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Working to keep trails open to saddle and pack stock today and for future generations through education, service and voice.

Without trails, where would we ride?

August 2021 Newsletter



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Next Meeting: Wednesday August 25 6 PM, in person – at the South Metro Fire Station.

Pres Sez

Hi all, Hope you have been able to get out a ride. There has been some pretty hot days but riding has been great. We have a big camping trip coming up next week to Mineral Creek for a week long work ride. Safe travels to those that are going.

It looks like the Rendezvous this year was a very successful weekend. Pictures are great and it looks like they had a lot of fun.

Our next meeting will be August 25th at the South Metro Fire Station. Social hour is 6pm and the meeting will start at 630 pm. We will have a few people missing as they will be on the camping trip but we will still hold the meeting for those that can attend.

Don't forget to check our sign up for all our upcoming events.

Happy Trails!

Sharon

Clearing Colorado Trail Segment 4.1

Bill Klink

On August 2, 2021, Front Range Back Country Horsemen returned to Colorado Trail segment 4.1, our chapter's adopted segment, to finish our clearing obligation which we started on an earlier ride on June 3rd. We had a great turnout for this ride with nine members participating. From Survey 123 data we knew to expect 8 to 10 downed trees on the final portion of this nine mile segment. Our chapter had already cleared the first six miles of this trail on the earlier event, so we knew we'd be riding for a couple of hours before we encountered any sawing opportunities.



We had a wonderful ride traveling a total of 17 miles. In the end we cleared 5 trees as a few of the trees in the last mile of the ride had already been cleared by other trail maintenance workers. Following a nice lunch in the huge meadows at the end of this segment near the North Fork Trailhead, we returned to our starting point with the satisfaction of knowing our work on this trail is completed for this year.

Completion of Clearing Lost Creek Trail John Case

On August 16, 2021, we returned to the Lost Creek Trail in Mount Evans Wilderness to complete the work that started last month. Bill Klink, Dan Shier and Karen Chaney joined me on a beautiful clear day to work this trail. Dan had worked out access from the Mt. Evans SWA for us to tack a couple rigs farther up the trail, so that saved us several miles of riding. The first 3-4 miles up the trail sure went fast, as we were all mounted on gaited horses, and they were ready to move fast!



Once we passed the previous work zone, things slowed down, as there were quite a few more trees that needed to be cleared. The first major "stopper" we hit was a tree lying in Lost Creek – at a tough angle and heavily branched. We worked this bad boy from both ends, in an effort to stay dry above the creek.

Unfortunately, Karen took a spill into the water and got thoroughly soaked. She was such a good sport though – once back on her feet, she figured she might as well work the tree from the water! "Taking one for the team" allowed the rest of us to stay (mostly) dry.



Our fun had just begun though – after clearing this one and finishing Lost Creek Trail up to the junction with Cub Creek Trail, we took the left fork eastward to get the last trees that were reported on that section of trail. We were just planning the turn-around when we hit another stopper.



Luckily, this 18-20" was suspended mid-air, so we could get over and under for cuts. After three cuts to make the removed sections manageable, the trail was open again!

A day of hard work – 15 trees, with these two big stopper, about 12 miles round trip. But the weather held for us, everyone was in great spirits, and we enjoyed the effort.

Thanks again to all who worked so hard, and especially to "Admiral" Karen!



Other Chapter Activities to be Reported Next Month

The BCHCO state Rendezvous occurred this month, and the FR chapter held a Packing Clinic with the representatives from the Forest Service Pack String in August. Time was just too short to get these into this issue, so look for further details next month!

**Rocky Mountain Horse Expo
Now Accepting Clinician/Event Abstract Forms**



**Help Rebuild, Design and Educate
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Call for Presenters September 30, 2019 - Deadline
Early Registrations helps scheduling assignments
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2022 RMHE Clinicians - Call for Abstracts

The Colorado Horse Council is currently accepting clinician abstracts for those wanting an opportunity to present during the
2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo.

These forms are required to schedule all clinics, workshops, events and gatherings during the show.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 30, 2021

Mark your calendar for next year's Expo on
February 24-28, 2022
at the National Western Stock Show Complex.

All abstracts need to be submitted online at the
Rocky Mountain Horse Expo Website
Submit your abstract early to help with schedule assignments.

Online Clinician/Event Entry Form



Executive Director Message

Bill Scebbi, CEO/Executive Director

We are very excited about the planning phase of Expo 2022. It provides us with a great opportunity to support of Colorado equine community as well as introduce others about the greatest human animal bond know to man.

Expo 2022 will be the first Expo managed as an event by the newly formed foundation, The Equine Heritage Foundation. This is the educational organizations that :

Promotes the Heritage of the Horse
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Develops the Future Heritage of the Horse

Your support of this organization is extremely important to all involved or wanting to become involved in the the equine industry

It has been a tough time for everyone and the work of our equine associations is important. We ask that this year, especially, you become involved, support and promote our work . We are here serving all equine enthusiasts!

