PURPOSE OF THE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

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The Back Country Horsemen of the Flathead and East Slope Back Country Horsemen
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WHEREAS, the purpose of this organization shall be to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in the roadless back country and assist the various government agencies in their maintenance and management of the resource and to educate, encourage and solicit active participation by various members of the general public in the wise and sustaining use of horses, commensurate with our heritage and the back country resource, and

WHEREAS, strict adherence to these basic precepts has been the reason for our growth, strength, effectiveness, and establishment of a strong working relationship with the public land managers and any departure there from threatens to diminish our service credibility; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Back Country Horsemen remain a public servant dedicated to the clear and narrow purpose and its principles; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Back Country Horsemen of America require all state organizations, their chapters and affiliates to strictly adhere to the original Purpose and Name of the "Back Country Horsemen" upon application for membership or be refused acceptance into this organization.