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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?

January-February 2022 Newsletter



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*Deadline for articles
5th of each month!*

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 25th 5:00 PM, at the Morrison Inn - 301 Bear Creek Avenue in downtown Morrison. 6:00 Social Hour, 6:30 PM Meeting.

Pres Sez

Welcome to a New Year with a new slate of Officers at FRBCH!

At our annual Holiday Party a new slate of officers was elected for 2022 (see article below). Our sincere thanks to **Sharon Jayne** for her excellent leadership of the Chapter for the last three years. We accomplished much and stayed active in a challenging period of pandemic thanks to her ongoing efforts. Please take the first opportunity you have to thank Sharon in person for her dedication to the Chapter!

And talking of the Holiday Party – what a great time we had! See additional details below. Thanks to **Jim Holmes** for providing us a wonderful venue at his Keller-Williams office, and to all the many volunteers who helped with food, beverages, the Silent Auction and the Gift Exchange. Everyone had a wonderful time and there were some great deals at the well-supported Auction.

Joan Wealing coordinated the Chapter efforts for the Christmas Tree Ambassadors program in November and December, with a large turn-out of attendees. Most of the riding days were quite warm and dry, making it easy to dress up those ponies (and mules!). A great time was had by all as we entertained families and children, and introduced them to our mission of supporting the Forest Service. Thanks to Joan for all the effort and great success!

After a few emails about the meeting schedule for 2022, we have decided to standardize on Tuesday evening meetings for most months, and will try a standard schedule of the fourth Tuesday of the month in most cases – see additional details below. Our first meeting of the year will be back at the Morrison Inn on Tuesday January 25th at 6:00 PM (social time before the 6:30 meeting). Hope to see you all there!

The Chapter Calendar has been initially set up with this meeting schedule. In the first couple meetings, we will talk more about the schedule for trail clearing rides, recreational rides, camping trips and other events. Please think about your preferences and ability to participate, and we'll get the 2022 Calendar initialized for the year. Things can always change, but it's been useful to have at least a tentative schedule to make our own plans and to discuss with prospects. Keep up with the Chapter activities at [FRBCH Activity Signup 2022](#) .

Shortly after the February meeting, we will be participating in the Horse Expo, which is back on this year (as of this writing) February 24 – 27 at the National Western Complex. Stay tuned to emails from FRBCH about volunteer opportunities and schedule – we really need everyone's help to support our booth and present to Denver equestrians about our activities and service efforts.

So Happy New Year to all, and we look forward to another great year in FRBCH!



--John Case, new FRBCH President

Christmas Tree Ambassadors

Joan Wealing coordinated a series of volunteers for the Chapter on five days in late November and early December. Response from the members was quite good, with up to a dozen riders participating in each of the days. All the riders enjoyed talking with the families that were up at Buffalo Creek to cut Christmas Trees and enjoy an outing from the city. Thanks to all who attended, and especially to Joan for coordinating with the Forest Service and our members!



Annual Reporting to BCHA

You may be interested in the results of all the statistics that **Dan Shier** collects for us during the year, tracking our volunteer activities. These stats are compiled over the year and summarized by Dan onto a BCH-standard report, which is then forwarded to the state-level BCHCO organization. Each state compiles the efforts of its various chapters, then forwards the totals on to national. The totaled impacts of our volunteer efforts have a large impact on the national efforts to affect public lands policy and access, as demonstrated by our national presence and the value of our efforts.

Here's what Dan forwarded for our Chapter for 2021 – 1187 Hours of volunteer time, 12,646 personal vehicle and stock hauling miles, 160 pack and saddle stock days! Total value to the Forest Service of \$59,412! Congratulations to all the members who participated in these efforts for a job well done! And thanks to Dan for keeping track of it all for us!

FRBCH Holiday Party

More than 30 members of the Chapter convened on December 12 to celebrate the Holidays and a successful season. We were invited to the Keller-Williams office in southeast Denver by Jim Holmes; Sharon Jayne hosted the festivities and a short business meeting. During the meeting portion of the evening, we elected new chapter officers, directors and committee chairs and approved new check signers on the FRBCH checking account.

We had members and guests representing the Lakewood Riding Club. This Club had existed for more than 80 years with the mission of encouraging people along the Front Range to own and ride horses. The Club decided to disband because of declining membership and their bylaws required that any excess funds be donated to non-profit organization with a similar mission. They presented Sharon Jayne a check for \$10,000 with a request that this funding be spent on education involving horse care, maintenance and trails. They were thanked for their generous gift with a standing ovation by the members in attendance, and we want to repeat that here:



Thank You Lakewood Riding Club!!!

For your very generous bequest. We will make every effort to utilize these funds in the manner contributed.