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Special Notice

With the large request for time slots during the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, it is important that there is ample planning and scheduling of events and gatherings.

Please consider the following when planning your Expo experience

- Clubs, organizations and special event coordinators must submit an [Abstract Form](#) to be consider for scheduling.
- Clinicians wishing to present Pre Expo Clinics, Workshops, and Demonstrations must submit an [Abstract Form](#) early in order to secure the limited time slots.
- Any groups or organizations wishing to hold meetings or events during Expo must also submit the [Abstract Form](#) in order to be placed on the schedule and allow for appropriate venues.

By submitting abstract forms allows for the Expo management to organize, plan and implement you activity appropriately. The information submitted on the forms automatically enters your request into a database. This will assist us in securing your information in **one** scheduling platform.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the show manager.

Thank you,
[Bill Scebbi](#)
RMHE Manager



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It's not too late to renew your CHC membership this year!
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Here are a few ways that your membership makes a difference:

- Membership fees help pay lobbyists to promote equine interests at the State Capitol
- Allows you to make informed decisions with legislative updates about the equine industry

Here are a few ways your membership directly benefits you:

- \$1 million worth of excess liability insurance for equine activities (Insurance benefits for 2021 end December 31, 2021)
- 2 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo Grounds Admissions tickets
 - A business listing in the CHC member directory
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Monitor Progress using Wilderness Survey Data

Interested in monitoring the progress we're making for clearing trails? Use this link to access the Wilderness Survey Data – maintained by the Forest Service, updated whenever we clear downfall from the trails.

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=835c79113d8649f39c24eeac76e3dc5d>

Upcoming Chapter Rides

Here's several upcoming rides for the next few weeks that will be both trail-clearing adventures and fun recreational rides. Get onto the chapter Signup Calendar and join us!

[FRBCH Activity Signup 2021](#)

(Use this full link if you have any problem with the above: <https://signup.com/go/seVyPnj>).

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Mineral Creek Ride Aug 25-29

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AUGUST 25TH .. FOLKS ARRIVE AND SET UP CAMP- no cell service .. elevation is about 9,500 at camp.

one can camp for free at the MINERAL CREEK TH - There is a pit toilet , pump for horse water, and 2 pens but you can high line or put up electric fence - nice open flat camp area- you need certified weed free hay and bring your human water. this is hour and half from Gunnison so be sure to have plenty fuel and needed things as there is nothing at Powderhorn or at camp.

. I will stay at the MINERAL MOUNTAIN RANCH 1/2 mile from TH., they have limited space, pens, and i think there still is one cabin open to rent/- contact me if you want to stay there. Sherry 303 242 0532

We will be riding in wilderness, so very few folks and no bikes or ATVs

AUGUST 26th and 27th we will saddle up with our tools , lunch, and ride to the Powderhorn TH .. The trail is not hard but it is a climb, easy to follow, just a few spots of rocks etc, your horses do need shoes and be in shape ..

once we get up to Powderhorn Park which is a huge meadow, .. the views are spectacular. from there we will start clearing trail which is easy going ..just many downed trees.working our way to the tundra. We will do what we can and go back to camp each day. This trail goes up past tree line to the tundra. and once up there you are on top of the world, yet no steep cliffs or hard climb, again views are glorious.

August 28th I will take all who wish to go on a fun ride./we will ride in the La Garita wilderness.. I have seen moose, elk, deer, and bear on the trails

August 29th Sunday folks can stay or head home. I will wait and head home Monday, so i will be willing to take out a ride that day also.

you may like to take a drive up to Lake City .. which is about an hour away on scenic gravel road ..sometimes we go there , explore a bit and have dinner.

I will organize breakfasts and dinners once I know who is coming. Plus send out detailed directions. Email me if you have questions or give me a text or call .. Thank you, Sherry Baker

Fri Sep 3, 2021

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John Case, kitty and Courtney Cowgill

4-Day Camping Trip Sep 3-6

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8:00am – 8:00pm

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John Case, kitty and Courtney Cowgill

Camp coordinator is John Case. Join us for the whole weekend, or just a day or two!

Bassam Park has space for many rigs with horses. To get there drive to where hwy 24 meets up with hwy 285. Head south on 285 towards Buena Vista, and go about 11 miles. Just as you enter a very narrow rock pass, there is CR307. It comes up fast on the left. SO TURN LEFT THERE ..there is no right turn at that intersection.

Go on CR 307 to CR 187, turn left back on that road. In a few miles CR187 forks with CR185, which is Aspen Ridge Road- do NOT turn on aspen ridge road - go past it .

STAY ON 187 and you will come to another fork in the road at a cattle guard... turn right do not go over the cattle guard. Up and over a hill there is a pretty good sized meadow, we try to park and camp in there. Some areas of trees for high line but you can also put up a electric fence. The meadow is pretty nice but not all totally flat. It is about 10 miles or so into where we camp from highway 285.

