

BoD Meeting Notes September 19, 2015 Dave Sunde

The following items are highlights of the September 2015 BoD meeting. A full report will be included in the next chapter newsletter.

- A 2016 Budget committee was appointed.
- Chapters need to record trail miles on the new record available on the BCHW website – Action Trail Boss.
- We need to record LNT and all training hours on the form available on the BCHW website – Action Chapter Volunteer Hours Person.
- We approved a new 2 year contract for publishing the trailhead news.
- Officer Nominations – The first nomination call was made. Two people have been nominated so far. President – Kathy Young; Vice President – Dave Sunde
- We get a donation from Amazon.com for any purchases made by members or anyone else for that matter but you need to access Amazon.com by using www.smile.amazon.com. After you sign in, a percentage of your purchase price will be donated to BCHW. All members need to be aware of this.
- Chapter treasurers must not hold on to membership applications. Please send them in even if there is only 1.
- We approved a new insurance contract starting October 1, 2015. Better coverage for less money.
- Leadership training will be on January 16th in North Bend and January 9th in Moses Lake.
- Photographs for the 2017 Calendars are due by March 1st. Cell phone photos are not acceptable for the large full page pictures. Photos should be at least 3 megabytes in size.
- Okanogan Valley Chapter will put on and sponsor a Packer Contest at Rendezvous.
- Nominations for awards to be presented at Rendezvous are due into Deb Wesselius in February. Nomination forms are available on the BCHW website at www.bchw.org under BCHW Awards.
- Social Media – Many chapters have 1 or more Facebook pages. If the name Back Country Horsemen or BCHW are part of that name then the administrator is responsible for the content of the page. We need to remove any photographs that depict BCHW in any unfavorable way. This includes showing photos of trail workers not wearing the proper PPE for the job, doing any work in an unsafe manner, use of stock in an unsafe manner, etc. The board was instructed to monitor pages representing their respective chapters and contact the administrator so corrections can be made.

