

2017 Trainers, presenters, Demo's information

Bloom Pavilion

Dani Gamble with Corral #5 - Mules and horses, what's the difference?

Dani apprenticed with Shannon King and has a bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Horsemanship from the University of Montana – Western. She offers horse and mule training as well as lessons and guided trail rides. Horses and mules gain a solid foundation for any discipline. 1:00-1:50 Friday and Saturday

Taylor Gordon with Diamond T Horsemanship- Obstacles Your Horse needs to Know

Taylor gives you the best experience possible to achieve goals, by providing a complete and professional horsemanship package from start to finish. He will discuss the obstacles your horse should be able to negotiate to be safe in the front, middle and back country. 10:00-10:50 Friday and Saturday

Bill Holmes with Maple Valley Mule Co. – Mule and Horse Demonstrations

Bill was training horses in 1972 adding mules in 1990. He brought natural horsemanship in when he realized mules were a lot different. Everything on the ground has a direct impact on what happens on their back.

- **Mule Demo #1: The importance of proper groundwork** 9:00 - 9:50 Friday
- **Horse Demo #1: De-sensitizing-how much is too much** 12:00 - 12:50 Friday
- **Mule Demo #2: What is a soft feel & how to get / maintain it** 9:00 - 9:50 Saturday
- **Horse Demo #2: Getting control of all 4 feet** 10:00 - 10:50am on Saturday

Marty Bjornstad - Horse Trailer Maintenance and Care Basic maintenance, emergency tools, easy hooking up methods camping in it and backing or pulling around obstacles will be covered along with using mirrors and referene points effectively for maneuvering. 12:00-1:00 Friday and 11:00 – 12:00 Saturday

OVC Packers Contest – Two sessions scored as one with a grand prize. Load items: pack saddles, manties, ropes, etc. are furnished, including tools and nexessary supplies for a three day pack trip into the back country. Contestants build loads, tie the loads on and ride a short distance to demonstrate secure loads. Judging is on elapsed time, weight distribution, esthetics and safety and a few other factors. 2:00-5:00 Friday and Saturday

Outside the Bloom

Truck and trailer Rodeo

It's back! Show up for this timed event and see if you can master the course. Truck, trailer, horse and cones provided. Three prizes for men and women. Penalties for hitting cones. Judging also includes taking a horse into the trailer, tying it off, shutting the door and then unloading the horse. Sure to be an interesting show. 9:00 – 4:00 Friday and Saturday behind the Bloom

Lewis County Chapter Back Country Horsemen of WA Hands-on Packing Clinic – Learn and share your stock packing experience with others. “Metal Mules” and paraphernalia provided. If you have never packed then this is the class for you! Discover new ways to pack different types of cargo or share how you do it. 10:00-2:00 Friday and Saturday

Outside the Teanaway

Cascade Mt Grilling

Breakfast menu is: Coffee, juice, baked goods, biscuits and gravy and scramble available in the morning

Lunch menu is: Smoked Tri-tip sandwich, Chicken Tortellini soup, Beef Stew, Fresh made Sausage Dogs, Corned Beef and Cabbage Friday only

“LUFT’s” Living quarter trailer by the Gazebo

Pick Up Dinner Tickets in Living Quarters Display Trailer –open Thursday 12:00-5:00, Friday 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00-4:00. Buy Saturday dinner tickets at the same time. In the Teanaway at the auction table from 4:00-5:00 on Saturday

Draft Horse Barn

Ladies Cross Cut Saw training – Proper Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), carrying a saw while walking and how to carry a saw and ax on a horse shown. Types of saws, use of an ax and wedges and cutting blinds in logs covered. Methods of moving cut logs off the trail and how to make a good trail report by using a tape measurer and taking pictures will be addressed. Contact Tony Karniss tkarniss@gmail.com to sign-up. Saturday 9:00 -1:00

The Teanaway Building

Pot luck Dinner

Bring your favorite dish, sample others and catch up with friends. 5:00 Friday

Robert “Trailmeister” Eversole

- **Getting back to Camp in Time for Dinner** – Land Navigation for Equestrians. Does a compass point north? Those Wavy Crazy Lines –Trail Riders; Learn to view a map in 3-D, no glasses required. 11:30 to 12:30
- **Highline How To's** – Keeping your animals safe and secure is paramount when camping with stock. Learn the art of setting up a highline without gadgets or gizmo's. Friday 1:30 to 2:30

- **When Shit hits the fan** – Are you prepared for when “Just a Day Ride” becomes much much more? Are you prepared for the challenges you’ll encounter during an emergency? Together we’ll discuss what you’ll need to get through a long night and how to summon help when the bars on your phone are few and far between. Saturday 9:00-10:00

Defensive Horse Safety, with Andy Breland

Defensive Horse Safety is a Forest Service required certification. If you are volunteering for the Forest Service in Region 1 (Montana & Idaho Panhandle) either using or around stock. If you are planning on volunteering this summer in the Bob Marshall Wilderness and packing in trail crews this class is for you. Friday 9:00-11:00

Robert “Trailmeister” Eversole and Andy Breland from Trailhead Supply – The Trail Guys- Rob and Andy together, 12:30-2:00

Table Decorating Contest – Awards for 2017 will be for “Awesome Mission Statement” and “Best Table to Have a Beer At Just Fabulous.” Judged at 5:00 by the Buckhorn Range Chapter.

