

# ***Nicker News***

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Note: Change of Time -- Party Activities**

**4:30PM Decorating**

**5:30PM Social**

**6:00PM Dinner**



**CONGRATULATIONS OFFICERS  
2019**

Director – Jim Thode    President – Jim Thode  
Vice President – Flo Paget    Secretary – Carolyn Stella  
Treasurer – Nancy Thode

**Trail Bosses:**

Tony Karniss, Slim Mardock, Jackie Hunter

**LOPPERS**

Please get your loppers to Slim at the  
January 7, 2019 chapter meeting

**AWARDS**

March 6, 2019 chapter meeting

**COMING UP:**

**Chapter Meeting - January 2**

**Leadership Training - Ellensburg - January 26, 2019**

From Kathy Young: "Any BCHW member who is interested may attend Leadership Training and I urge you to join us".

## Back Country Horsemen of Washington

### Volunteer Hours Report

### State Summary

2018 ~ FINAL prepared by: Deb Wessellus, BCHW VH Chair



Washington State Chapter	Trail Work		L.N.T.	Admin		Total Volunteer Hours	Personal Total		Total Dollar Value
	Basic	Skilled		Public	Travel		Vehicle	Stock	
	Trail	Trail	Educ.	Service	Time	Miles	Days		
Buckhorn Range Chapter	283.5	47	18	459	195	1002.5	3911	28	32,691.75
Capitol Riders Chapter	106	0	65	333	108	612	3436	10	19,374.48
Cascade Horse Club	191.5	45.5	357.5	608	261.5	1464	5641.5	0	42,884.69
Crab Creek Riders	56.5	0	47	59.5	68	231	2227	6	8,419.04
Ferry County Chapter	398.5	105	74	379.5	393.5	1350.5	7318	273	70,778.69
Grays Harbor Chapter	753.5	424	141	1031.5	894	3244	24575	67	122,992.05
Independent	557	589	109	1364	370.5	2989.5	8359	120	111,604.40
Inland Empire Chapter	69	0	95	89	97	350	3398	5	12,369.60
Island County Chapter	225.5	123	116	228	214	906.5	5923	0	31,736.47
Lewis County Chapter	861	877	420	2157	1028.5	5343.5	26608	209	204,690.49
Methow Valley Chapter	1148	388.5	111	970.5	505	3123	15050	61	109,279.81
Mt Adams Chapter	10	108	78	141	108.5	445.5	2560	30	19,704.88
Mt Olympus Chapter	501	534.5	867.5	1101	593	3597	16049	131	133,357.18
Mt St Helens Chapter	1187.5	462.5	276	1685.5	1079	4690.5	28483	78	164,685.67
Nisqually Chapter	252	0	130	898	250.5	1530.5	5518	19	44,930.15
Northeast Chapter	509.5	229.5	446.5	254	370.5	1810	9320	108	71,299.05
Oakland Bay Chapter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Okanogan Valley Chapter	89.5	93.5	79	408	146.5	816.5	4982.5	0	27,726.75
Olympic Chapter	1425	42	63	974	344	2848	11609	125	95,118.69
Peninsula Chapter	1714	586	506	2163	1042	6009	29943	163	210,869.72
Pierce County Chapter	1701.5	1582.5	927.5	2431	2014.5	8657	44189	239	327,586.46
Ponderosa Chapter	352	33.5	239	1254.5	381	2260	10485	13	68,075.54
Purple Sage Riders	30	0	25	696.5	131	882.5	6392	5	28,361.33
Rattlesnake Ridge Riders	435.5	130	371	393	321.5	1651	10070.5	71	61,370.47
Scatter Creek Riders	270	28.5	7	345	200.5	851	5181	0	26,796.98
Skagit Chapter	757	116.5	32	391.5	286.5	1583.5	9408	32	54,765.33
Tahoma Chapter	1544	819	331	2434.5	1106	6234.5	28404	257	231,437.50
Traildusters Chapter	398	291.5	56	1188.5	531	2465	14920	57	89,570.22
Wenas Chapter	122	88	176	258	236.5	880.5	5880	31	33,092.83
Wenatchee Valley Chapter	71.5	0	10	163.5	63.5	308.5	2118	1	9,728.97
Whatcom County Chapter	655	560	101	1103	767	3186	22850	292	146,543.44
Willapa Hills Chapter	78.5	20	38	360	152	648.5	4250	0	20,655.17
Yakima Valley Chapter	296.5	72	147.5	750	377	1643	9702	82	60,164.89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17049.5</b>	<b>8396.5</b>	<b>6460</b>	<b>27072</b>	<b>14636.5</b>	<b>73614.5</b>	<b>388760.7</b>	<b>2513</b>	<b>2,692,662.59</b>

