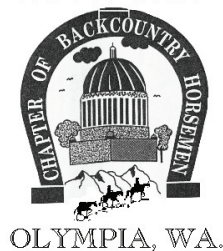


# CAPITOL RIDERS



## Hoofbeats - February 2011

General meeting Mar 1st, 7pm  
Carrie Russell - treats



If you've not yet renewed your membership for 2011, dues are due. See the membership application towards the back of this newsletter.

### BCHW Capitol Riders

#### Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2011

#### Call to order

President Dean Hartman called to order the regular meeting of the Capitol Riders Chapter, BCHW at 7:10 PM on 02/01/2011 in Littlerock Fire Hall.



#### I. President Introduction of Guests

Angela Brunetti, Nancy Griego and Debbi Haller

#### II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

2011 Secretary, Connie Bailey read the minutes from the January meeting. Judy Francis raised the correction of dates for the LNT events as follows: Clark County Horse Expo. Feb 18-20 and Cabela's March 18-20. The minutes were approved as read.



III. Treasurers Report: Traci reported we are solvent. Traci also noted that Ron Hamblen's 2010 dues were sent in late so this payment was applied to his 2011 dues.

a) Petty Cash-Angelle Hickman is in charge of petty cash accounting

b) Traci will not be at attendance at our March meeting.

IV. Newsletter-Webmaster: Chris not in attendance but at home recovering from operation and continues to support web development.

a) Request to delete Rosalie's Ad. 2) Jeff requested to develop an Ad fee structure. Jeff, Dean & Laura volunteered. Also will look for advertisers.



#### V. Activity Committee

a) Ride Committee: Carrie announced that Nina and her will be the Trail Boss for April 16th Nisqually-Mashel 'Chili Dog' ride.

b) 2011 Work Parties: Jeff reported - Mima Mounds Feb 26, March 26 and April 23. Meet at Natural Area parking 10 AM - 3 PM. Also reminded membership of the March 5th Gravel Haul. Food & Staging area at the same place at Margaret McKenney @ 9 AM. Bicycle folks will be working 6A area.



2011 Work Party Traci reported: Feb. 13th at Kennedy Creek

c) Ways & Means: Garage Sale in May, date TBD.

Raffle Tickets: Angelle Hickman in charge of Raffle activity. Angelle donated pet items for the drawing. 2 drawings, 1 for the donated item. 2nd drawing for 1/2 the money. The other half goes to the clubs petty cash fund.

d) Social Events:

July. Date TBD.- Joyce volunteered to have a Barbecue at her home  
Feb 26th - Carrie & Barry are hosting a Pot Luck at their home at 6pm. Traci made motion for club to provide meat. Motion seconded and approved.

e) Membership:

- 1) Angelle Hickman will provide new guest introductions.
- 2) Connie Bailey will take over the database. Traci will provide information to Connie for database maintenance.
- 3) Dean looking for a volunteer for membership recruiting.

f) Correspondence: Chris & Connie. Nothing.

g) Legislative: Judy Francis & Dean Hartman. Judy provided handout on a few bills she thought we would find of interest but directed us all to the web site to review additional legislative bill information. An additional handout providing new Access Pass and penalty information. Effective Oct 1st.

VI. Director: Jeff request for membership to review e-mails he just sent out on the Ellensburg BCHW Rendezvous schedule., Bill SB 5622 State Land Recreation Fees, New ADA Policy APPLIES TO YOUR TRAILS: "Power-Driven Mobility Devices" allowed on Trails, and . BCHW Action Alert - Stehekin.

Rendezvous Auction -Requested Club to donate Trail saw. Cost of \$105. Motion made seconded and approved.

Gravel Haul ~ Costco donated paper plates. Each group to donate \$50 for managing food supplies. Motion made, seconded and approved to donate \$50.

Hoofprints ~ \$5 Cost; effective from Nov 1 - Oct 31st. Turn in mileage and receive a \$15 gift certificate at Tack Room Too. Certificates awarded at Christmas party.

VII. New business

a) Nominations for Vice President made at the January meeting. Joyce Nelson and Laura Kingman. Joyce declined. No other nomination's; nomination's closed. Laura accepted nomination, a vote was taken with unanimous approval voting Laura Kingman as the 2011 Vice President.

b) iGive donations - Connie reported a total of \$64.00 earned from Dec. 2010 thru Feb. 4, 2011

c) Rob Keyser has offered his barn available for Xmas 2011.

d) Joyce will provide plates/cups for Feb 26th potluck at Carrie & Barry Russell's home.

e) Nancy Garred suffered a heart attack several weeks ago. Joyce will pick up a card and flowers and deliver to Nancy. Motion made and approved to pay from petty cash fund.