Catered dinner – Cascade Mt Grilling - Flank Steak and Chicken, Redneck twice baked potatoes, Smoked cheese corn, house salad and roll. Dessert is berry, cherry and strawberry rhubarb cobbler with Ice Cream. Saturday evening starting at 5:00. **Pick up dinner tickets at the LQ trailer by the gazebo.**

Rendezvous Auction: Drop off donated items Thursday thru Saturday.

Auction items are donated by chapters, individuals and businesses into three auctions:

- **Bucket:** drop tickets into buckets of choice for a chance to be drawn. Closes 4:00 Saturday.
- **Silent:** outbid the previous bid on the items wanted. “Come Ride Our Part of the State” program is part of this auction. You can purchase now for \$500. Closes 4:00 Saturday.
- **Live:** “Pick of the Live” tickets are sold for \$10 each (150 sold). If drawn you get your pick of the live auction items. Drawing at 7:00 Saturday after dinner and starts the live auction bidding.

Entertainment

Andy Bales, Wonderful local singer and long-time BCHW member. Saturday after the auction, 9:00-12:00

Hard Hat Decorating Contest

The Hard Hat Embellishment Contest is mostly just for fun and if we get some entries we plan to sell ballots so we might raise a little money. We won’t sell the hats...you can have them back. Be sure to label them!

Cowboy Church

Cowboy Church will be a service of music and message. Providing the message is Pierce Co. BCHW Chapter's Jack Gillette. Local talented musician, Dr. Dave Lundy will be providing voice

and guitar for all to join in song and enjoy! The service is scheduled from 8:00 - 8:45 in the Teanaway Hall. All are welcome! Sunday 8-9am

General Meeting and Awards – Open to all members, annual volunteer awards. Sunday 9:00-11:00

Clockum Building

Susie Drougas - Riding and Writing

Join me for a discussion about my High Mountain Suspense and Adventure Books: A four-book series and counting – about Dusty Rose; a BCHW member and packer. I will include a video presentation of The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Douglas Mesa, True Grit, Then and Now, accompanied by the music of Andy Bales and Paul Wilson. Friday 1:00-2:00, Saturday 9:00-10:00

Ed Haefliger

Affordable Back Country Packing – How to get out there without spending a lot of money. Saturday 2:00-4:00

Safety Equipment – What does Ed carry into the backcountry in one bear resistant container? Friday 9:00-11:00

Estate Planning – Our volunteer Legal Counsel, Teunis Wyers, works full time as an estate planning attorney. He is making himself available to answer your questions about retirement and end of life planning, and in particular the best way to provide for BCHW in your plan. Saturday 10:00-11:00

Growing BCHW through Media – Karen Pickering publisher of NorthWest Horse Source will be talking about how BCHW can grow. She will talk about using your different media outlets such as print, web, social media and events to promote and grow Backcountry Horsemen's membership and support. Saturday 12:00-1:00

Independent BCHW members – Jason Ridlon is the director for Independent members. I will be mainly meeting the independent members asking what we can do as an organization to help better communicate with the Independents. I would like to meet some of them and find out what their interests are and skills. Ask them what they look to get from BCHW. Ask why they became independent members? And introduce myself and hopefully my president and welcome them. Friday 11:00-12:00

SWWP – At SWWP 5 meeting Jason Ridlon will be talking about what participants can expect. He will talk about why it's important that we all come together to participate in this event, how neglected the landscape is that area is. He will explain everyone's role in the event; age, skill, abilities does not so much matter as we can find something for everyone. This is a work party not a fun ride you will be expected to work every day doing something. We will be signing members up on our sign up sheet new this year; at the same time explaining how meals work. Saturday 10:00-11:00

Membership – Heather Moorman will talk to Chapter Membership Chairs about Membership processes with BCHW. Friday 2:00-4:00

John Hays is a retired Air Force SERE instructor with 37 years experience teaching aircrew member's skills and preparedness should they find themselves isolated. As an avid mule trail rider John identified

the critical need to educate fellow trail riders on the importance of and how to be prepared. In 2007 John developed a program, **Managing Unplanned Life Emergency Situation In The Back Country**. Since that time he has provided instruction to numerous equine groups and individuals.

