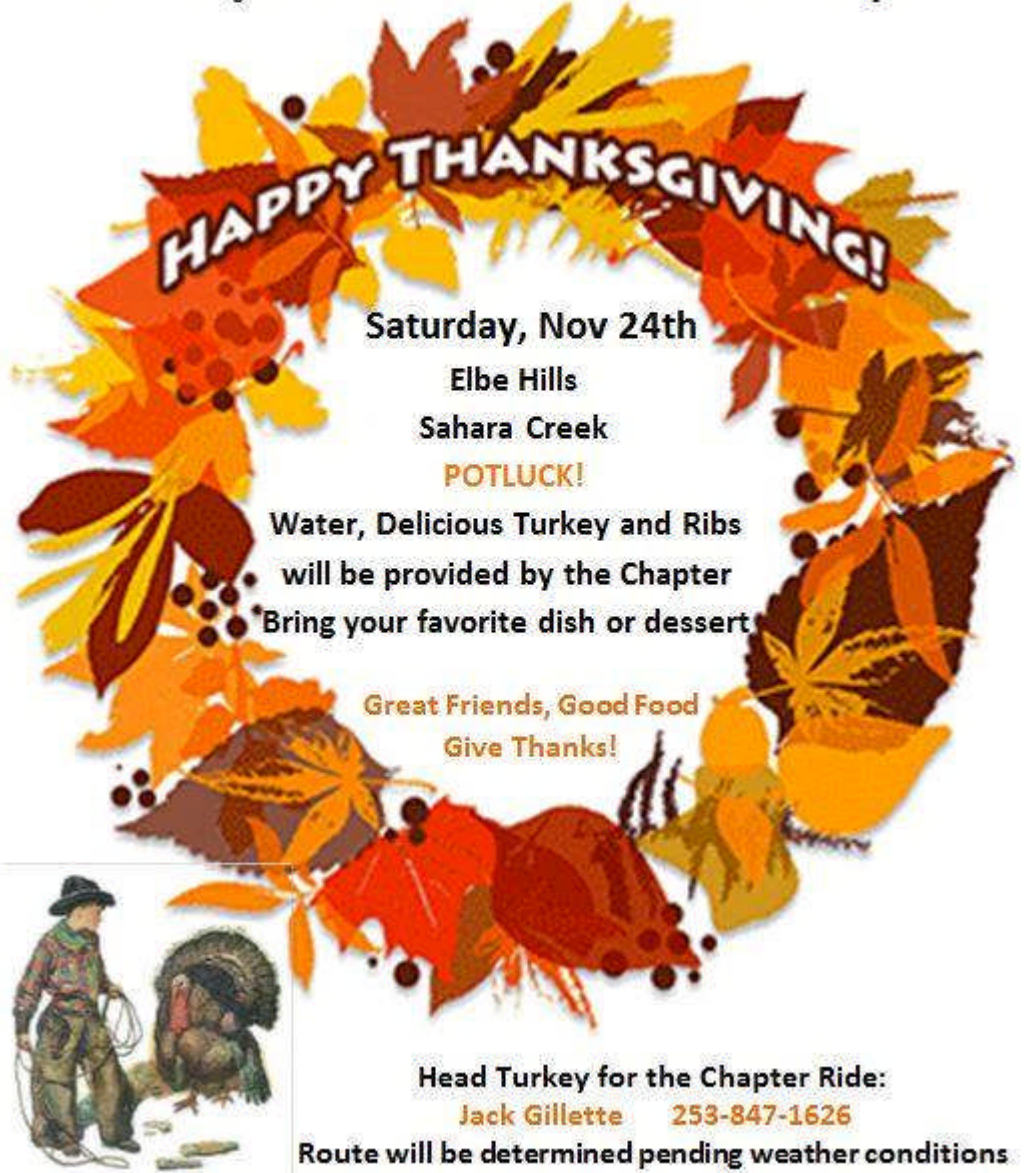
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Please join the Pierce County Chapter for a  
**Post Thanksgiving Day Chapter Ride**  
Ride at your Leisure – Dinner Served at 4:00pm

**ABOUT THE COVER:**

Cover photo was submitted by Carrie Helternes (twin sister is Carolyn Kruckenberg) who rode with Jim and Marty Kruckenberg at White Pass for a week the last part of September.

## 2019 Candidates



**President – ?????????????? -- Open**  
**Vice President – ?????????????? -- Open**  
**Secretary – Kim Bolender, Carolyn Stella**  
**Treasurer – Nancy Thode**  
**Trail Boss – Slim Mardock, Tony Karniss**

Thank you all for volunteering to fill a position. This year absentee ballots are available. Contact Bobbie if you are unable to attend our November 7 election meeting and wish to vote. A ballot will be sent to you – must be returned to Bobbie no later than 7PM - November 7. Nominations will be accepted from the membership at the meeting.