Election of Officers and Directors followed this wonderful surprise to the Chapter. The presented slate of Officers was elected unanimously, as follows:



Officers and Directors

- President: John Case (2022-2024)
- Vice-President: Bill Klink (2022-2024)
- Treasurer: Joan Wealing (2022-2024)
- Secretary: Courtney Cowgill (2022)
- Board member Karen Chaney (2022-2024)
- Board member: Shawna Jarvis (2022-2024)
- Board member: Donna Fleischer (2022-2023)

Appointed Committee Chairs (1-year appointment)

- Fundraising: Open
- Newsletter: Shawna Jarvis
- Communications: Dan Shier
- Education: Kim Berg
- Facebook: Julie Chaney
- Horse Expo: Helena Laliberte
- Membership: Kitty Bladt
- Trail Boss: Dan Shier/Bill Klink
- Website: Kitty Bladt

Sharon noted that there are usually only two check signers per year, the current President and Treasurer. The motion was made and approved to designate **John Case**, newly elected President, and **Joan Wealing**, newly elected Treasurer to be check signers on the FRBCH Operating Account for the 2022 to 2024 calendar years, or as long as these members stay in these positions. They replace the outgoing President and Treasurer on the bank account.

Festivities for the night continued with a wonderful meal – thanks to all the cooks and volunteers supporting this. Then our usual Gift Exchange was much fun and exciting, concurrent with ongoing bids in the Silent Auction tables set up in the back of the room. Special thanks to **Sheri Thompson** of the Chapter for her generous contribution of saddles, tack and riding equipment. Also contributing items to the Auction were **Sherry Baker, Julie Chaney, Chris Exley, Terri Miller, Courtney Cowgill, Shawna Jarvis, Kim Berg**. Due to their generosity, the Chapter collected over \$800 in funds from the auction – and many members went away with some incredibly great deals!!



BCHA 101

DID YOU MISS BCHA 101?

No worries, you can watch it here or go to [BCHA.org](https://www.bcha.org) under education.

[Click here to watch BCHA 101](#)

The most recent BCHA Newsletter is at <https://www.bcha.org/blog/2022/01/04/winter-newsletter-2022/>. BCHA now distributes the newsletter 3 times per year via e-mail, and only once per year in hordcopy, to save costs. So make sure your email is correct with the FRBCH chapter!

Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

The Front Range Chapter will again organize and staff a booth at the Horse Expo. This effort allows us to reach out to equestrians in the Denver area and present information about BCH, and our chapter's activities. **Helena Laliberte** will again coordinate our efforts for the booth, and we're looking for members to volunteer to be in the booth and help with this effort. Put the Expo on your calendar and look for emails about the developing schedule for booth support!

The Expo is run by the Colorado Horse Council – you can see the schedule and events at <https://www.coloradohorsecouncil.com/rmhe/>. Also consider your personal renewal to CHC for 2022 – we're renewing our organizational membership as a chapter in BCH. It's important for all of us to support their good efforts for equestrians in Colorado, and membership includes \$1 million equine excess personal liability insurance!



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**2022 ROCKY MOUNTAIN
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FEBRUARY 24 – 27, 2022

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[Clinician Abstract Form](#)



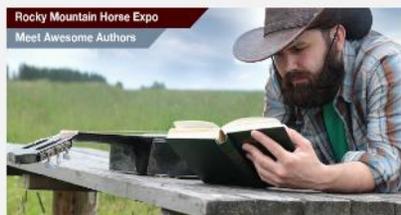
EQUUS Film & Arts Fest

New for 2022: **EQUUS
Film & Arts Fest** Every
horse has a story, it's our
mission at the EQUUS Film
& Arts Fest to share those
stories, through film, art,
and literature. The Art Show
and Literary Corral will be
part of a larger promotion at
the Rocky Mountain Horse
Expo under the Promotional
Direction of the EQUUS
Film and Art Fest.

[read more](#)

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THE MANE EVENT

Bring the entire family to the Mane Event – a spectacular family show with many breeds and disciplines performing focusing on the beauty and capabilities of the horse set to music and lights. Tickets for the Main Event shows are sold separately from admission tickets to the Expo. Buy your tickets now for The Mane Event at [Buy RMHE Tickets Now](#).

RIDE WITH THE EXPERTS

The Ride with the Experts program is designed for Expo attendees to bring their own horse and actually 'ride' with the clinician during their presentation. This opportunity gives you hands-on experience with your own horse to put the teachings of the clinician to the test. The 2022 Ride with the Experts currently being accepted.

PRE-CLINICS AT THE EXPO

Pre-Clinics are currently being considered. If you or your organization would like to apply to hold a clinic or event during the 2022 Rocky Mountain Expo, email Bill Scebbi at bill@coloradohorsecouncil.com.