- **Developing an Emergency Plan for Peace of Mind** - This plan is applicable and adaptable to all disciplines of outdoor activities and normal travels. We will cover pertinent individual and trip information that can provide essential details should an unplanned situation develop. Emergency plans can potentially provide SAR assets with critical information vital to recovery. Friday 12:00-1:00.
- **Think Outside the Box; Improvise for Success** - While on the trail a rider may be faced with resolving situations with only minimal available resources. In many cases “Thinking Outside the Box” is the beginning of successful resolution. But what does that mean; get the answer. We will also demonstrate how to break down one common everyday item and how to simply “Improvise” a multitude of potentially useful articles. See how these improvised articles can be adapted to resolve different situations. Saturday 1:00-2:00

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Outside Umtaneum

Dutch Oven Cooking Competition – Two categories, Main Dish and Dessert. Traci Koch ctracgo@aol.com 360-490-2878(call or txt). Starts at 12.00 judging at 4:30. Judges are Rick and Claudia Mathies, Rick is a Montana State BCHA director and President of NW Montana BCH.

Armory

Public Lands meeting - Room A, enter from exterior on 7th street. Explain the Regional perception on how the importance of wilderness access is interpreted as a requirement of The Wilderness Act. How should Back Country Horsemen approach the inevitable situation that we are going to lose trails, lots of trails? How do we stay on top of the situation so that we chose priorities for trails we want to keep open, and select which trails we would consider decommissioning if that is our only other choice? Is maintaining access (trails) a critical requirement of the Wilderness Act for the Agencies to administer “for the use and enjoyment of the American people in such a manner as will leave them unimpaired for future use and enjoyment as wilderness”? Is permanent decommissioning of trails that were in place and being used prior to wilderness designation following the mandates of the Wilderness Act? Friday 9:00-4:00

All Sawyer Briefing - Region 6 USFS Saw Program Manager Aaron Pederson is coming to Rendezvous, and would like to meet with as many BCHW sawyers as possible. Main room, Friday 12:00-4:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting – Directors and state officers meeting. Main Room, Friday 7:00-9:00

Grant Training - For members interested in grants, Executive Director Darrell Wallace will discuss RTP paperwork requirements and other rules, application procedures, and other grant opportunities Friday 9am in Armory B. Encouraged for project liaisons but everyone is welcome. Learn how our RTP grants benefit every member! Saturday 9:00-10:00

First Aid Training – - USFS policy requires all sawyers to hold a current First Aid/CPR card. BCHW is arranging partially subsidized FA/CPR training for sawyers on Saturday in the Armory - cost to participants only \$15. Pre-registration required. Contact Saw Program Coordinator Tom Mix at 360-582-0460 or backcountrypacker.mix@gmail.com. or **Tony Karniss at 360-748-8640 or tkarniss@jmail.com**. Main Room, Saturday 8:30-12:00 and 12:30 to 4:00

Manastash

BCHW Store - BCHW Store for all things BCHW, open Thursday noon to 5pm, Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9:00 to 5:00, Sunday 9:00 to 12:00.

Antique Shirt and old BCHW logo'd items

Lets try to get out the old Tee shirts, belt buckles, hats, etc.mthat have a dated BCHW Rendezvous logo. The oldest one wins! We will be giving out \$150.00 in cash prizes to the winners. In the Manastash building by the BCHW store.

Chapter Display's – Chapter's display what great areas they have to ride and successful work parties.

Vendors -

Department of Natural Resources – Jeff Jones

CWU Equestrian Team –

Shadow Wing Ranch Equine Assisted Learning - We are a small non-profit here in Ellensburg, that teaches life skills through guided Horsemanship activities to able-bodied kids ages 5-13 and kids, 13 and above with unique abilities. At this time we are a summer program, but will be expanding in the future as we grow. Our website (if you would like to see more) is:www.shadowwingranch.com

Outside Manastash

Leave No Trace Canvas Wall Tent –The LNT tent will have materials and demonstrations on the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace and other safety concerns when trail riding. Stop by they will also have coffee and a warm place to pause for a moment.

Heritage

Photo Contest – There are eight categories of entry: **Volunteer Work** - It's What We Do! **Camp Life & Grub** - Which is Also What We Do! **Jr. BCHW** - The Future of BCHW **LNT, Education & Clinics** **Humorous Scenic Views** (no people or stock) – A place you will want to go! **On the Trail** (with people and stock) – Wish That Was ME! **Wildlife** - Critters only In addition to a winner in each category, there will also be voting by the audience for the **People Choice Award**. Go to <http://bchw.org/2017Rondy/Photo%20Contest%202017.pdf> for the rules and deadlines.

Vendors –

Naneum & Taneum

Used Tack Sale – Come and check out the everyday tack items, the unique items and dare I say the historical items. Pricing is always fair. If you are looking at selling your extra tack this is the place to unload them and put a little cash in your pocket to help pay for the tack items you might find at the sale that you want to try out. Thursday 12:00-5:00, Friday 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00-5:00, Sunday 9:00-12:00