

# BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

New Mexico MONTHLY HOOFPRIINT Pecos Chapter Inc.  
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## President's Corral

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Our general membership meeting for June, originally scheduled for the Pine Flats picnic area, was moved to the Kingsbury's due to weather concerns. As always we had lots of great food and a good turn out of our members. We all were provided with an update on both the EHV-1 outbreak and the current wildfire status for the East Mountains.



Our July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Doc Long picnic area, in the Sandia Mountains. Our scheduled guest speaker will be Kerry Wood, from the Sandia Ranger District. He is the coordinator for the district's trails and volunteer groups. Kerry will be talking about a variety of topics including fire, closures and the long term plans for the district. A map with directions is included with this newsletter. Hope to see everyone there.

The work project for Memorial Day weekend was a big success! Twenty-two members from our hard working Pecos Chapter were at the Panchuela Administrative site. Due to the EHV-1 outbreak, the equines all stayed home. It was a very productive weekend, as members worked together to repair fencing, remove damaged fencing, build new fencing and gates. Also, the water lines to the stock tank were replaced. Lopping and brushing was done along the perimeter fence and several broken wires were replaced. A very big thank you to all who participated and donated their equipment and tools. An exceptional job that we will all benefit from.

We are continuing to schedule projects for this season. We have a work project on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to clear the Docweiler trail, in the Pecos. Also, on that weekend, Pecos members will be providing pack assistance to another volunteer group who will be clearing trails above the Mora Flats area. The following weekend, we will return to pack out the supplies and equipment for this group. We will base camp at the Panchuela site for both of these weekends.

There are plans in the making to share a joint work project with the Santa Fe Chapter, based out of Beatty's cabin in the Pecos, July 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>. This would involve daily rides to clear nearby trails and return to the cabin each afternoon. If you are interested in all or some of these dates, please contact me.

Additional fire restrictions and/or closures for the East Mountain area are expected, as we get closer to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Everyone, please keep informed and stay safe.

See ya' in the Pecos and happy trails.

## Coming Events for 2011

**June 17 & 18, Sat. & Sun.: Trail project, Pecos Wilderness, Panchuela Admin. Site:** Trail project to clear Docweiler trail. The planned continuation of welding new corrals has been cancelled due to fire restrictions. Please contact Jim Gore at 281-5035.

**June 17 & 18, Saturday & Sunday: Pack-in supplies for Volunteers for the Outdoors, Pecos Wilderness:** Packers and safety riders needed. Please contact Richard at 559-3426 or Cheryl at 384-2558.

**June 25 & 26, Sat. & Sun.: Pack out supplies for Volunteers for the Outdoors, Pecos Wilderness:** Contact or Cheryl.

**July 6, Wednesday, General Membership meeting:** The potluck starts at 6:30PM w/meeting @ 7:00PM. Where: Doc Long Picnic Area, Sandia Ranger District (see attached map).

**July 20, Wednesday, Pecos BCH Board of Directors meeting:** Sandy Edmiston's house, 7:00PM.

**July 23, Saturday:** The state BCHNM Board of Directors meeting and potluck (12:00PM - potluck, meeting @ 1:00PM). Where: Kiva RV Park and Horse Motel, Bernardo, NM.

**August 5-7, Fri. thru Sun.:** Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse's "Ride Fort Stanton." Where: Fort Stanton, near Ruidoso. Contact Vicky Anderson @ 227-5603.

**August 26-28, Fri. thru Sun.:** State BCHNM Rendezvous at Resumidero Campground, Coyote Ranger District, information will be distributed in July.

### Forest Conditions/Fire Danger as of June 15, 2011

Cibola National Forest: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola/>

Stage II fire restrictions are in effect for all Ranger Districts except Mountainair RD. Mountainair RD is enforcing Stage III fire restrictions with the Gallinas and Manzano Mountains in FULL CLOSURE.

Fire Danger:

- Sandia Ranger District: **VERY HIGH**
- Mt Taylor District: **HIGH**
- Mountainair District: **EXTREME**
- Magdalena District: **EXTREME**

Santa Fe National Forest: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/>

Stage II fire restrictions are in effect for all of the Santa Fe NF.

Fire Danger:

- **EXTREME**

Go to <http://nmfireinfo.wordpress.com/> for fire information all across New Mexico.

## Across the Pastures

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Jim and Terri Gore stringing new wire for the fence on southern enclosure at Panchuela Administrative Site, 28 May 2011.



Pecos BCH members erecting new fence wire and gate posts in southern enclosure at Panchuela, Saturday, 28 May 2011. Left to right: Tony and Melody C de Baca, Paul and Madelyn Noble, Anita Rothe-Smith, and Terri and Jim. Hiding behind Anita are Chuck Eggers and Dick Rahal.

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Lots of hard work was accomplished. Thank you to everyone who turned out at Panchuela Memorial Day weekend.

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Brad Smith grinding away rust on posts, so Richard K. (below) could weld sucker-rod into place on corrals on west side of barn.



