

DECEMBER 2017

BCH of MN Annual General Membership Meeting

Saturday, Jan 6, 2018 11:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Mille Lacs Kathio State Park Trail Center

Welcome
Zumbro Bottoms
BCH-MN
1st State Chapter!

Report all Trail Work

Volunteer Hours

to Russ Wright

rlwright@frontiernet.net

Chainsaw Safety Training & Certification Opportunity

Friday, April 27, Chester Woods/Rochester

Friday, May 18, Outback Ranch/Pillsbury

Training includes a 3 hour classroom "basics" course and a 3 hour "hands-on" field training.

More details on page 10

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NOTE FROM THE BCH-MN PRESIDENT

The end of April is Back Country Horseman of America (BCHA) usual time to hold it's annual meeting. Diane Freese and I were BCH-MN delegates to the annual meeting held in Great Falls, Montana. Diane's husband Steve, and my wife Patsy also attended the meeting. Thirty-two states are now members of the BCHA. The meeting was very informative for the new state delegates. There was the usual activities such as reports, elections and several guest speakers. Much discussion pointed to the importance that the different horse organizations need to work together on common goals when talking with State and National officials. There is a lot of pressure from some environmental groups to discontinue funding for trail work or even access to the trails that already exist.

This past year was filled with several accomplishments.

- 1st BCH-MN Annual General Membership Meeting held at Leatherdale Equestrian Center at the University of Minnesota.
- 2 BCH-MN directors attended the BCHA national convention in Great Falls Montana
- Your board continued with monthly conference call meetings.
- First official Minnesota Chapter was formed in the Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit, located in SE Minnesota. They had the benefit of a friends group already supporting the park via trail work and scheduled work days.
- Several individual trail work groups scheduled work days at Cut Foot Sioux, Northern Minnesota. They are doing the same trail improvements as a chapter but with fewer people. They are working on becoming a chapter but do not have enough people. It takes 15 members or more to form a



Worked with the Minnesota DNR and MTRA to provide chainsaw certification for volunteers

I have a few personal goals for BCH-MN for 2018 that I'd like to share.

- We need to grow our membership with both supporters and those who are willing and able to do trail work.
- We should form at least 2 additional chapters in the Northern MN.
- Give some thought on having an All Membership Meeting and Ride some were in Minnesota in 2018. This would help build interest in BCH-MN organization.

To become a chapter, a group must have 15 or more members. One of the main benefits of a group being a chapter is, the chapter retains a good portion of the membership dues. The dues split are set by the BCH-MN by-laws. The results are all dues other than the national portion are used within the State of Minnesota whether the dues are from an individual or a chapter member.

Example of how dues are split:

If joining at the state level: family membership is \$30, the national portion of dues is \$18. \$12 remains with the BCH-MN.

If joining at the chapter level: family membership is \$30, the national portion of dues is \$18. \$2 is state, \$10 stays with local chapter.



A reminder, all work done on public trails should be documented and turned in to Russ Wright rlwright@frontiernet.net or bchminnesota@gmail.com. We compile number of workers, hours worked, what was done, equipment used, including number of stock used, and travel time. Russ creates a spreadsheet and sends to BCHA. This information is used when talking with County, State, and National officials. We need to make this information available to the government officials that trails are being used, supported and maintained by equestrians throughout the country both state and nationally.

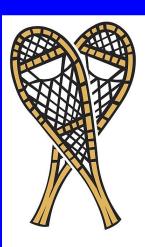
The BCH-MN annual membership meeting will be held on January 6, 2018 at Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, Onamia, MN. There are facilities to hold an event in the winter there. There are camper cabins to rent for anyone who wishes to remain longer and enjoy some winter activities. Meeting will start at 11:00, will include lunch followed Naturalist Erin Fallon talking about the rich history of the area. I encourage your attendance at our annual membership meeting.

Rules allowing workers to use chain saws on public grounds are changing. Depending on the person you are talking with, determines if you can or cannot operate a chain saw to clear trails on public land. The states are becoming more uniform and much stricter concerning safety when using power equipment. Being certified to operate a chain saw is becoming a big issue. BCH-MN has been working to get a Chain Saw Certification Class in Minnesota for more than a year. We finally found a person who is licensed to do the training. We also found a source of money to pay for the training. This money source is a grant specific to safety when using chain saws in the State of Minnesota. Since BCH-MN is less than two years old when these discussions started, they asked if BCH-MN and MTRA would work together for this grant. The state has had a grant relationship with MTRA for many years. MTRA has many of the same goals when it comes to keeping trails open, so it was agreed that we would apply jointly. We were awarded \$6000 in this grant which will cover the cost of 5 training sessions. The first class took place at Chester Woods, Eyota, MN. on October 19. The first class had 15 members from BCH-MN, State, County, and local Parks. We are planning 4 additional classes in 2018. We must have these classes completed by fall of 2018 or turn the unused money back to the state. Anyone interested in one of the 2018 training sessions should contact a BCH-MN board member or Terry Leary at 507/273-6449 or email - tleary6911@aol.com. We are limited to 18 people per class. Class space will be opened to anyone providing there is room.

See you in January at the BCH-MN annual meeting.

Marvin Breitkreutz, President

Trails worth having are worth working For



BCH-MN Annual General Membership Meeting

Saturday, Jan 6, 2018 - 11:00 AM

Mille Lacs Kathio State Park Trail Center

15066 Kathio State Park Road | Onamia, MN



Please join us for the BCH-MN annual membership meeting.

Lunch provided.

Agenda will include yearly summary, financial report, membership report, set yearly dues and election of officers.

11:00 Meeting

2:00 Interpretive Center—Erin Fallon, Naturalist will tell us the rich archeological history of the area.

After the meeting, enjoy the sights and sounds of Mille Lacs Kathio State Park.

This park is truly a "winter wonderland".

Camper cabins, snow shoes (\$6) and skies (\$10) are available to rent at the Park office. There is also a sledding hill!

RSVP to Barb Partington at bpartington2014@gmail.com

Directions: Go to mile post marker #221 on US Hwy 169, about 8 miles north of Onamia. Watch for the Kathio Arrowhead sign and take County Road 26 for about a mile, to the park entrance.

Meet the new BCH-MN National Director - Diane Freese

My name is Diane Freese and I live in Rochester, MN with my husband, Steve, dog, Buddy and two Tennessee Walking horses, Cash and Knight. We enjoy camping and trail riding especially at Zumbro Bottoms. I would like to share my experience of being honored with the title of National Director to represent Minnesota at the BCH-A annual national conference in Great Falls, Montana. Each state can send two directors to the convention and I attended with our President, Marvin Breitkreutz. However, any member in good standing can attend in addition to the directors.



My adventure started with travel by train from St. Paul to Great Falls by way of Whitefish since the

train does not stop in Great Falls. We rented a car and drove back to Great Falls enjoying the views of Glacier National Park along the way. We arrived on Wednesday April 19 and were greeted at the hotel by the hosts and settled in.

The conference opened on April 20 with a business meeting. We heard reports from the National Board Members. Public Land issues were addressed. Other topics included the BCH foundation as well as advocacy, sustainability, leadership, education and member benefits.

The next day was a Public Lands Workshop. We heard speakers from the United States Forest Service, the Montana Conservation Core, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, the Wilderness Society and the American Horse Council. Trail maintenance dominated the discussion. The forest service currently has a backlog of \$315 million dollars' worth of deferred trail maintenance due to budget and man power cuts by the government. When Congress doesn't provide adequate funding the forest service must rely on volunteer groups such as ours. All of the speakers emphasized their desire to keep public lands open and accessible to equestrians, hunters, fishermen, and other recreational users.

Another issue addressed was the idea proposed in Congress to sell or transfer public lands to states. However, states are also dealing with budget and manpower issues and are not equipped to manage this property so it would most likely go into private hands. This could eliminate public access. We learned how BCH-A and other groups are partnering to fight this in Washington and how we as individuals can help.

Other activities included an ongoing silent auction as well as a trip to the CM Russel Museum and dining at the Sip and Dip Lounge featuring swimming mermaids behind the bar.

