

Feedback Survey Results October 2012

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14 members responded which is about 25% of the current membership. I think the results are interesting, and generally indicate we are going in the right direction. The Survey would have product more useful data with a bigger response, but my experience says this is about typical. I will keep this survey open until the end of 2012 and reproduce this report if we get more information. Rob Adams

1. Are you currently a member of a Back Country Horsemen Chapter?		Create Chart	Download
		Response Percent	Response Count
Current Active Member		92.9%	13
Current Inactive Member		7.1%	1
Past Member		0.0%	0
Considering Membership		0.0%	0
If your answer is "Inactive or Past", Why? Show Responses			2
		answered question	14
		skipped question	0
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2. Why did you join or are thinking of joining Back Country Horsemen (Check all that apply)

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Back Country Trail Riding (Fun Rides)		85.7%	12
Back Country Horse Camping (Trail Head)		78.6%	11
Back Country Pack Trips		71.4%	10
Learn where you can ride		57.1%	8
Ride with knowledgeable people		71.4%	10
Clinics and Training		50.0%	7
Great Food and lively camp fire conversations		35.7%	5
Trail Project - Keeping Idaho's trails open		78.6%	11
		Other (please specify) Show Responses	2

Showing 2 text responses

No responses selected

knowledge of and support for political action to keep public lands open to equine use
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I really enjoy the trail projects but I also need more rides that are not trail involved to help my horse become a better participant with a group of horses
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3. Have you attended a clinic, ride or project in the past two years? (Check all that apply)

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	Response Percent	Response Count
CPR & First Aid	42.9%	6
Wilderness First Aid (16 Hour Class)	50.0%	7
Sawyer Training (A/B certification)	21.4%	3
Back Country Skill Day - Lectures	57.1%	8
Back Country Skill Day - Safe Trail Riding Clinic	57.1%	8
Back Country Skill Day - Stock Packing	57.1%	8
Back Country Skill Day - Dutch Oven Cooking	14.3%	2
Packers Play Day	42.9%	6
Day Ride - Owyhee's	64.3%	9
Day Ride - Boise National Forest	50.0%	7
Day Ride - Emmett Horse Park	50.0%	7
Day Ride - Other	42.9%	6
Trail Maintenance Project - Boise National Forest	42.9%	6
Trail Maintenance Project - Payette National Forest	42.9%	6
Trail Maintenance Project - Sawtooth Wilderness	42.9%	6
Horse Camping Weekend	57.1%	8
Pack Trip	42.9%	6
Packing Support Project	28.6%	4
Did not attend any events or project last two years.	7.1%	1
Trail Maintenance Project	50.0%	7
	Other (please specify) Show Responses	1

Helped clear trails with members but not on organized trips
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4. Back Country Skills Day - Circle G River Ranch Emmett 0 = did not attend, 5 = excellent

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Circle G River Ranch - Clinic Facilities	21.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.6% (11)	14
lunch's available at the event	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	69.2% (9)	13
Skills Day Lecture - Planning your horse camping trip (Pack or Trail Head)	33.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	58.3% (7)	12
Skills Day Lecture - Idaho Brand Law	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	69.2% (9)	13
Skills Day Lecture - Equine Dental Care - Why is it important	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	76.9% (10)	13
Skills Day Lecture - Trail First Aid - When the vet is hours away	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.6% (11)	13
Skills Day Lecture - Natural Horsemanship & Your Trail Horse	41.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	41.7% (5)	12
Skills Day Lecture - Healthy Hoofs - No Hoof, No Horse	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	23.1% (3)	38.5% (5)	13
Hands on Clinic - Safe Trail Riding	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	72.7% (8)	11
Hands on Clinic - Stock Packing	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	63.6% (7)	11
How do we make Backcountry Skills Day better?							2
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<p>Stock retention should be taught, including picket, hobble & elec corral. Also, the importance of going light weight, thus reduce number of stock, thus reduce impact on backcountry, thus meet BCH mandates, thus preserve Right to Ride.</p> <p>9/26/2012 9:14 AM View Responses</p>							
<p>I like the idea just didn't have time in the schedule to attend</p> <p>9/20/2012 7:19 AM View Responses</p>							

5. What Types of training would you participate in if available?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
First Aid & CPR		50.0%	7
Wilderness First Aid (16 hours)		50.0%	7
Sawyer Certification (A&B Cards)		57.1%	8
Safe Trail Riding - Basic		21.4%	3
Safe Trail Riding - Advanced		64.3%	9
Stock Packing - Basic		28.6%	4
Stock Packing - Advanced		64.3%	9
GPS & Map Navigation		57.1%	8
Dutch Oven Cooking		35.7%	5
Trailer Maintenance & Safety		35.7%	5
Basic Hoof Care		57.1%	8
Basic Vet Care for the Trail		78.6%	11
Suggest other training or skills Show Responses			1

The biggest issue with the sawyer training is scheduling. It is often on short notice, I my schedule is fixed months in advance. I need lots of notice in order to trade.