VIII. Treats for March Meeting: Carrie Russell

IX. Adjournment

Dean Hartman adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Connie Bailey

Minutes approval by: Membership on \_\_\_\_\_

## Events - partial

### February

26th : Mossyrock Riders Mountain Man ride 8 am

26th : Potluck dinner 6 pm Barry and Carrie Russell

26th : Work Party - Mima Mounds 10 am, meet at Natural Area parking lot - Jeff LaBreck 360-264-7901

### March

1st : General Meeting Littlerock fire hall 7 pm

2nd : Last day to register for April LNT class

5th : DNR Capitol Forest Gravel Haul, Margaret McKenny 8 am

18th-22nd : 2011 BCHW Rendezvous, Leadership Training, Auction, Dinner, Dance and General Membership Meeting, Ellensburg

18th-20th : Leave No Trace Expo, Cabela's, Lacey

26th : Work Party - Mima Mounds 10 am, meet at Natural Area parking lot - Jeff LaBreck 360-264-7901

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### Potluck Dinner at Barry and Carrie Russell's February 26th 6 pm

Here are the directions to Barry and Carrie's home:

- 1) Address is 841 101st Ave S.E. / 360-438-1873/ 6:00 February 26 Saturday
  - 2) Take Exit 99 Scott Lake/93rd. Turn east over freeway and go past the McDonalds truck stop. You are now on 93rd
  - 3) Go past Case Rd and Tilley Rd. Take the next RIGHT on Hart Rd.
  - 4) Go to the end of Hart and as it starts to bend to the right onto 100th, go straight to the Y (about 1/2 block)
  - 5) Take the left Y and our home is the second on the right (white board fence and circular driveway)
  - 6) PARKING: Before you get to our driveway, park in the field by going through a gate on the road. There will be a sign and a balloon. Park close to the gate on the side of the field closest to the house. We will park over there so you see where to park. Walk through the gate to the front door.
  - 7) FOOD: We will be having ham and potatoes. You may bring vegetable dishes, salads or desserts. I will have soft drinks. Anything else please BYOB. Please RSVP to me WITH WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING
- Carrie Russell  
Dark Horse Farm  
360-438-1873

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I invite you to explore the chapter web site [capitolriders.org](http://capitolriders.org). Click on links to see where they take you. There are many informational links, all categorized. There are many maps. For those new to horses or trail riding there is an education page. Since the group should be interested in legislation (after all we don't want to lose our riding privileges) there is a page dealing with bills of interest. The shopping page is HIGHLY recommended since if you shop through iGive, you are in fact giving money back to the chapter and currently we have accrued about \$75.

So click away and have fun. If you don't see your favorite web page anywhere, let me know. Chris at [cenrico@comcast.net](mailto:cenrico@comcast.net).

LNT ? Just what is that? What does it stand for?

LNT or Leave No Trace are principles that all in the great outdoors should practice. “All” refers to hikers, bikers, equestrians, motorcycles and others. These principles teach that we need to respect the land by leaving little trace of our having been there. This is important since more and more pressure is being placed on the lands by multiple user types. And if we do not do what we can to impact as little as possible, sooner or later the land owner or land manager will lock us out.

This requires us to ride on established trails and not making your own. This can mean riding through a mudhole and not around it. It means packing out your garbage (and others if you come across it.) It means camping away from streams or lakes so as not to foul the water. It means not tying horses to trees such that they strip the lower branches.

More information can be found at [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org) or [www.bchw.org/lnt/lnt2.htm](http://www.bchw.org/lnt/lnt2.htm)

Speaking of land managers - Capitol Riders works primarily with the state Department of Natural Resources but other chapters also work with the US Forest Service. We do a lot of trail maintenance for them since money is almost nonexistent. And if we did not, trails would get overgrown, full of fallen trees and otherwise become unusable to anyone, including horse riders. Some members run pack strings to help supply trail crews hired to maintain trails. Others may go for a ride and pick up garbage or cut out trees across the trail.

Primarily due to Backcountry Horsemen having taken the LNT principals to heart, the organization nationwide has become very well respected by the various land managers. They listen to us when we voice our opinions. This is a good thing! It also doesn't hurt that we donate many hours of volunteer labor to their causes, which are our causes too.

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iGive? What is iGive? iGive is a shopping web site that has many on-line stores, some of which I know your are familiar with. JCPenny, Macy's, Barn's and Noble booksellers, and on and on. Each store has a different percentage of “giveback” or donation.

You register with the iGive site (it's free) and you shop the stores by going through the iGive site. When you first register you are asked what organization you want to support (and you can support more than one but shop for only one at a time.) Once you place your order the donation amount gets calculated and once there is at least \$25 iGive cuts a check to us. You can make money even by searching and there is a link on the shopping page of the chapter web site.

To date (2/23/11) we have made \$75 and it will just continue to grow.

iGive doesn't overwhelm your in-box with unwanted e-mails either. So check out the shopping page and the link to a list of the available stores.



# Calendar (partial) of Events for 2011 -

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