

SQUAW BUTTE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

PO Box 293, Emmett, ID 83617

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EMMETT'S WILD HORSES

A photograph of a brown horse running across a grassy field. The horse is captured in mid-stride, with its front legs extended forward and its back legs pushing off. The background shows a clear blue sky and a grassy hillside.

A HORSE CAMPING LIST A LETTER FROM GERMANY & MORE

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by Robbin Schindele

The morning of Saturday May 5th was sunny with a light wind blowing as we loaded our horses. The wind and temperature made you glad for a jacket and wool shirt with a wild rag and gloves covering the gaps. The smell of coffee filled the truck cab as we headed north out of Emmett on van Dusen Road. We were headed for wild horse country, specifically the Four Mile Herd Management Area.



Mike Becker

The four mile is one of the six herd management areas in Idaho. It has 18,032 acres: approximately 15K federal, 1100 State and 1500 private. The appropriate management level (number of *healthy* animals the land can sustain) of this acreage is 60 head. The current herd estimate is 66 animals.

There are approximately 640 wild horses and burros in Idaho. Idaho's wild horses are descendants of domestic horses that escaped to or were turned out on the public lands prior to passage of the Horse and Burro Act in 1971. During the Great Depression in the 1930's, many farmers and ranchers released their animals onto public lands because they couldn't afford to feed them.

So Sally and I and a few other SBBCH riders were going to go see some of these wild horses and report to the BLM wild horse specialists what we saw and where we saw them. Simple task but success was far from certain. With a ratio of land to horses at one horse every 273 acres we might miss 'em all together.

The meeting place was the bridge across Big Willow Creek. Big Willow is a year round creek with plenty of grass along its edges and parking for probably twenty rigs. The camping is good there and it is a very popular spot come hunting season.

BY the time we got there Rob Adams, Terry McDonald the Bobs Howard and the Buthmans were

saddled up ready to go. Mike Becker was saddling up. Pulling in right behind me was Erica and Cally Webb and after them a rig with two women familiar we hadn't ridden with before. So those astride stood chatting while the remainder saddled their animals. All horses today, not a mule in sight.

We were in the bottom land but the wind was picking up and occasional gusts made the willows and Aspens sound off. I waited for Sally to get on first, sometimes her gelding can get a little rowdy if he thinks he's being left behind. The four women were still saddling up as I rode around the trailer to join the bunch. From the snatches of conversation I heard no one knew quite where to go.



The Bobs Howard

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This spot is a junction of Four Mile and Big Willow roads, Four Mile and Big Willow Creeks. Big Willow goes north, Four Mile west. I had driven both roads but never ridden here before. The consensus was north, so I rode off that way. Everyone was onboard now and they followed Poncho and I from a ways back. We didn't go far before I knew it was the wrong way. Big Willow road follows the creek bottom, on the left there is nothing but steep hills with the occasional steep sided, tree and shrub clogged ravine cutting through them. NO way to get higher.



Erica Webb

Four Mile follows road follows its creek bottom too but the land to the north opens up with far less steep hills, easier climbs. So I turned around, said what I knew to the group and they turned too. We cut up and over as soon as we could. With Sally the two new women I went back to Four Mile road the rest of the group stayed high on the hillside all of us heading west. I knew there was a fence that ran along the north side of the road and the creek, now to the south would soon be on the north, so just before it crossed we headed off the road and started side-hilling west. It was about a half mile to the gate. It was

open so we left it that way and started climbing into the hills.

The country was still spring green, the bunch grass healthy and fresh. Able to see the hillsides back towards Big Willow now they looked positively lush. As we climbed the wind continued too as well. It was strong and harsh, slicing through every tiny crevice and slit in your clothing. As we reached a small flat we bunched up. People's faces were pink with wind chill, Erica Webb had covered her ears, Calli was shivering in her quilted jacket and I saw old Bob Howard shrugged down into his coat, holding his hat on his saddle horn for fear of losing it. Everyone grabbed their hat at some point that day.

We were about half way. We started out and spread out people picking their own way up the steep hillside. Some on "a kind of a trail," others just meandering through the sagebrush. Most of us were working our way up by switch-backing what looked like the easiest grade, Rob Adams was going straight up in a deep draw with a well defined trail. The Bobs were well out ahead of the group and as the reached the crest of this hill they stopped looking off to the northeast.

