

PURPOSES OF BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

- **TO PERPETUATE** the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness areas.
- **TO WORK** to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
- **TO ASSIST** the various government, state and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
- **TO EDUCATE**, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise and sustaining use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
- **TO FOSTER** and encourage the formation of new back country horsemen's organizations.
- **TO COOPERATE** with other BCHA organizations.



CHAPTER MEETINGS

Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen meets the third Thursday of every month at the Corvallis High School Lunch Room. Summer meetings are held outdoors at various trailheads.

Potluck begins at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Enjoy the opportunity to meet others who share your interests.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

ACTIVITIES

- Service projects, such as trail maintenance and building trailhead facilities
- Educational opportunities: programs at monthly meetings, riding clinics, packing clinics, training for safe travel and proficient tool use
- Educate users in Leave No Trace and Be Bear Aware techniques to minimize adverse impacts on our resources
- Group pleasure rides and campouts
- Pack support for other organizations performing trail maintenance
- Community projects
- Annual Back Country Horsemen State Convention

COME JOIN US

If you share the goals and interests of our organization, we invite you to become a member of our chapter.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen follows the calendar year.

Individual Membership \$30
Family Membership \$40
Secondary BCH Membership . . . \$10

**Applications are available online at
www.bchmt.org/bitterroot**

Your chapter membership also includes membership to BCH of Montana and BCH of America. Both send out newsletters several times a year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Back Country Horsemen is a service organization working on our public lands and educating the users of these lands. These two elements, along with a determination to protect the heritage of back country stock use, are primary reasons for our existence.

Our name was chosen because it signified an interest in much more than just wilderness. Members are interested in perpetuating recreational stock use on virtually all public lands.



**Volunteer Service
Education
Partnerships
Trail Advocacy**



In the past, recreational opportunities for a wilderness adventure were readily available. Today insufficient funding for trail maintenance and agency decisions have reduced access to our public lands. Back Country Horsemen is supportive of minimum regulation as needed to protect the resource. By volunteering our labor and partnering with public agencies, we are ensuring that opportunities for historic pack and saddle stock travel and recreation opportunities remain available for future generations.

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Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen

Established 1976



A local chapter of the
Back Country Horsemen of Montana
and the
Back Country Horsemen of America

**Proud to be the third chapter in the
history of Back Country Horsemen**

The BCH is almost 13,000 members strong
with 200 chapters in 31 states nationwide.

***Come Help Us Preserve Our
Back Country Heritage***