Both Brad and Richard put in lots of hours grinding, cutting, and welding the west-side corral's new fence. Thanks guys!

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## What's Going On?

Lisa Kazmar is now offering 1<sup>st</sup> Aid classes.

*LISA C. KAZMAR*  
*Certified CPR/First Aid*  
*INSTRUCTOR - NM161*  
**Phone: 505-917-3631**  
*Email: lskazmar@yahoo.com*  
*Member of BCHA since 2009*



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## Dutch Oven & Camp Cooking with Amber

Each month I'm going to include a recipe from my collection that's been garnered over the last 20+ years. Each recipe can be cooked over a campfire or in the oven at home. Enjoy!

### Oatmeal Apple Crisp

#### Ingredients

- 1 C. rolled oats
- 1 C. brown sugar
- 1 C. all-purpose flour
- ½ C. (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 3 C. apples – peeled, cored, and chopped
- ½ C. white sugar
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly grease an 8" square pan or 10" Dutch oven.

In a large bowl, combine oats, brown sugar, flour, and butter. Mix until crumbly. Place half of mixture in bottom of pan. Spread the apples evenly over crumb mixture. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and top with remaining crumb mixture.

Bake in preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until golden brown.

If using a Dutch oven outside, use on a cleared piece of ground covered by a large sheet of aluminum foil. Red-hot coals should be spread so that they are the cover a diameter equal to the Dutch oven's bottom and about 1-inch thick. With Dutch oven with lipped-lid, cover with coals as well. Cooks 35-minutes, checking every 10 minutes until done.

Serves 8

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## DID YOU KNOW??

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

All trail users are supposed to yield to equine but not all may practice this... so be alert!



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## Support BCHA with Donations from your online shopping

If you are going shopping online for your horses or pets, go to the [BCHA website](#) and click on the links to:

- Horse.com (Country Supply)
- State Line Tack
- Dog.com
- Amazon.com outdoor gear and apparel

BCHA gets a commission on your purchases and no code or other input is required.

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## TRIVIA



What is the proper term for this hybrid?

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Wanted....**

Know anyone who wants to do some work on the trail? Invite them to join our chapter! Hard workers are always welcome! Welcome to our newest members!

**FOR SALE** – 9-year-old john mule. Mulefred, who has a great personality, has been packed and ridden. His owner, former Pecos Chapter member Bruce Kotschwar, just can't use him enough and wishes to find him a new home. Mulefred is 13 hands, easy to catch, and good with feet and ears. Bruce is asking \$1200.00 but price is negotiable. Please call Richard Kingsbury at 559-3426 for more information. Mulefred is currently residing at the Kingsbury's.



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If you have items to sell that would be of interest to BCH members, send a photo and details to Amber at [amazonaalk@earthlink.net](mailto:amazonaalk@earthlink.net) by the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month and we'll get them in the next Hoofprint!

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**Directions to Panchuela:**

From I-25 north, take the Pecos exit and continue onto the community of Pecos. At the 4 way stop, turn left onto Hwy 63 and continue on past Tererro, to Cowles. It is about 20 miles from Pecos to Cowles and paved all the way. At Cowles, take the bridge over the river and take the very next right turn towards Los Pinos Guest Ranch. Look for BCH sign. Continue past the ranch and watch for BCH sign on gate, to your right. Gate will be closed, but unlocked. You will see the Forest Service cabins and a metal barn. Drive down into this area and PLEASE close the gate behind you.

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**Pictures to share...**

I need pictures! If you have been on any recent trail project or ride and have pictures to share, please send them to [amazonaalk@earthlink.net](mailto:amazonaalk@earthlink.net). They will be put in the Hoofprint and credit will be given to the photographer. Thank you!

**Become a columnist!**

Have it published in the Monthly Hoofprint: Articles with pictures (please provide captions!), stories of interest to BCH members, trivia, funnies, camping recipes, etc. Send to Amber, again at [amazonaalk@earthlink.net](mailto:amazonaalk@earthlink.net).

If you have pictures that you would like to share that did not make the Hoofprint, please send them to Paul Noble, [screechowl@earthlink.net](mailto:screechowl@earthlink.net) and he will forward them to the State website!

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**Equine Spectacular**  
Horse & Pet Services  
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Megan from Town & Country Feed is specializing in stall and paddock cleaning!

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**296-6711**

**TRAIL RIDES IN SCENIC TIJERAS CANYON**  
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**PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 296-6711**

Hats off and a big "Thank You!" to our friends at Town and Country Feed and Horse Rentals for their support over the years!

### BCH Pecos Chapter Officers for 2011

<b>President:</b>	<b>Cheryl Nigg</b>	<b>384-2558</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Richard Kingsbury</b>	<b>281-1342</b>
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### Board of Directors

<b>Sandy Edmiston</b>	<b>286-6233</b>
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### State BCHNM Delegates

<b>Mary Ann Ende</b>	<b>281-3722</b>
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DIRECTIONS TO PECOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
6 JULY 2011

DOC LONG PICNIC AREA  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST  
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT

