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WE NEED NEWS!!!! Please send any articles, news, pictures or horse/mule/back country-related classified in to me for the monthly newsletter by the 25th of each month so I can be sure to get it in. Send to Anne Eickhoff: phone 961-5584, Mail: 1433 Wild Apple Lane, Corvallis, MT 59828, e-mail: anne.eickhoff@earthlink.net

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BITS AND SPURS – October, 2009 SPWBCH Newsletter

Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to perpetuate the common sense use of horses in America’s back country, wilderness and roadless areas; to assist various government and private agencies in their maintenance of said resources; to work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use; and to educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise and sustaining use of the back country resources by horsemen and pack stock.



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October General Meeting

BBQ and Potluck

Date: Thursday, October 8th

Time: 6:30pm

**Location: Home of Terry & Cliff Reed
 656 Willow Creek Rd-Corvallis**

**Hamburgers provided by SPWBCH
 Bring a side dish, chair and your choice of beverage
 Meeting will follow supper**

President’s Note

I hope everyone can make the October general meeting on Thursday the 8th. It’s becoming a tradition to celebrate the year’s projects by having a BBQ and potluck. This year Terry Reed has offered to host the BBQ at her home on Willow Creek in Corvallis.

Julie and I attended the fall BCH of MT State Director’s meeting last Saturday and will have highlights to share in Oct. The project committee has been in touch with the FS and there is a chance we may be packing in materials yet this fall for next year. More info will come later, or we will discuss at the meeting. Enjoy the beauty of fall in the back country...I know I will.

Thanks again for everyone’s support,
 Happy Trails, *Kathy*



Upcoming meetings

TRAINING TIP – Submitted by Joe Hundley

Does your horse have a built-in magnet to the barn? When you take him away from the barn, all he can think about is getting back to it. And why wouldn't he want to get back to it? His stall, hay, and buddies are all back there. The barn is a comfortable place to be. Whenever you take him away from the barn, it usually means he has to move his feet and do work. So change his perspective on the situation. If he wants to get back to the barn, let him. But as soon as he gets back to it, make his feet really hustle. Do rollbacks into the side of the barn, or do serpentines outside the barn door, or get off and hustle his feet from the ground – the more changes of direction, the better. Then take him 100 feet away and let him rest. After resting for five minutes, take him back to the barn and hustle his feet again, then take him 200 feet away and rest. After several repetitions of this, your horse will start to figure out that the barn isn't as much fun as he thought!

DUTCH OVEN RECIPE

PUMPKIN DELIGHT from Bev Sacks

CRUST

1 yellow cake mix;
(Reserve 1 cup of mix)
1 egg; beaten
1/2 cup butter; melted

FILLING

1 (30 oz.) can pumpkin
3 eggs; beaten
3 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 cup milk
3/4 cup dark brown sugar

TOPPING

1 cup cake mix
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
3 Tbs. cold butter

PREPARE CRUST: Mix together cake mix, egg, and melted butter. Press into bottom and 1 1/2" up sides of a well greased 12" Dutch Oven.

PREPARE FILLING: In a bowl combine all filling ingredients and mix well. Pour filling into Dutch Oven to fill crust.

PREPARE TOPPING: In a small bowl combine cake mix, sugar, and cinnamon. Stir to mix. Cut in butter until coarse crumbs are formed. Sprinkle over top of pumpkin filling.

BAKE: Cover Dutch Oven and bake using 10-12 briquettes bottom and 14-16 briquettes top for 1 hour. Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream as topping.

Serves: 8-10.

Favorite Trips - Pyramid Pass Pack Trip

Terry, Gail and Kathy had the unique pleasure of being asked to "camp sit" for Cabin Creek Outfitters in the Bob Marshall in September. Rex and Carrie Griffin, owners of Cabin Creek Outfitters, have a hunting camp 17 miles in over Pyramid Pass. The camp is located where Cabin Creek flows into Young's Creek and is in a bear recovery area.

The gals enjoyed six relaxing days while Rex and Carrie rode out to re-supply and bring in hunters for the opening day of rifle season. It was a fun filled trip including day rides, fishing, napping and some heated card games!