When we caught up they pointed off to a ridge top there was a band of horses silhouetted against the blue sky. They were higher than we were and about a mile off. Binoculars came out of saddle bags and we all stood and watched them. They were grazing peacefully, we were to far away to be a threat and they hadn't winded

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us. There was enough wind though. People were holding onto their hats and shivering in the strong breeze. The horses were all turning so their backs were to it.

The Howard's took off leading us all towards the horses. We dropped into a draw out of the horses sight and kept traveling up. The draw provided a little protection from the wind so that was a plus. We wound around the side of the hill about a half mile and stopped again. There above us about 300 yards were more wild horses.

It was a small band, we saw five adults horses. They saw us and started up the hill. Seemingly out of nowhere up jumps a foal. The trailing horse stopped and waited as it caught up, nuzzled it on the neck and sprinted away to catch the others, the foal following, kicking up its heels and running in spurts. They soon disappeared over the hill top.



The Buthmans

We knew that bunch wasn't the band we had seen earlier so we continued up the draw towards the hill top. We had just about reached the top when around the hill they came running right towards us. When they saw us they stopped dead. Hesitated for the slightest

Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen moment then wheeled and sped off in the other direction. Taking our time we continued the 100 yards to the hill top and rode in the direction they had. Soon we were looking down the other side of the hill and they were nowhere to be seen.

Everyone was talking and laughing now, the wind forgotten for a bit. All of us excited at seeing these wild and beautiful creatures. There was plenty of forage and they had all looked healthy, their coats shiny, flashing in the sun. It warmed us all.

It was enough, we stood around for a while scanning the hills below and then someone started down on a cow, or horse, trail going the direction we had come. It is fun riding in those hills. There are no

real trails, just suggestions in the grass and sage brush that another creature has passed this way before you. You and your horse wander along, each in turn making suggestions on the correct and safest path down the steep hill side.

We were about half way down, side-hilling, our line strung out over a quarter mile, when, over the top, came a lone horse at a dead run. He was upwind of us so it must have been the sound of our animals hooves that attracted him. It was maybe a two year old sorrel stallion. He charged on 'til he was about fifty yards away then stopped. He scanned the line started towards us again, then turned back up the hill, ran a little ways and stopped to look us over again. He was interested in the

horses but very disinclined to make the acquaintance of the creatures on their backs. He galloped off over the top of the hill.

We rode on as well splitting into different groups as we made our separate ways back to the road. Once there we again became a single group and rode back to the trailers. We unsaddled, broke out sandwiches and such, and stood around talking about what we had done and seen. A good ride, healthy strong looking wild horses in our own backyard and pretty country green with spring.



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Our German Correspondent



By Shannon Shantz

Editor's Note: As many of you know SBBCH member Shannon Shantz is doing military service in Germany. She writes occasionally and I like to share her letter with all our members.

The best laid plans of mice and Men. It is now a month later and I haven't sent this letter out yet. (The first part of this letter appeared in last month's newsletter.) Spring has definitely arrived. The sun has shone almost every day and the trees have their new leaves. Tulips are up and the flower shows in Holland are at their peak. This coming weekend a few of us are going to see the tulip gardens and bulb fields. For Easter, two of the nurses and I went to Burgundy France. By chance we went to church services on Saturday night and discovered that is when the Easter services are celebrated rather than on Sunday. Several years ago in Spain, I was disappointed to find the Easter Morning services were no different than any other Sunday after all of the preparation with the processions all week during holy week. Now I know why. Services started at 9:30pm and went until almost 11pm. They began with lighting candles from a bonfire outside and ended with sparklers in the church. This cathedral has been in place for a thousand years and it was moving to celebrate the

risen lord in a place of worship with so much history. In daylight the church interior didn't look like much, but at night with the candles and the music it was spectacular.

The bathroom situation in France was a little odd to say the least. The first bathroom turned out to be coed. The men's urinals were in the back and the women's stalls were at the front. Since we didn't know that on entering, we proceeded to the back looking for an open stall and got an eyeful. After hurriedly retreating to our end of the bathroom we got the job done and left. The second option for men was outdoors. In most areas men pee against the wall (if only it were so easy for women!).

On Easter we visited a Hotel, which in the 15th century was the French word for hospital. This was a particularly well endowed hospital for the poor. I doubt most hospitals, or work-houses as most were called, for the poor were this fine. It was started and endowed by a rich nobleman and his wife and became self-supporting, continuing in service up to the 20th century. Now it is a museum. After perusing the display of instruments, I concluded not much has changed, just a little more delicate. Still I'd rather live in

this day and age. We only bleed patients by multiple lab orders!

