

BCHBC

June Newsletter

Summer President's report to BCHBC Membership

As we approach the summer riding season, we can look back at some of the great things that took place this year.

April saw a very successful Board of Directors' meeting in Sorrento B.C.

We started to learn about how to build and improve relations with First Nations, learning from the Shuswap trail alliance. Along with the general business of reviewing our Financials, we had reports on the improvements to the Web site that were in done in response to the members who answered the survey questions. If you have any suggestions feel free to hit the feedback button on the website and the committee will review any suggestions. Ideas were shared on other improvements we can work on as a group and examples of what different chapters are doing to preserve and protect our access to the trails for equines in BC.

There was over \$23,000.00 given out this year for education and trail building projects around the province.

"Back Country in the High Country" RV 2024 in Beautiful Valemount BC, was a great success thank you goes out to a great group of volunteers from around the province. Thank you Brian Wallace, Richard Christenson and Terry Reynolds the co-chairs for leading the group.

2024 Memberships.... still need to renew yours or know a friend who wants to join? the link is right below

<https://bchorsemen.org/join-now/>

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer of riding in our great Province.

If you have any questions or suggestions, Email me at president@bchorsemen.org

Brain Harder



BCHBC Emergency Contact

As a member of BCHBC you have access to a list of members throughout the province that have volunteered to place their name on this emergency list. Keep this list handy if you are ever in need of help.

Open your camera on your phone and focus on the QR code and the list should appear.

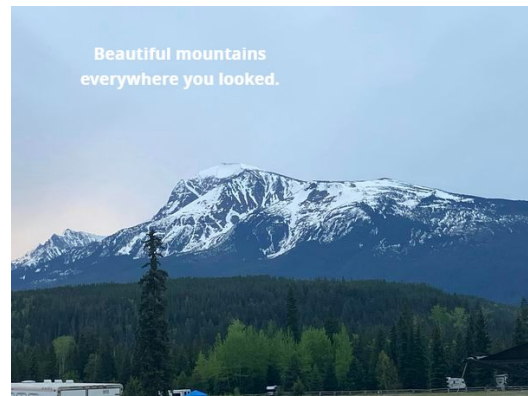
Our pin membership program starts at 10 years. Would you prefer it starts at 5 years instead?

Yes

No

As part of our commitment to promoting responsible recreation in the province, ORCBC is conducting a brief survey to understand the key concerns you observe across BC. Please take 10 minutes to complete the **survey** and share it with your members and networks. The information we gather will help us develop targeted campaigns and educational materials. The deadline for participation is July 12.

The successful applicants have been chosen. We will begin sending out emails to everyone next week, and over the next few weeks, we will provide more information about the approved projects. With 208 deserving projects, we could only fund 15% of the applicants in this first round. The next intake opens around February 2025, and we expect to fund an equal or greater number of projects then. We are committed to fundraising to support even more projects in the future. Additionally, there will be opportunities for applicants to provide feedback on their experience this year through a survey, helping us improve for the future.



Pot luck Friday night! Yum!



Poetry Winner Rose Schroeder with her poem, "Ode to a Frying Pan".



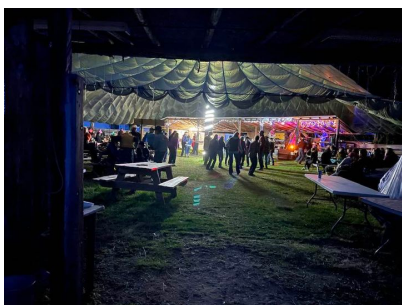
Dutch Oven



Packing clinic



Table decorating



Parachute over the dinner/dance area





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