## **LCBCHW Monthly Meeting, November 7, 2018**

Meeting called to order by President Joe Chenier

New Members/Guests: Julie Hamasaki – new member

Speakers – no speakers

October Meeting Minutes approved as published

### **Officers Reports:**

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

**Director Report:** Jim Thode - Report given

### **Trail Bosses:**

Slim Mardock: Snow on top of Cartwright trail, approximately 2 feet at 6500 feet.  
Tony Karniss – Green River work party scheduled for 7/31 – 8/4/2019

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

- Activities Jackie Hunter: 2018 Calendar of Activities  
Christmas party on December 5<sup>th</sup> to start at 5:30, dinner at 6  
Guess the Nails contest  
Gift Exchange - \$15 limit
- Legislative Jim Thode: No activity
- Newsletter: Bobbie McTimmons:
- Volunteer Hours Bobbie McTimmons:
- Membership:
- Grant Committee: Leonard – if individual paid more than \$600 they will need to submit SSN for taxes
- LNT:
- Publicity:

### **Elections: 2019**

Trail Bosses: Slim, Tony and Jackie Hunter  
Treasurer: Nancy Thode  
Secretary: Carolyn Stella  
Vice President: Flo Paget  
President: Jim Thode

### **New Business:**

### **Good of the Order:**

**Naches – Shoe Lake, Hidden Springs – 3 Weeks work in William O'Douglas  
Work on 44 trail, Nanny Ridge in Spring**

**Randle meeting at maintenance shack on 11/17, sponsored by White Pass PCAT**

**Winery Ride – Success – close to 600 riders**

**MEMBERSHIP:** It's that time of year for all of us to renew our State and Chapter dues. If you have already renewed...thank you. Last Fall we rolled out Your Membership, our new online program. There were several issues that gave a lot of members some frustration. This year we are hoping to make it easier for everyone including your Chapter Membership Chairs. In this letter I am giving you all the information you will need to log on, renew and update your profile. Renewals will begin on October 1, 2018.

You will need your Username \_\_\_\_\_ a **NEW** Password of **BCHA2016** that you should change when you renew.

**DO NOT CLICK "Haven't registered yet"**

ALL passwords have been reset!

Go to [www.bchw.org](http://www.bchw.org), scroll down to the Member Login and click on it. Type in your Username and Password.

In the middle of the screen click on [\\*\\*\\* Renew Your Membership Now \\*\\*\\*](#) Look over your personal information and make any changes you need too. You can also change your Username and Password if you wish. At the bottom of the page you will see:

WA\_Mail\_Newsletter

**TRAILHEAD NEWS**

*Do we send a newsletter (yes) or not (no)?*

WA Liability 2019

**All ADULT members MUST electronically 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 Back Country Horsemen of Washington, 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. By electronically signing this application I agree to receive notices from BCH by electronic transmission at the above email address*

Now you can choose the type of membership you want, the Chapters you want to join and take care of the billing information. Click on "Submit Securely" and you are done.

If a paper application is your only option please go to [bchw.org](http://bchw.org) click on "Join" then go to the **Printable Membership Application**. Mail it and your check to Dana Chambers, 11404 210<sup>th</sup> Ave Ct E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391

If you have any trouble please reach out to me, Dana Chambers, your State Membership Chair at [membership@bchw.org](mailto:membership@bchw.org)

Sincerely,

Dana Chambers

State Membership Chair

## Come Join Us!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members **18 and over**), and enclose payment:

- Nancy Thode - BCHW-LCC Treasurer  
362 Pigeon Springs Rd, Onalaska, WA 98570
- If paying by check, make it out to: **BCHW-LCC**
- **Independent member(s) wishing to join BCHW-LCC**, must show proof of BCHW membership, complete application, sign liability release and pay Chapter dues.



## Member Info

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:  BCHW (Trailhead News)  Chapter

### 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.

Lewis County Chapter

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW dues have been paid \_\_\_\_\_

(\$5.00) Chapter Dues	\$ _____
(\$10.00) Paper Newsletter	\$ _____
Additional Chapter Donation	\$ _____
Chapter Subtotal	\$ _____
<b>Grand Total (State+Chapter)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

## LIABILITY RELEASE & NOTICES

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By signing this application I agree to receive notices from BCH by electronic transmission at the above email address.

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.