Next week my parents are coming to stay for 2 months. I found an apartment close to the base for them to stay in. There will be plenty of opportunity for them to explore during the week and short trips on the weekends. The apartment is part of a family house. Many German families live with two to three generations in the same dwelling in apartments on different floors. If an apartment is not needed then they rent it out. This home has a pool and large garden with covered patio and grill attached to it. It's almost nicer than home. I'll have to get used to taking the bus again, as I'll leave the car with the folks so they can get around.

The physical fitness test has come and gone. I passed the pushups. Now to maintain until the next one!

Aufweidershen

P.S. The carriage horses here have leather shoes so they are very quiet. Don't know how long the shoes last they are only going short distances on cobblestones which are pretty smooth.



PONDERINGS FROM THE PREZ' SADDLE

Hi All –



I LOVE spring. I love the rebirth of all the plants. I love the daffodils, narcissus, jonquils, tulips, forsythia, and lilacs. I am NOT a fall or winter person. I love to walk through my garden and see my plants re-emerging from the ground and a winter's sleep. I love to watch the changes each day in the re-growth of the garden.

This spring we looked forward, daily, to the birth of our foal; the last offspring of a founding Paso Fino stallion here in the Treasure Valley. Daily I checked Momma, looking for all those subtle signs. I even spent a very comfortable night in the barn. It was fabulous to listen to the horses munching on hay, the Payette River rapids far below, feel the gentle breezes blow through the barn. But I was too early. Every succeeding night I checked her. NO change. Finally, one evening, she looked 'closer'. But it was a COLD, rainy, blustery night. And I had to be up VERY early to leave for work. So I wimped out, promising myself I'd check on Momma at 4 AM. 4 AM came, the wind was blowing, the rain was hitting the windows, but the bed was warm and comfy. 4 AM went. 6 AM came. I HAD to get up. First thing I did was to check on Momma. Of course, Momma was 'thin' and there was a gorgeous baby laying in the hay. Yet again, I missed the actual birth. Fortunately, everything proceeded as normal.

My point of all the above is that often we become impatient with our critters – my sleeping in the barn too early. And then when they don't respond – no baby was born – we begin to dismiss or even miss the critical signs. And even begin to make excuses – it was a cold, rainy night and I had to be up early, so I'm not going to stay and watch. In the long run we are often 'lucky' that it all comes out ok. But we may need to think more proactively, especially from a training standpoint.

Our critters do not move to our same rhythms and 24 hour demands to which we succumb. We need to back off and watch and absorb and appreciate our critters the same way we watch the rebirth of the spring season after winter.

SB BCH sponsored a huge event in April by hosting the state convention in Lewiston. I want to thank all of you that worked so hard to make the convention so successful.

Also, Donna Howard, wife of Bob Howard, our immediate past president, is in the hospital for a fractured pelvis. I know we all wish her a speedy recovery.

On another note, while contemplating the mentorship list and process, I thought we should create a 'capability contact list' (for lack of a better name.) I will create the draft of this list and will send it to all members for their feedback. The intent is to create a list of the various capabilities – which are many and broad – within our chapter. This will provide a list so that we all know whom to contact if we have a question or wish additional training. I will not put anyone on the contact list until I have cleared it with that individual before hand. So rest assured, you will not be put on the 'spot'. However, on the flip side, I look forward to your individual input regarding capability as I send this list out to the membership. I'll talk about 'capbilty' in future ponderings.

See you on the trail,

Ellen

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By Phil Ryan, BCHI Vice-Chairman

At the Board of Directors meeting and State Convention in Lewiston this past April, the BCHI approved a proposal to join the Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council (ISCAC), an umbrella group of 31 sportsmen's groups in Idaho. The ISCAC has over 20,000 members whose purpose closely follows that of the BCH mandate including access to public and private lands and education of the public to land uses and issues. There will surely be times when the BCHI will abstain from sportsmen's issues due to our national mandate, but there will also be times when we will be aligned with them and them with us.

I attended the May 5 meeting of the ISCAC in Boise. Attendance included 17 of their 31 organizations and seven of their nine officers were present. The financial report indicated they have \$7,659.00 in their treasury. Discussions covered a variety of issues including the wolf presence, sagebrush recovery for sage grouse and mule deer, salmon recovery, and noxious weeds on public lands. Of course, noxious weeds are dealt with each year by our chapters. I sat with the Director of the Idaho Fish and Game, Cal Groen. He said he is very familiar with BCH activities throughout the state.