## Comments

**Members were called (10 members did not answer phones or return calls). In answer to the question, “would you like to fill a chapter position for 2019?”, here are a few of the responses:**

“I’m getting too old for all this”  
 “Too old”  
 “I’m not rejoining next year”  
 “I’m going to school”  
 “We live too far away”  
 “I don’t even have a horse, but I do like trail work”  
 “My schedule is way too busy for this coming year”  
 “Working on building a house and commute to Seattle to a part-time job”  
 “What positions need to be filled?”  
 “Maybe, I’ll let you know”  
 “I’m not sure, maybe secretary or VP”  
 “No”  
 “No interest here”

## Comments about chapter operation included:

“I’ll do back-up when or where I’m able”  
 “I think everything has been going great”  
 “Would like to see more trail rides”  
 “I think everything has been going smoothly this year”  
 “Why are the work parties on week days rather than on weekends?”

## **LCBCHW Monthly Meeting, October 3, 2018**

Meeting called to order by President Joe Chenier

New Members/Guests: Michelle Chenier, Nicole Sedgwick, with BCH of WA  
Nicole duties are to help Directors solve problems that arise

Speakers

September Meeting Minutes – approved as published

### **Officers Reports:**

**Treasurer Report:** Nancy Thode gave report.

**Director Report:** Jim Thode attended September board meeting. Discussed issuing 6 issues of the Trailhead news.

2019 Renewal online is now available

Discussion about modifying Lifetime membership

Advertising in Horse Source has been renewed.

Burnt Ridge Trail land manager Larry Mitchum says that the trail will be marked by GPS and restored after logging.

### **Trail Bosses:**

Slim Mardock: There was no show for work crew in September for Soda Springs, so no work was done on the trail.

Tony Karniss – Packwood – planks to be replaced. Looking at taking trucks in the last week of July 2019 for first week in August with a work party of 30 – 50 folks to work on Strawberry Mountain down to the Horse camp.

### **Committee Reports:** Carolyn Stella

- Activities Joe Chenier: 2018 Calendar of Activities
- Legislative Jim Thode: No report
- Newsletter: Bobbie McTimmons: Looking into other options for publishing for THN.
- Volunteer Hours Bobbie McTimmons: Need hours turned in
- Membership:
- Grant Committee: Grant application submitted.
- LNT:
- Publicity:

**Old Business:** Absentee ballots, Bobbie motioned that absentee ballot be publishing in the Newsletter, Rinda seconded. Motion passed.

### **New Business:**

**Good of the order:** WTA thank you card received



	<b>2018 BCHW – LCC Activity Calendar</b>
Nov 7	Monthly Meeting @ the Salkum Fire Hall – 7PM – <b>Elections</b>
Nov 4	Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov 22	Thanksgiving
Dec 1	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. Board of Directors Meeting – Ellensburg
Dec 5	Christmas Party – Salkum

**October 27, 2018**

10AM – Zillah, WA



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Winery and Halloween Costume/Prize Ride**

## WASHINGTON STATE LIVESTOCK COALITION

**"According to the old adage, "All Good Things Must Come to an End".**

The Board of Directors voted on July 17, 2018 to begin the close-out process of the Washington State Livestock Coalition, to be effective by the end of 2019. There are several reasons for this action, including the significant effort required to coordinate the annual Prize Ride with a diminishing organization membership base, as well as a reduced demand for seminars and assistance to livestock owners.

This was not an easy or a capricious decision by Board members, most of whom are already retired or are experiencing health impacts.

To implement this decision, the Coalition will offer grants to organizations that provide training and assistance to the community as well as the continuation of the scholarship program in 2019. Information about the grant process, application and deadlines for application are provided in this newsletter and are also on our website. These activities will receive the Coalition's assets and attention during the next year.

This means the Coalition will not conduct any fundraising activities in 2019, nor will initiate significant additional program activity.

**The Trail Ride and educational programs are suspended and will not be continued into 2019.**

We graciously remember the numerous friends and business contacts that we made during our ten years of operation. Many individuals received assistance, as well, based on our program to provide temporary aid during times of health or financial hardships.

We want to extend a special thanks to the many volunteers who helped us with our mission to provide better welfare for livestock."

*Nick Cockrell, President  
Rochester, WA*

The mission of the Washington State Livestock Coalition was to provide education, advocacy, and assistance in order to promote responsible livestock care and ownership in Washington State.

They operated entirely on donations and provided prevention organization, and short-term assistance to livestock owners who are were in temporary financial distress.

**Note: A WASLICO Board member offered LLC all the Coalition's trail marking miscellaneous (about 20 miles worth). Am waiting to pick up. How nice is that?!!!!**  
**Editor**

### A Thank You from WTA:

Tony,  
Thanks for your support of the WTA crews working at Packwood Lake again this summer. Dedication from you + others on your team ensures our continued access to these great places. We appreciate all you do for BCH, WTA, and our public lands!