TRADE SHOW & EXPO

More than 300 vendors will fill the trade show floor with the most innovative and exciting equine products and services at the National Western Complex from February 24 – 27, 2022.

Ever dreamed of having an entire Horse Expo & Trade Show named after your organization? Imagine the exposure and attention it would draw to your organization's brand. The exclusive Triple Crown Sponsor will receive full naming rights for the 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo and their name and logo will appear on all marketing materials and promotions for the show. Go to [Become a Sponsor](#) for details.

EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST

The Expo Art Show and Literary Corral will be part of a larger promotion of Art, Film, and Books at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo under the Promotional Direction of the EQUUS Film and Art Fest. This collaboration will heighten the awareness of Equine Filmmakers, Artists, and Authors.

SPONSOR THE 2022 EXPO!

We have introduced an exciting new sponsorship program for the 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo that is packed with promotional value. Go to [Become a Sponsor](#) for more information.

VENDORS & EXHIBITORS

To reserve your space and at the 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, go to [Vendor & Exhibitor Information](#). Booth locations are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, so reserve your spot today.

SPECIAL EVENTS

To learn more about special events throughout the 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, all 2022 Special Events are currently being considered at this time. Special with be determined After November 15th, 2021

Upcoming Chapter Events

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 2022](#)

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

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| Monthly Meeting |  0/unlimited | 6:00pm – 7:30pm Edit Assign Comment Delete |
| <p>The Front Range chapter of Back Country Horsemen will meet in-person at the Morrison Inn, 301 Bear Creek Avenue in downtown Morrison. Our social hour will begin at 6:00, the formal meeting starts at 6:30. We look forward to you joining us!</p> | | |
|  Tue Feb 22, 2022 |  0/unlimited | + Add View Copy Delete Lock |
| Monthly Meeting |  0/unlimited | 6:00pm – 7:30pm Edit Assign Comment Delete |
| <p>The Front Range chapter of Back Country Horsemen will meet in-person, at the South Metro Fire Station Headquarters, 9195 E Mineral Ave. in Centennial, or remote via Zoom if needed. We will be on the first floor in the boardroom on the left side when you walk in. Social hour 6:00 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Watch for an update via email if the meeting is changed to Zoom.</p> | | |
|  Thu Feb 24, 2022 |   0/unlimited | + Add View Copy Delete Lock |
| 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo |  0/unlimited | 8:00am – 5:00pm Edit Assign Comment Delete |
| <p>FRBCH will staff a booth at the RMHE in 2022 from Thursday February 24 through Sunday February 27. Setup activities will happen on the 24th, and breakdown of the booth will be on the 27th. Helena Laliberte can be contacted at helena.lalib@gmail.com for staffing of the booth, or contact John Case at john@case-IT.us. Hope to see you there to enjoy the Expo with us!</p> <p>Watch for more details via email.</p> | | |



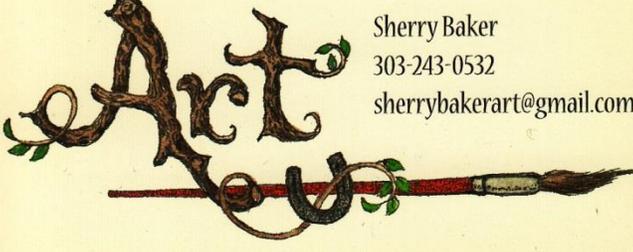
FRBCH Activity Sign Up 2021 : Sat, January 8, 2022 - Sun, December 18, 2022

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| Tue, Jan 25, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Feb 22, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Thu, Feb 24, 2022 | 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo | No Limit | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | 0 | |
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| Fri, Feb 25, 2022 | 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo | No Limit | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | 0 | |
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| Sat, Feb 26, 2022 | 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo | No Limit | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | 0 | |
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| Sun, Feb 27, 2022 | 2022 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo | No Limit | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Mar 22, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Apr 26, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, May 24, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Jun 21, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Aug 23, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Sep 27, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
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| Tue, Oct 25, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
| No Assignments | | | | | |
| Tue, Nov 15, 2022 | Monthly Meeting | No Limit | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 0 | |
| No Assignments | | | | | |
| Sun, Dec 18, 2022 | FRBCH Christmas Party | No Limit | 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm | 0 | |
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Thanks to our Sponsoring Members!



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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 red paintbrush with a black handle and a red ferrule. The background is a light yellowish-green.



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The logo is circular with a white border. Inside, it says 'COLORADO' at the top and 'BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN' at the bottom. In the center, there is a silhouette of a pack train with horses and a mule carrying gear.



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The logo for Cowboy Enterprises, LLC features a brown lasso with a cowboy hat inside it. The text 'COWBOY ENTERPRISES, LLC' is written in a bold, sans-serif font.



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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.