The final day included round table discussions covering membership recruitment and sustainability, leadership, partnerships, education and fund raising. Everyone shared ideas of how they are addressing these issues in their respective states.

The conference closed following a delicious banquet, award presentations and a lively live auction.

It was wonderful to meet so many horse people from all over the country. I highly recommend you consider attending. It will be held next year in Spokane Washington April 23, 24 and 25. It will be in Savanah, North Carolina in 2019 and Kansas City, Missouri in 2020.



Zumbro Bottoms Back Country Horsemen of Minnesota

1st BCH-MN Chapter

History – how did we get here?

We had been hearing all sorts of rumors about the future of Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit located in SE Minnesota.

Examples: The motorcycles want 1 weekend a month. If another motorized group wanted the park for a weekend, there is no basis for turning them away. Horses will be on one side of the river, motorcycles on the other side. DNR has lost funding and the planned closure of the North campground. To save money, the campgrounds would be open only from Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Sometimes, rumors may have some truth to them. No one we talked to really knew what was truth and what was rumor. Our thoughts were that 1 person does not have much voice. But if we had an organized group, that group would have a voice.

Our 1st meeting was held Aug 28th, 2013. There were 7 of us present. Officers were chosen, mission statement created, Zumbro Bottoms Equestrians was officially formed. Next step, meet the 3 DNR entities that manage the Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit. November, 2013 in an introductory meeting, we met the supervisors of MN Parks and Trails, Frontenac State Park and MN Forestry. Our mission – to ensure that horses will still be allowed on these trails for our grandchildren.

This meeting has evolved into a volunteer based working relationship with the DNR. Our initial group of 7 has grown to 52 members. Several times a year we have scheduled work days. We are ambassadors of the park. Throughout the summer, members of our group may be Camp Hosts. In 2016 we had 5 scheduled work days – 596 volunteer work hours.

January 2017 - With the formation of Minnesota Back Country Horsemen in 2016, we voted to become a Minnesota chapter. Once a chapter, the 501c3 non-profit status flowed down to our group. The DNR has been reluctant to work with our group on certain tasks until we had this non-profit status. Now that we have non-profit status, we were able to have our 1st fundraiser – Trail Map Hankies.

We are proud to be part of the Back Country Horsemen organization.

Barb Partington

ZB BCH-MN President

PS: We love our new logo!! A big thanks to Steve Freese and MidWest Signtech for it's creation!

Reno Work Day - August 2017

Barb and Lee Partington planned a riding weekend in early August at Reno Horse Camp located in Brownsville, Minnesota. It was a beautiful weekend to be on the trails. We started out on the trail by 9:00 AM, planning on getting our ride in before the heat of the day. We did not get too far, before we came upon a downed tree. I had thought to bring along a hand saw and loppers. After a bit of work, we were able to get a path around and through the tree. Off we go again on the trail...2.5 hours later, the 6th downed tree (with more in sight) and only going a few miles, we decided to turn around and head back to camp. This appeared to be a perfect project for a BCH–MN work day.

After talking to a few BCH-MN members, we decided to see if we could get the OK with the DNR to have a work day. A couple of emails were sent out. With permission from the SE Minnesota Parks and Trails Supervisor, we were able to plan scheduled work days for



August 24 and 25, 2017. The SEMN DNR was very pleased to have the assistance. With the storm damage and budget cuts, they are struggling to get all their work accomplished.

The plan: Split into 2 groups, each group taking a different trail. Ken Olson and Mark Fitting were saddled up and on the trail by 9:00 AM. Lee Partington, Barb Partington and Beth Lecy were on the trail shortly after them. A MN Parks and Trails state worker had started at the other end of the trail system. He had a good start clearing the trail, than had skid loader troubles. He had a long walk back to get to his vehicle. Thursday the majority of the trails were cleared. Friday morning we took the loppers and cleared low hanging branches. By Friday noon the trails were in good shape. This is satisfying work!! And good training for my horse. By the end of the day, my horse was getting really good at standing while I lopped off branches above our heads and having it fall on us. Ken Olson and his mighty steed, Woody, are pros at this!