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6. Have you attended a Fun ride with BCHI

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	Yes	No	Would Like to	Response Count
Owyhee's	75.0% (9)	16.7% (2)	8.3% (1)	12
Emmett Horse Park	69.2% (9)	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	13
Eagle Foot Hills	50.0% (5)	30.0% (3)	20.0% (2)	10
Boise National Forest	63.6% (7)	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	11
Payette National Forest	75.0% (9)	16.7% (2)	8.3% (1)	12
Sawtooth's	66.7% (6)	22.2% (2)	11.1% (1)	9
Suggest other fun ride locations Show Responses				1

Next year I hope to have the time and money to attend some events.

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7. How far are you willing to drive to attend an event or project - One way?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
25 miles	0.0%	0
50 miles	28.6%	4
75 miles	0.0%	0
100 miles	7.1%	1
150 miles	14.3%	2
Depends on the Event	50.0%	7
answered question		14

8. Have you horse camped with BCHI?

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	Yes	No	Not Interested	Response Count
Boise National Forest	61.5% (8)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	13
Sawtooth Wilderness	69.2% (9)	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	13
Payette National Forest	69.2% (9)	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	13
Owyhee	40.0% (4)	50.0% (5)	10.0% (1)	10
	Suggest other camping locations Show Responses			2
<p>Would like to, but none of the weekends worked for us. There are many weekends that Bill works one or both of the days. Counts are chances to go. 9/21/2012 6:26 PM View Responses</p>				
<p>Next year, I hope to be able to go. 9/20/2012 3:33 PM View Responses</p>				

9. Have you participated in an overnight pack trip

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		Response Percent	Response Count
No - Not interested		7.1%	1
No - Don't have the equipment or skills		0.0%	0
No - Have not had the opportunity but would like to		14.3%	2
Yes - I have my own pack equipment and stock		71.4%	10
Yes - I went with other who have equipment and stock		28.6%	4

Where did you go on your pack trip?
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We also belong to Boise Back Country Horsemen and that is our priority weekends.
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Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada
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Challis area 2012, Red Mountain/Cat Lakes 2011, Grand Jean/Elk Lake 2010
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Bear Valley
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10. Membership Resources - Please rate 0 = never used 5 = excellent

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Back Country Musing - Online New Letter	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	21.4% (3)	64.3% (9)	14
Back Country Musing - Libraries	50.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)	35.7% (5)	14
Back Country Musing - Chapter History	50.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (2)	35.7% (5)	14
Calendar - Sign-up & Hours & Miles Tracking System	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	46.2% (6)	13
Events - Chapter provided certified hay	28.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	21.4% (3)	50.0% (7)	14
Events - Leadership	14.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	57.1% (8)	14
Events - Safety culture	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	57.1% (8)	14
Events - Group Comradery	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	53.8% (7)	13
Event Details & Directions	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	30.8% (4)	46.2% (6)	13

Website - Welcome Page	14.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (2)	28.6% (4)	42.9% (6)	14
Website - President's Corner	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	23.1% (3)	46.2% (6)	13
Website - Video's	42.9% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	21.4% (3)	35.7% (5)	14
Website - Mission Page	28.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	21.4% (3)	42.9% (6)	14
Website - Activities Page	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	21.4% (3)	71.4% (10)	14
Website - Directions Page	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	61.5% (8)	13
Website - Chapter Photos of Events & Trips	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	71.4% (10)	14
Website - Links	16.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	16.7% (2)	58.3% (7)	12
Website - Contact Us	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	13
Website - Clinic Information Page	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (3)	50.0% (6)	12
Website - Newsletter Library	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	53.8% (7)	13

Edit photos down to 25% of what is there.

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Rob, I know I was a little over the top with the "well dones" on everything, but we do a great job with everything that we put our time into. I believe that the cost of gas is the main reason that people can't do as much as in the past. That is why we choose only one project a month, as the cost is \$100 to \$200 when all is said and done. We need to just hang in there. Lorraine

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When there is a ride scheduled give directions to the site not just a road #.

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I like the SBBCH site. Great job!

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