

Squaw Butte BCH Pack Trip Registration Form (7/4-7/6/08)

Name	Address	City	Phone	A/C*	M/G*	Fee**
TOTAL Enclosed – check payable to SBBCH						\$

*A/C=Adult or Child, M/G=Member or Guest
 **Food fees for trip: Adult \$15, Child \$10

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

# Ride Stock	# Pack Stock	CS (1-5)***	PS (1-5)***	Other Skills

***CS=Horse Camping Skill Level, PS=Packing Skill Level: 1=none - 5=very experienced

If you have your own pack stock, will you pack duffels for members who don't? YES ____ NO ____
 If yes, how many 30 pound duffels can you take in one trip in? _____

Have you trained your stock to high line? YES ____ NO ____ **(If not you need to before the trip!)**

Do you have a highline? YES ____ NO ____ Are your stock hobble trained? YES ____ NO ____

Are your stock picket trained? YES ____ NO ____

Breakfasts and dinners during the trip will be provided. They will be Dutch oven dinners and pancake or egg dish breakfasts. If you have special food requirements please indicate on this form. We will be using plastic plates and silverware. You will want to bring a good camp cup. Each member is responsible for their own lunches. Bear safe storage will be available for your lunches, snacks, and toiletries when in camp.

Typical schedule for a long weekend trip:

- (Day 1) travel to trailhead, pack into base camp, set up camp, group dinner, campfire
- (Day 2) group breakfast, great day ride, group dinner, campfire
- (Day 3) group breakfast, break camp, possible morning ride, pack out, return home.

Members participating in a SBBCH pack trip are responsible for the safety of their stock, guests and themselves. Leaders of the trip will ensure that safe practices are followed and that minimal impact camping techniques are use when ever possible.

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**Mail this form and check for food - payable to SBBCH – to:
 Squaw Butte BCH, 2790 E. Black Canyon Hwy, Emmett, ID 83617 by June 15th**

Squaw Butte BCH 4th of July Pack Trip

During the three day weekend of July 4th Squaw Butte BCHI will be hosting a beginner level pack trip for members and their families. This is the perfect opportunity to experience a backcountry trip and to put into practice some of the skills you were introduced to at the Backcountry Skills Clinic in March.

The trip is to the Corduroy Meadows area of the Frank Church Wilderness. This is an easy trailhead to drive to, and a very easy area to pack into. The plan is to pack into a base camp that is an easy 90 minute ride from the trail head. From this base camp there are a number of day rides to explore this beautiful country.

Our trailhead is the North Fork of Elk Creek [34] and we will ride north on trail [005]. Our base camp is located in the "UR" area of "Corduroy" just south of Porter Creek and west of Elk Creek. This is an easy ride of just over three miles. Our chosen camping area has a good location for stock and a separate area for tents and the kitchen. There is good access to water and grass for the stock. If this area is taken, there are a number of other spots in the area that will work also.

Planned Schedule:

Friday: July 4th

Travel to trail head, pack-in and set up camp. We will be riding and packing in twice – once at 10 AM and again at 1 PM. Opportunities to day ride and start exploring area. Tasty Dutch oven dinner. Quality time around the camp fire to get to know each other better.

Saturday: July 5th

Hardy Breakfast, day ride to Bernard Lake. This will be the only opportunity to fish, as fishing is not allowed in either Porter or Elk Creeks. Bernard is a beautiful mountain lake and a great place to enjoy lunch. Delicious Dutch oven Dinner, more quality time around the camp fire.

Sunday: July 6th

Rib sticking breakfast, break camp, opportunity to take a morning ride, pack-out, return to our homes.

Who should come on this trip?

Anyone who is interested in learning minimum impact backcountry camping techniques and would love to safely explore a unique section of Idaho's backcountry. If you have pack stock and would like to improve your skills, or like a little mentoring, this is the perfect trip. If you don't have pack stock, that's ok, our members with pack stock will make sure your duffel makes it from the trail head to the base camp and back to the trail head at the end of the trip. This is a hands-on trip with everyone expected to lend a hand. If you want a catered trip, contact an outfitter. It is highly recommended that members who plan on going on this trip take time to watch the "Horse Sense" DVD that was part of the package at the clinic. If you didn't get a copy, and would like one, contact Rob Adams.

Requirements:

You need to bring your own riding horse, and personal gear. A suggested list will be available on the website in .PDF format. If you do not have pack stock, your duffel, with personal items, and sleeping gear has a **30 pound limit**. You will need to bring your own lunches. Bear safe storage will be available for your lunches, snacks, and toiletries when in camp. Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday breakfast are group and will be provided. A small fee to help cover the cost of the food will be collected with your trip registration. When you're packing, think light weight, but also variable weather conditions. Nothing ruins a trip faster than being wet and cold.

To help us plan for this trip, to make sure we have enough stock, food and marshmallows everyone who is going must fill out a trip registration form and have it and your check – payable to SBBCH - for food mailed to Squaw Butte BCH, 2790 E. Black Canyon Hwy, Emmett, ID 83617 by June 15th.

Questions about this trip can be emailed to Projects@sbbchidaho.org