Submitted by Barb Partington





Report Volunteer Trail Work Hours

Volunteering is our clout. Volunteering has a positive effect when talking with land managers. It shows that as a user group we take responsibility for keeping our public lands in good condition for future generations.

Any questions and to report all volunteer hours

Contact Russ Wright at

rlwright@frontiernet.net

See page 14 for more details

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Chainsaw Safety (Certification) Training

By Terry Leary

On a beautiful, warm, sunny fall day (October 19, 2017), MTRA and BCH held the first of five chainsaw training and certification classes. Chester Woods Park in Olmsted County hosted our group. To hold the class, we need a classroom setting in the morning with seating for at least 25, and a white board



and a table and for the afternoon, a woods area with either blow-down or trees that the park wants taken down. Chester Woods- 5 miles east of Rochester had both since a tornado had gone thru the park on July 19 and volunteers were still trying to clean up the horse trails and other areas of the park.

Class started at 9 AM with coffee provided by the Park and donated sweet rolls. We were pleased that our first class was full! The trainer, Alex Bildeaux owns a logging company and has done safety training for almost 30 years. He does training for loggers, DNR, Department of Transportation workers, city, county, and state workers, search and rescue, firefighters. He has done training all over the world and in 49 of 50 states. We had asked for a basic class (he does all levels up to very advanced) so therefore he started with the chain saw, how it works, dos and don'ts of operating a chain saw. Gives tips about canned fuel (who knew?), what chain file is best to use, and much more. Alex then moved on to safety equipment- all participants had helmets with them that had both the ear protection and face shield. Had worn steel toed boots. Chaps could be shared. We learned that wrap around were better than apron chaps and why. Alex passed around a pair of Italian made cut resistant boots that he said go down to size 5 so women can wear them and are safer since you are more apt to cut an ankle or the top of your foot than your toe. Alex didn't say, but we found out that the boots are available year round at Minneapolis Saw Company in Columbia Heights for \$200.

Lunch was on your own (most did a picnic in the park) and in the afternoon, we drove to a blow -down area to watch Alex demonstrate some cutting techniques and then practice with his oversight. Good questions were asked ex. about plunge cutting which he said is OK to use if you are experienced, but not in every situation because of kick back. He showed how to use a hinge to control the tree. It was interesting that there were 18 Stihl chainsaws- only Alex had a different brand! The class was supposed to end at 4 PM, but we were still in the woods after 5 since participants were enjoying cutting down trees and cutting up blow-down.

The Federal safety grant has funds for 4 more days of training. So mark your calendars for either April 27, Friday at Chester Woods, May 18 Friday at Pillsbury, working on date for St. Croix, and depending on interest, somewhere in state for last training. The training days must be completed before September 30, 2018.

Afternoon sessions are limited to 16-18 people, but morning classroom is limited only by the size of the room. So mark your calendars and join us! There are good tips for everyone. The DNR wants operators certified in safety before working on forest and park trails and many counties are now asking for training also. Alex is a dynamic trainer and certainly loves what he does. You won't be disappointed!





Chainsaw Safety Training & Certification Opportunity

In the future the MN DNR will likely require volunteers using chainsaws to help maintain horse trails on State land in MN to be trained and certified in chainsaw use. BCH-MN and MTRA are organizing training classes around the state funded through DNR with Federal education & safety dollars through Sept 2018.

2018 Training Sessions: (bring own lunch)

Friday April 27 - Chester Woods County Park - Eyota, MN
Friday May 18 - Pillsbury State Forest - Pillager, MN
Date to Be Determined - St Croix area
Fourth date & location - somewhere in MN depending on interest

Training includes a 3 hour classroom "basics" course and a 3 hour "hands-on" field training. The field training (limited to 15 to 18 people) earns the certification necessary to meet DNR requirements. A \$50 deposit (returned upon completion) is required for those doing the field training portion to ensure attendance.

