



# The Picket Line

Okanogan Valley Chapter  
Back Country Horsemen of Washington  
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## Presidential Musings

Stan Kvistad, Chapter President

Stan continues working on the wet - I mean west - side of the state and was not available to write his regular monthly column.

## Trail Boss Report

Dave Sunde, Trail Boss

August has come and gone.

The Disappointment Trailhead work party needed to be pushed out due to weather and availability of workers. We are going to try and get it done toward the end of September or just after Elk season if the weather permits.

The ride at the Diamond Bell Ranch over the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> garnered over 30 riders. Steve McKinney will probably report on that ride elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our annual chapter Wilderness trip over an extended Labor Day weekend started out with a ride up to the basin in one of the worst rainstorms I've ever been in. Nine riders and 14 horses arrived at the head of Long Draw late in the afternoon. All were wet, cold and wishing for sunshine. Somehow water had penetrated most of my dry clothes and equipment which had been carefully wrapped in plastic kitchen bags. Even my expensive "waterproof" sleeping bag stuff sack partially failed in its primary mission and I ended up with the bottom foot or so of my bag pretty damp if not outright wet. Friday morning brought better weather and a sunnier outlook. Even so, George, Lu and I headed out

down the trail for the trailers. The rest of the group stayed and enjoyed sunshine and warm weather for the rest of the trip. Hopefully, Trygve will write a more complete report elsewhere in this newsletter.

September starts off with the joint FCC/OVC ride-through from Granite Creek to Sweat Creek. We will be able to ride the newly constructed portion of the trail just up from Sweat Creek which eliminates the worst part of the old trail. We will meet at Granite Creek at 9 AM, Saturday, September 7th and ride through to Sweat Creek with a short break for a snack along the way. There will be a BBQ/potluck awaiting us when we arrive.

The only other event on the calendar is the Chiliwist ride on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information about this ride in your email as the date draws closer.

Since October means hunting season for your trail boss and assistant trail boss there are no activities scheduled on the calendar.



Trail Boss Dave Sunde riding May

## OVC BCHW MINUTES OF AUGUST 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order by VP Steve McKinney at 7:00. Guest Joey Hertig, grandson of George and Lu, was introduced. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

A motion by Dave Sunde to approve the June minutes was seconded by Gail Sunde. Passed.

The Treasurers report was read by Gail Sunde. We are solvent. A motion to approve was made by Gail Sunde, seconded by Dave Sunde. Passed.

### REPORTS:

Director: Dave Sunde-posted on the Web site

Trail Boss: Dave Sunde-posted on the Web site

Legislative: Dave Sunde-posted on the Web site

Volunteer Hours: Dave Sunde reminded people to get their hours turned in monthly to Nora Rappe.

Web site: Dave Sunde reported that there was nothing new.

Newsletter: Trygve Culp stated that he needs pictures and articles for the newsletter.

Social Director: Gail Sunde talked about the upcoming Maple Mountain joint ride with Ferry County, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be a potluck at the Sweat Creek end. Ferry county will supply hamburgers and hot dogs.

### OLD BUSINESS

Raffle Calendars: Dave Swanberg stated that he had calendars available. They are a great Christmas gift!

Tabled Motion Regarding Movement of Whistler Canyon Funds to BCHW Account: The tabled motion concerning transferring money to the state savings account was pulled forward by Dave Swanberg and seconded by Trygve Culp. Passed.

### NEW BUSINESS

Carter Mountain Trail Head Driveway: Dave Swanberg talked about the repairs necessary to the entrance road. We need about 12' of culvert (\$225.00) and some tractor work to dig and place the culvert and backfill. Seth Buchert has a small excavator and Dave Swanberg will talk to him about doing the work and possibly donate his time. Dave Swanberg made a motion to put in the culvert, Trygve Culp seconded. Dave Swanberg amended the motion to add that the dollar amount not exceed \$400.00. Passed

### COMING EVENTS

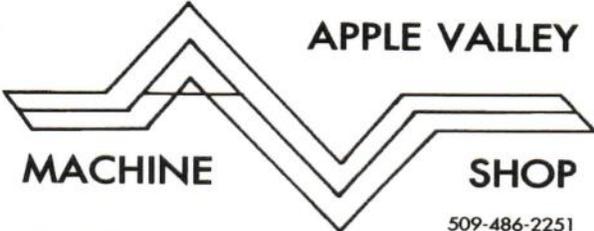
Diamond Bell: Steve McKinney reminded us that the ride and potluck weekend was Aug 23-25.

Aug 28-Sept 2 Moving Wilderness Pack Trip: Call Dave Sunde or Trygve Culp for more information. There is room for two people and three horses.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Maple Mountain Level 3: Joint ride with Ferry county. Contact T. Culp 486-2061 or G. Young, 775.-9998.

***See Meeting Minutes on page 4***

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**Meeting Minutes continued from page 2**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Peggy Swanberg has some items available for sale. See her after the meeting.

Jerry Downs reminded us that the Ferry County next meeting will be held on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 at Freckle Face Restaurant. Come early for dinner

50-50: Cher Bower won the drawing, \$17.25

A motion to adjourn was made by Trygve Culp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Sunde. Passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectively submitted by Secretary Cher Bower



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**President:** Stan Kvistad  
**Vice President:** Steve McKinney  
**Secretary:** Cher Bower  
**Treasurer:** Cathy Kvistad  
**Trail Boss:** Dave Sunde  
**Director:** Dave Sunde  
**Immediate Past President:** Vacant this year

**Appointed Officers for 2013**  
**Volunteer Hours Coordinator:** Nora Rappe'  
**Leave No Trace Coordinator:** Steve McKinney  
**Newsletter Editor:** Trygve Culp  
**Publicity Chair:** Linda Osborne  
**Alternate Trail Boss:** Trygve Culp

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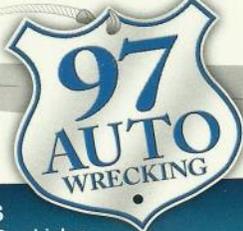
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## Okanogan Valley Chapter Calendar of Upcoming Activities

August 28, 29, 30, 31 and September 1 and 2, 2013: Pasayten Wilderness Pack Trip. Limited to first 12 riders. Contact Dave Sunde (509) 486-1547 or Trygve Culp (509) 486-2061.

September 7, 2013: Okanogan Valley and Ferry County Chapters joint ride at Maple Mountain. Contact Jerry Downs at (509) 775-3218 or Dave Sunde (509) 486-1547.

September 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2013: Okanogan County Fair

September 18, 2013: Chapter officers meeting, 5:00 PM; potluck dinner, 6:00 PM; Chapter business meeting, 7:00 PM. Location TBA.

September 21, 2013: BCHW Board of Directors meeting KVEC in Ellensburg, WA; meeting begins at 9:00 AM.

September 28, 2013: Salmon Meadows Ride. Linda Osborne, Trail Guide. Level 2/3. Meet at 9:00 AM; ride at 10:00 AM. Dinner ala cart at a restaurant in Conconully.

October 5, 2013: Smith Lake Ride in the Chiliwist; level 1/2 ride. Meet at Stan Kvistad's 9:00 AM; ride at 10:00 AM. Potluck following the ride.

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