

Back Country Horsemen of Montana

Mission Statement

To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness

To work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use

To assist various agencies responsible for the maintenance and management of public lands

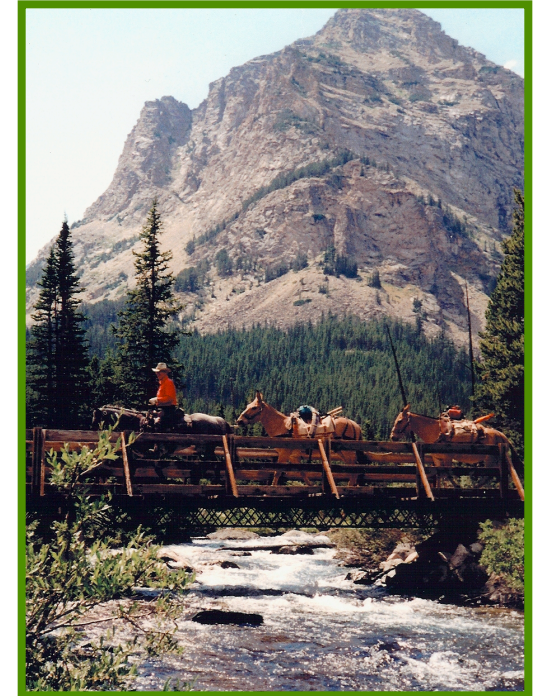
To educate, encourage, and solicit active participation in the wise and sustained use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public, commensurate with our heritage

To foster and encourage formation of new Back Country Horsemen organizations

BBCH members from a three-county area meet on the third Monday of the month at the Fishtail Community Center at 7:00 P. M. Guest speakers and programs of interest to horsemen are featured and the public is cordially invited to attend.

For additional information about **BBCH** contact Sally Carter, President, 328-6429

Beartooth Back Country Horsemen



**Volunteer Service
Education
Cooperation in Management
of Public Lands
Enjoyment of the
Back Country**

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Back Country Horsemen of America is made up of state and affiliated organizations with an approximate membership of 13,300. Back



C o u n t r y Horsemen of Montana, boasting over 1100 members in 18 chapters, including **BEARTOOTH BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN**, work toward the mission of common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness lands. The mission is accomplished through **Volunteer Service, Education, Cooperation in Management of Public Lands, and Enjoyment of the Back Country**

Volunteer Service: BBCH has adopted the Stillwater River Trail as one of several volunteer service projects. We maintain this and other popular trails in cooperation with the Forest Service. Projects include clearing brush and down



timber, erosion control, bridge maintenance and trail repair.

Education: BBCH strives to educate and train its members and all stock users to use

Leave-No-Trace techniques. BBCH presents periodic clinics, open and free to the public, to teach L-N-T



principles, equine safety and packing techniques.

Cooperation in Management of Public Lands: BBCH is spearheading a



project to bring together the USFS, Montana Wilderness Association, Bureau of Land Management, Montana DNRC, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Montana Conservation Corps and others to provide non-motorized public access to the Lilly Pad-Crater Lakes on State School Trust lands. The land is South of Fishtail, Montana west of the West Rosebud road. Presently access is either an undefined bushwhack trip through Federal land or through adjoining closed private property.

A trail system and a primitive state park is proposed. The land adjoins thousands of acres of Forest Service land along the Beartooth North Face containing a wealth of recreational opportunities.

Enjoyment of the Back Country: BBCH members take time out for camaraderie and the pure pleasure of time



spent enjoying America's public lands and back country. Throughout the spring, summer and fall members enjoy day rides and overnight camp trips.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership desired:

Individual, \$30 _____

Family, \$40.00 (# of persons _____)

Business, \$45.00 _____