

PONDEROSA CHAPTER OF
BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON
PRINCIPLES

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MISSION STATEMENT
Taken from bylaws (required by BCHW)

The mission of this organization shall be:

- 1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.**
- 2. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.**
- 3. To assist the various governmental and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.**
- 4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.**
- 5. To foster and encourage new members in PBCH and BCHW**

MISSION SUMMARY

To preserve and enhance the rights of responsible horsemen to use horses and mules on public land.

STRATEGIES

- All chapter members participate and contribute to the mission
- Provide meaningful resources to the land managers
- Influence decision makers and public
- Practice and communicate the Leave No Trace Principles

VISION

Back Country Horsemen continues as a premier resource focused on keeping trails and related facilities open for equestrians.

HOW

Maintain a viable non-profit organization where all chapter members participate and contribute in one or more of the following: work parties, education, advocacy and/or supporting activities.

Concentrate and direct the energy of a small, cohesive group towards the common priority of accomplishing the BCH mission. This will provide an efficient, responsive and effective BCH chapter working for the benefit of the equestrian community.