Required Equipment: cut-proof pants or chaps (may be shared with other participants), helmet, face and ear protection, steel toed shoes/boots, and chainsaw

Persons interested in receiving this training and volunteering their time and equipment to help maintain MN horse trails can send their registration* including name, address, phone number, email and deposit to: Terry Leary 3115 110th St NW Oronoco, MN 55960. More information - 507/273-6449 or email - tleary6911@aol.com

*Preference will be given to early volunteers and members of BCH-MN and MTRA

Earth Day Work Weekend 2017 at Cutfoot Sioux Horse Camp, Chippewa National Forest

The Earth Day Work Weekend was a huge success at Cutfoot Horse Camp. There was a total of 218 labor hours from 23 people that weekend. We started on Friday with 6 Forest Service Employees meeting 3 of us at camp to plan and organize the work for the weekend and be given instructions on safety and perimeters of the brushing and clearing we could do to open up the campsites for the horses and trailers. New material for the high lines was dumped in about half the campsites and we quickly learned some of it was too much. Luckily Cortney Weber, Forest Service Tech, was able to come with a skid steer on Saturday and move and spread it to all the sites while the 23 volunteers that came to help could spread and wheel-



barrow it around. Volunteers worked on most campsites clearing brush away from the pads and high lines. There are a couple sites and most of the road that could be brushed some more.

The weather for the Work Weekend was surprisingly beautiful. We had sunny skies and dry weather up until Sunday morning when we woke up to a coating of snow! But that didn't stop 6 hearty horse women and Jack, the donkey, to hitting the trail to clear about 3 miles of fallen trees and tag alder to the Cutfoot Sioux Trail. I want to thank all the volunteers who came out and helped. You are AWE-SOME! I would also like to thank the staff at the Chippewa National Forest employees, Ken Hansen, Michelle Heiker, Cortney Weber and Doug Kastendick who helped on Friday and are allowing us to upgrade camp!



A huge Thank You to the MTRA for gifting Cutfoot with a \$5000 grant! The money will be used to upgrade the well house solar panels and make a better parking area in the community campfire ring. Yee Haw!

Submitted by Eileen Schwankl Menefee, BCHMN NE representative.

Cut Foot Sioux Horse Camp and Trail Work Day

Sept 30th By Ken Olson, BCH-MN Member

In April 2017 a big group of riders worked on the campground and trails at Cut Foot Sioux Horse Camp to get things ready for the spring and summer riding season. Eileen Menefee put together a whole crew of riders to accomplish a lot of work over 2 days. (That's another story) To follow up on the spring work days a smaller group of riders converged on the Cut Foot Camp on Sept 29th and 30th to do some more work.

On Friday, Sept 29th trailers started showing up at the camp on a colorful fall weekend. By Saturday morning the camp was nearly full! Around the campfire the talk included "this is the most trailers we've seen here for quite a while". The early part of the weekend was a beautiful weekend with nice weather and the fall colors but there was talk of rain on Saturday night and Sunday - and it turned out just that way!

Friday afternoon Lynn and I went out exploring trails - we had not ridden at Cut Foot for many years - as a matter of fact we had only been there once when the campground was new and only had one loop with newly seeded camp sites. Now there are 2 loops and really nice campsites. We had a very nice ride and on the way back into camp we took a trail from south of the fire tower towards camp. Up until then the trails had been perfect but when we turned on what turned out to be known as the "Low Trail" connecting the Cut Foot Sioux Trail to the camp it was a different story. There were a lot of trees across the trail and a lot of "hat snatching" limbs and brush. Come to find out back at camp, that was one of the trails near camp that did not get any attention on the spring work days. It seemed like a trail worth working on!

On Saturday morning Linda and Deek Vukich and I set out for the "Low Trail" with hand saws and loppers. The temperatures were great for working and after a few hours we were making really good headway. One of the trees was pretty big for our hand saws so we cut a hole big enough for horses at the smaller end. We opted to work right through lunch time and finish the trail. I think it was about 2:00 or so before we got back to camp - but the trail was done! Boy did that sandwich taste good and Deek and Linda were 2 new friends! We were all tired. The next day Lynn and I rode the trail enjoying the fruits of our labor!

Courtney Weber, from the Forest Service spent the day painting the well house and the chimneys of the outhouses. Some brush cleaning was done in the campground around sites that campers felt needed to be widened along with spreading some additional rock under the high lines.