This is a DRY CAMP, so bring water for you and your horses. We will have the FRBCH water tank and can go get additional fills if needed. There will be some 2wheelers and motor bikes around - they are usually very courteous and stay on the 2 tracks. Also there may be cows in area so don't plan on lots of grazing.

The advantages: good roads, lots of room and easy riding. About a mile from camp is an OLD GHOST MINE which usually has water in a nice stock tank. So we usually stop there on the way back for a good horse drink. There is a dude ranch up in the area who take out horse riders so there are some nice easy trails. If the colors are turning it will be GORGEOUS!

Sign up and Save the Date now, then watch this spot for more details!



Participant Summary for FRBCH Activity Sign Up 2021

FRBCH Activity Sign Up 2021 : Fri, August 20, 2021 - Tue, November 16, 2021

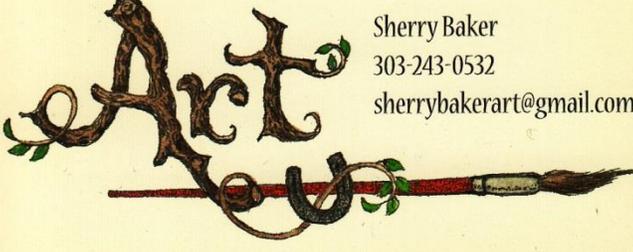
Date	Task	Needed	Time	Filled	Open
Wed, Aug 25, 2021	Mineral Creek Ride Aug 25-29	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	11	
	John Case (1) Courtney Cowgill (1) bill Klink (2) Sue Haner (1) Joan Wealing (2)		kitty (1) sherry baker (1) Vachelle Voss (1) Liz Tucker (1)		
Wed, Aug 25, 2021	Monthly Meeting	No Limit	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	1	
	Sharon Jayne (1)				
Thu, Aug 26, 2021	Mineral Creek Ride Aug 25-29	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	7	
	John Case (1) sherry baker (1) Vachelle Voss (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1) bill Klink (2) Sue Haner (1)		
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	John Case (1) sherry baker (1) Vachelle Voss (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1) bill Klink (2) Sue Haner (1)		
Sat, Aug 28, 2021	Mineral Creek Ride Aug 25-29	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	7	
	John Case (1) sherry baker (1) Vachelle Voss (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1) bill Klink (2) Sue Haner (1)		
Sun, Aug 29, 2021	Mineral Creek Ride Aug 25-29	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	5	
	John Case (1) sherry baker (1) Sue Haner (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1) Vachelle Voss (1)		

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Fri, Sep 3, 2021	4-Day Camping Trip Sep 3-6	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	3	
	John Case (1) Courtney Cowgill (1)		kitty (1)		
Sat, Sep 4, 2021	4-Day Camping Trip Sep 3-6	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	2	
	John Case (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1)		
Sun, Sep 5, 2021	4-Day Camping Trip Sep 3-6	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	2	
	John Case (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1)		
Mon, Sep 6, 2021	4-Day Camping Trip Sep 3-6	No Limit	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	2	
	John Case (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1)		
Sun, Sep 12, 2021	Recreational Ride	No Limit	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	11	
	John Case (1) bill Klink (1) Rachel Callihan (1) Karen Chaney (1) Julie Errend (2)		Courtney Cowgill (1) Lee Buxton (1) Joan Wealing (2) Jennifer Keys (1)		
Tue, Sep 28, 2021	Monthly Meeting	No Limit	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	8	
	John Case (1) kitty (1) Karen Chaney (1) Sharon Jayne (1)		Carol Emmons (1) Courtney Cowgill (1) Joan Wealing (2)		
Tue, Oct 5, 2021	Trail Clearing Ride	10	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	7	3
	Carol Emmons (2) Courtney Cowgill (1) Karen Chaney (1)		John Case (1) Lee Buxton (1) Jennifer Keys (1)		
Sun, Oct 24, 2021	Recreational Ride	No Limit	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	5	
	John Case (1) Carol Emmons (1) Rachel Callihan (1)		Courtney Cowgill (1) Steve Emmons (1)		

Date	Task	Needed	Time	Filled	Open
Wed, Oct 27, 2021	Monthly Meeting John Case (1) kitty (1)	No Limit	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Carol Emmons (1) Courtney Cowgill (1)	4	
Tue, Nov 16, 2021	Monthly Meeting John Case (1) kitty (1)	No Limit	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Carol Emmons (1) Courtney Cowgill (1)	4	

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The image shows a piece of art where the word "Art" is written in a decorative, calligraphic font using dark brown paint. The letters are intertwined with green leaves and a paintbrush with a red handle and black bristles, which is positioned horizontally across the bottom of the word.



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The logo is circular with a white border. Inside the border, the words "COLORADO" and "BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN" are written in a circular path. In the center of the logo, there is a silhouette of a pack train with several horses and mules carrying packs, moving across a landscape.



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A professional headshot of Jim Holmes, a man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is smiling slightly against a dark background.