I feel that having our name on the ISCAC web site to be seen by potentially more than 20,000 people is just compensation for the expenditure of \$200.00, the yearly dues rate. Below is a list of ISCAC partners. Perhaps you belong to one or more of the groups.

Ada County Fish & Game League	Idaho Falconers Association	National Wild Turkey Federation
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers	Idaho Houndsmen Association	North Idaho Tree Hound Association
Blackfoot River Bowmen	Idaho Mule Deer Foundation	Pheasants Forever
Bonner County Sportsmen's Association	Idaho State Bowhunters Association	Poachers Club
Deer Hunters of Idaho	Idaho State Rifle & Pistol Association	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited	Idaho Chapter & Treasure Valley Chapter Safari Club International
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Idaho Traditional Bowhunters	Snake River Cutthroats
Idaho B.A.S.S. Federation	Idaho Trappers Association	Southeast Idaho Mule Deer Foundation
Idaho Bird Hunters	Idaho Trout Unlimited Council	Citizens Against Poachers
Idaho Conservation Officers Association	Idaho Walleye Unlimited	
	Idaho Wildlife Federation	
	Landowners & Sportsmen United	



Suggested Equipment List for Horse Packing Trips

As we start into the camping season I thought it would be good to review a list of equipment and gear needed for horse camping and packing. If you asked everyone in BCH to compile such a list they would all be somewhat different. But there would be a lot of similarities too. The list below contains about everything necessary to successfully horse camp and some creature comforts too. It comes to us from the University of Idaho

Equipment for Each Animal

Saddle (pack or riding saddle depending upon animal)
 Halter (include one extra)
 Saddle blanket
 Lead rope
 Panniers, bags or manties (your choice) sling and lash ropes
 Saddle bags
 Bridle
 Tree savers
 Containment system for animals: hobbles, high line and packet stake or portable corral

General Items for Stock

Hoof pick
 Grooming supplies (curry comb, brush, etc.)
 Canvas bucket

Easy boot (emergency shoe for a horse that anybody can put on) or a shoeing kit (horseshoe hammer, horseshoe nails)
 First aid kit for animals (vet wrap, bleeding stopping powder, bute minimum)
 Insect repellent for horses
 Weed free hay if camping at a vehicle accessible trailhead
 Grain or cubes if packing into the backcountry

Clothing - Inner Layer

Synthetic underwear
 Inner socks (wool or synthetic)
 Swim suit

Clothing - Insulating Layer

Pile shirts or jackets
 Down or synthetic fill jackets

Down or synthetic fill vest
 Wool shirt
 Wool sweater
 Pants
 T-shirt

Wool socks (2 pairs)
 Wool stocking hat
 If you expect cold weather:
 mittens or gloves (wool or pile)

Clothing - Protective Layer

Light jacket
 Rain jacket or poncho
 Hat for sun protection
 Other Clothing Items
 Suspenders or belt

Bandana

Leather gloves

Pants Pockets

Matches (with striker in waterproof container)

Knife

Fire starter

Feet

Sturdy boots

Lightweight boots for hiking

Camp shoes

Extra socks

Bedroom

Sleeping bag

Sleeping pad

Tent (poles, snow stakes, fly, guy lines) OR Tarp and

Groundcloth

Candle or candle lantern or flashlight

Headlamp

Cots

Kitchen

Stove

Matches in stove

Stove Fuel

Funnel

Pots

Frying Pan

Dutch Oven

Pot gripper

Cup

Spoon

Corkscrew

Food

Water container(s) & water

Water purification system (filter & accessories, purification tablets)

Repair Kit

Leather and laces

Leather punch

Sewing needle

Nylon thread or dental floss

Duct tape

Vice grips (5" size)

Length of wire

Extra stove parts (gaskets for stove, fuel cap, etc.)

Emergency Kit (these items should be carried in your saddle bags)

Matches (and striker in waterproof container)

Fire starter (solid fuel pellets, candle, pitch wood, etc.)

GPS

Compass

Map

Knife

Whistle

Nylon cord

Space blanket

First Aid Kit

Two gauze rolls (2" wide)

Moleskin for blisters

Chapstick

Sunblock

Two triangular bandages

Six sterile pads (4"x4")

Anti-acid tablets

Ace bandage

Band-aids-assorted sizes

Butterfly closures

Safety pins

Aspirin

Two-inch first aid tape

First aid book

Personal medications

Toothache kit.