It is truly amazing how much work can get done and the fun you can have when volunteering as a BCH-MN Member! I enjoy working on trails AND riding them after the work is done. I always wonder when I'm riding if other riders really

understand and appreciate the work that goes into keeping trails open and rideable - I hope so! Next fall when we go on our annual central and northern MN fall "color" ride, Lynn and I may just head right for Cut Foot Sioux and Togo - we really like camping and riding at those trails.



I WANT YOU



Directors needed for Back Country Horsemen of Minnesota

2 year commitment

Monthly conference calls

More Information - bchminnesota@gmail.com

BCH-MN

501(c)3 Non-Profit

BCH-MN STRUCTURE

BCH-MN elected a slate of Officers and Directors

WE ARE ON THE WEB

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JOIN US IN PRESERVING

AND MAINTAINING

TRAILS IN MINNESOTA

BCH-MN was officially formed in February of 2016

Start a New Chapter

If there is not a chapter in your area, it only takes a small group of motivated individuals to make a difference and to start a new chapter.

We are willing to come to your group and talk Back Country Horsemen of Minnesota.

BCH-MN has a 501(c)3 non-profit status.

This non-profit status will flow down to BCH chapters in Minnesota.

For more information contact any of the officers or email bchminnesota@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER HOURS—DEFINITIONS

The rest of this document familiarizes you with the information we record. Here are the definitions for the fields which we use to record volunteer events:

Date(s) Date(s) that your event was held.

Names Names, phone or email, of everyone who participated: You will usually have a volunteer signup sheet that

everyone must sign: e.g. DNR Volunteer Agreement & Report

Place Name of the public facility: e.g. state forest, state park, or county park

Agency: Governing agency, e.g. DNR or County where facility is located.

Work type Description of the project work: e.g. Trimming and brushing on Trail xx, or

cleanup at campground or using chain saws to clear trees, etc.

Work hours Total number of hours that everyone spent at work. There are two types, basic and skilled. These can be

hours for basic work like trimming trails, either on foot or on horseback, and then there are hours for skilled

work like operating a chain saw or leading a pack horse or operating power equipment.

Travel time Total number of travel hours for everyone, to and from the project.

Vehicle milesTotal number of miles driven to and from the project for small vehicles other than horse trailers or equip

ment trailers. Only vehicle drivers can count these.

Trailer milesTotal number of horse trailer or equipment trailer miles driven to and from the project.

Only trailer drivers can count these.

Power equip Total number of hours using equipment such as chain saws or four wheelers.

Heavy equip Total number of hours using heavy equipment such as tractors or loaders

Horses Total number of horses used on the project and total number of horse days if the project was more than one

day long

\$22.50 per hr

Basic labor

Once you get familiar with these items they are not that hard to remember to keep track of for your projects. The first five items are obvious and just getting everyone's name is usually the most effort. We will be suggesting forms that you can print out ahead of time to have with you and a template spreadsheet you can use. The last five items are logical breakouts because when BCHA accounts for volunteer efforts they assign a dollar value to each type of activity so that we can report to the public agencies, not just the number of volunteer hours but also the money equivalent value of the work. We all know how much more money talks!

The dollar values assigned for 2016 will be available on the official BCHA website soon – we only need them at year end. The values are derived from US Labor Dept official guidelines and are approximately as shown here.

		reconnaissance work etc. all of which can be counted.
Skilled labor	\$35.00 per hr.	This rate applies to any power tools or heavy equipment operation or pack horse skills
Vehicle mileage	\$0.50 per mile	For cars or trucks not hauling anything

This rate applies to basic trail work, administrative work, trail

Trailer mileage \$1.10 per mile This is for trucks pulling horse trailers or equipment trailers.

Power equip \$26 Actual hours of operation

Heavy equip \$81 Actual hours of operation

Horse day \$100 Don't we wish they only cost us this much?

Send your reports to <u>bchminnesota@gmail.com</u> and <u>rlwright@frontiernet.net</u>

or 602-341-8145 for info

VOLUNTEER HOURS FORM EXAMPLE

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