Rick Beckel

Thank you!  
-Ken

THANK YOU TONY!  
-RYAN OSERID

Thanks for all the hard work Tony! T.ii

Thanks Tony!  
-AUSTIN

Thank you so much!  
-Clarissa

Thank you so much Tony!  
-Janet

THANKS FOR MAKING THINGS GO!  
-HELEN

Thank you for another year of Partnership!  
-Jill

Soled!  
-Cory B

Thank you for your help!  
-Zachary

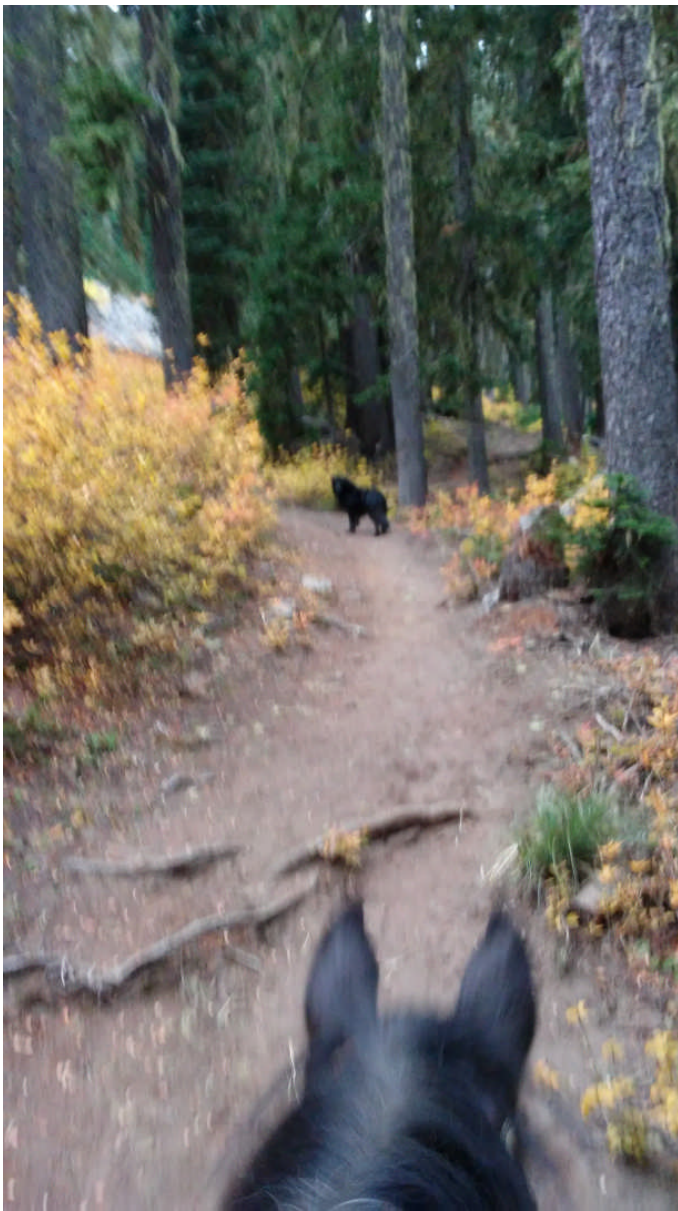
Thanks for your hard work - this year every year!  
-Sue

Thanks for all of your hard work!  
-LeeAnne

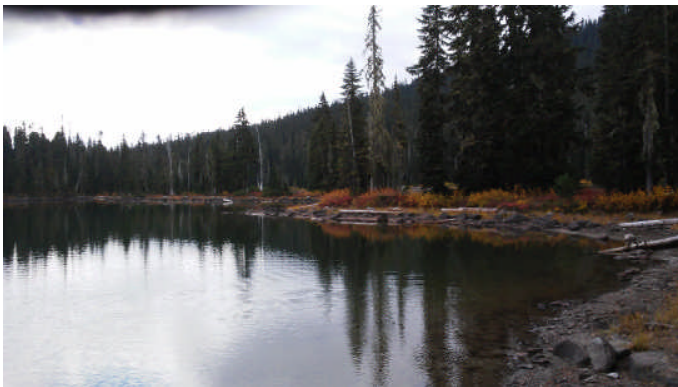
Thanks for making our trips possible!  
-Kaci

Thank you Tony!  
-Ching





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## White Pass - September



Jorgensen Timber will provide a no-cost one year pass to those who contact them (use phone number) and sign a waiver of liability. Once the waiver is returned to Jorgenson, a card indicating permission to be on the property will be issued.



*YOU ARE INVITED*

*to*

*our Lewis County Chapter*

*2018*

*CHRISTMAS PARTY/POTLUCK*

*at the Salkum Fire Hall*

*December 5*

*deck the hall at 5:30pm*

*social and dinner at 6pm*

*gift exchange to follow dinner*

*\$15.00 limit*

*the chapter will furnish  
a ham, corn, and rolls*

*"Merry up and make this our best Christmas party ever"*