Personal Use

Lotion

Toothbrush/paste

Extra glasses or contacts

Comb

Mirror

Miscellaneous

Axe

File and whet stone

Saw

Shovel

Sunglasses

Extra candles

Watch

Notebook/pencil

Book

Thermometer

Camera



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen – Chartered 3/92**05/03/2007 Regular Meeting Minutes**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>
Adams, Rob & Linda	Rob
Argo, Doug & Teri	
Becker, Mike	
Bendorf, Rick & Jennifer	
Berggren, Leon & Margaret	Leon
	Trisha, Laura
Beyer, Tracy & Trisha	
Brewer, Vernon & Anita	
Bryant, Mildred	
Burak, Nadine	
Bush, John & Jackie	
Buthman, Tony & Tami	X
Carpenter, Vern	
Carroll, Phil	
Conger, Bill & Marybeth	X
Creamer & Christensen, Kelley & Trudy	
Davis, Justin	
Farnese, Karen	X
Fry & Marks, Adam & Debra	

Gaskell, Lou Ann	
Gress, Rose	
Gudmundsen, Bob	
Hamilton, Ken & Linda	X
Harding, Bruce	
Hezeltine, Alex & Sherrie	
Hickey, Jim & Kristy	
Holt, Bill & Chris	Chris
Howard, Bob	X
Howard, Robert & Donna	X
Joyner, Jeffrey	
Kaae, Gary & Cathy	
King, George	
Kondeff, Brian & Terri	
Kriete, Mark	
Lane, Mark	
Lemon & Beebe, Jake & Rose	
Leonard, Steve & Tonya	Steve
Lox & Knapp, Charles & Ellen	X
Lyons, Barney	

MacDonald, Terry & Gail	
Mallea & Collins, Ken & Nancy	
Murrell, Edward	
Nielsen, Dolores	X
Phillips, Dan & Linda	X
Pitzer, David & Patricia	
Ryan, Phil & Kay	X
Safford, Dan	
Schantz, Shannon	
Schindele, Robbin & Sally	X
Seel, Jon	
Selkirk, William	
Stroeder, Joanna	X
Thielges, Jim	
Truax, Ralph & Sharon	Ralph
Webb, Travis & Erika	
West, Bob & Alasya	
Young, Gene & Cheryl	

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President: Ellen Knapp, Vice President: Sally Schindele, Treasurer: Charles Lox, Secretary: Kay Ryan

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State Directors (2): Joanna Stroeder (2), Robbin Schindele (1), Alternate State Director: Leon Berggren

Foundation Director: Margaret Berggren, Alternate Foundation Director: Bill Conger

Regular meeting brought to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Ellen Knapp

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction and Welcome to Guests: Tanya Allemang, Kathy Hopkins, Christy Howard, Ed Nail, Kathryn Nelson, Bob Rogers, Barbara Starner

Introduction and Welcome to New Members:**MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING**

Robbin Schindele read the minutes from the April meeting since the May newsletter was not published. Tony Buthman moved to accept the April minutes and Joanna Stroeder seconded the motion which passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance: \$8,391.02

Deposits: +\$15,935.31

Expenditures: - \$16,420.30

Ending Balance: \$7,906.03

Charles Lox detailed the deposits and expenditures relating to the convention. Rob Adams moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Marybeth Conger seconded the motion which was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Liaison Report: Leon Berggren reported on the status of the old Right to Ride bill which has been re-titled and reworked and is now the Historical Uses bill. He said that Larry Craig is still a negative voice with influence, the one we should try to convince. Leon reported that the Idaho Roadless issue is in the state legislature. May 10 is the deadline for comments. Robbin said he has posted information on our website and while he feels the bill is fair, everyone should go to the website and read it for themselves.

State Directors Report: Robbin congratulated Kay and Phil Ryan on their work on the State Convention. He reported that Phil was elected the State Vice President, replacing Marybeth. Other topics of discussion included

advertising support for a video, a proposed calendar sale/lottery as a State money-maker, the status of the 2008 State Convention to be held again in Lewiston, and BCHI membership in the Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council.

Education & Foundation Reports: In Margaret Berggren's and Bill Conger's absences, Sally Schindele reported that the Foundation meeting was very informative. She reviewed the mission statement and touched on the Foundation structure. She said that donor funds can be specified to a particular project or chapter and that each chapter can apply for funds up to \$500 per educational event. Sally has all the necessary forms. There is also some equipment to be distributed, she said, and Sharon Bruce making a list of all the Master Trainers in the state.

Work Projects and Rides Report: Rob asked Bob Howard, Sr. to report on the packing clinic put on by Treasure Valley BCH from a grant through the Idaho Horse Council. Bob said the clinic was held in Nampa to train Forest Service employees on their own equipment. He said it was a one-week course covering everything from the basics of cleaning a horse through leading two animals through a maze. There were about 20 students and he said he would be happy to do it again. Rob reported that he has looked into the possibility of getting a reduced group membership rate to Life Flight for the chapter. He also said the Forest Service is trying to put together a number of classes so members can become certified. Details will follow when he has them. He reminded everyone of the upcoming events: May 5 – Fun Ride at 10:00 at Squaw Butte Wild Horse Management Area, May 12 – Road Cleanup at 6:30 at Wild Rose Park, May 26, Horse Camping Weekend at Cuddy Mountain, June 1 – Class B Sawyer at Peace Creek along with a work party. Check the website for directions. Rob reported that the State contributed more than \$198,000 in volunteer time and that even though our chapter wasn't the top contributor in any one category, we were in the top three in all categories.

GUEST SPEAKER

Kathy Hopkins spoke in Alice Trindle's absence about an upcoming educational opportunity. She said that Alice partnered with Joan Scheffer to develop a Wilderness First Aid course for Horse and Rider. There are a number of four-day clinics being offered but the closest to our area is being held July 14-17 in Haines, OR. The cost is \$500 per person. Kathy said she is trying to get the word out to all back country horsemen, sheriff posses, emergency first responders, trail riders, and government personnel. Kathy circulated updated brochures for those interested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

New Member Mentorship Update: Ellen said she has no updates yet.

Results from State Convention: Phil said that he has received a lot of positive feedback and many compliments on how smoothly the Convention ran. He said he had fun and thought everyone in our group did as well. There are likely to be changes in future conventions or possibly no convention at all but in the meantime, Phil said he will be in charge of the 2008 Convention. He also said that he, Joanna, and Anita from Council are looking into the calendar project. Kay reported on the winners of the raffle, the bucket raffle, the Chapter displays, and the photo contest. Ellen showed everyone her first place winning photo in the "On The Trail" category.

Results of Boise State Radio Spring Pledge Drive – Challenge Grant: Robbin reported that the challenge was met so Boise State Radio will receive \$500 from those who pledged.

Horse Expo Results: Rob reported that we had a good location with three chapter displays. Contacts were made and at least one of our guests (Barbara Starner) is here as a result.

NEW BUSINESS

4H Help: Dolores Nielsen reported that she is looking for three or four people to judge 4H kids at the fair in August. She said she is just putting out the word so people can mark it in their calendars. Ellen said she has judged in the past and that is it a lot of fun and educational as well. It is a good outreach possibility.

Land Swap: Tony Buthman reported on a proposed land swap between the Forest Service and the Department of Lands. He said that if the swap takes place we could be locked out and he wanted to bring it to our attention so that more research could be done. As he sees it, the Tamarack complex may be the only beneficiary of the swap.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Notices: Joanna said she is the volunteer coordinator for the BLM Wild Horse and Burro program and if anyone wants to volunteer, they should see her. She also mentioned that we should try to invite some of our elected representatives to rides and work parties so they can get hands-on experience and meet our people.

Door Prize: Linda Phillips won the BCH magnetic sign and Tami Buthman won the BCH hat donated by the Chapter. Marybeth, Kay and Bob Howard, Jr. won the bags of dog food donated by Rob.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Ryan, Secretary, SBBCH



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Stanley Vest

One of Our Most Popular Vest Styles

Warm and versatile indoors and out, our Stanley Vest provides warmth without bulk. Wear it alone over a shirt or as an added layer under a coat. The classic notched collar looks good from morning through evening. The waist length design allows complete freedom of movement. Made of 21 oz. wool featuring two pocket styles: 2 upper utility pockets plus 2 hand warmer pockets OR two upper and two lower slit pockets.

Available unlined or fully lined for comfort and ease of wear.

Dry clean only.

Made in Idaho, USA.

Colors: Charcoal Grey, Dark Grey, Medium Grey, Navy Blue, Oxford Blue, Brown, Camel, Oatmeal, Plum.

Unisex Sizing.



	LINED	UNLINED
Reg: 30–46	\$59.95	\$49.95
RegT: 30–46	\$64.95	\$54.95
XL: 48–54	\$69.95	\$59.95
XLT: 48–54	\$74.95	\$64.95
XXL: 56–62	\$79.95	\$74.95