

BCHBC January 2025 Newsletter

Happy New Year to all!

Looking back on 2024, BCHBC completed many amazing things. Below are some of the great projects completed by different BCHBC chapters. The Chapters raised money, applied for grants, provided volunteers and organized all of these great projects across the province. The projects are for the use of members and the general public.

Many other trails and camps that did not require funding were maintained by chapters as well as the ones listed below. **Well done everyone!**

2024 BCHBC trail and camp projects received grants from...

BCHBC fund raising, Horse council BC, BC Parks, BC Regional Development (REDIP) and The Outdoor Recreation Council of BC (ORC). These funds were used to complete the following projects.

Aldergrove - Woodlands Camp/Gold Creek build and install pipe corrals
North Van Island - Salmon Brewster Trail Memekay Equestrian Camp
North Thompson - Fish Trap Camp Obstacles course is new at old camp
Northwest Coalmine Camp - new fencing
Powell River - corrals repairs
Robson Valley - camp corrals Bell Mtn Horse Camp
South Cariboo - corral build 70 Mile Community Center
Yarrow - Headwaters Camp repair perimeter fence
Provincial - Dewdney Trail clearing EC Manning Prov Park

We are now into planning all the projects for 2025. Does your chapter have a plan? Maybe some training and education requirements. Let Provincial know about them.

Why not volunteer to help out either on a chapter level or at the Provincial level.

There are over Sixty (60) positions on committees at the Provincial level, if you're willing to help we have a spot for you. Call me at 604 341 6382 or brianharder73@shaw.ca and let's talk.

BCHBC is completely run by volunteers! Have you ever considered helping our amazing society?

Yes, please contact me!

I would consider shadowing to see what it is like.

I might be interested but I have a few questions, please contact me.

Adventure Auction March 9, 2025

Thank you to the chapters that have donated an adventure already! We challenge the remaining chapters to support our

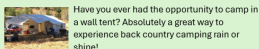
auction by finding a donation as well. Contact a local recreational business that might donate a guided fishing trip, ask members to host a camp out at your local horse camp. Talk to recreational company if they would be willing to donate a weekend away.

The application form can be found on our website as well as all the other adventures that we have received.

Adventure Auction

If you have any questions please contact either Claudia hillsidedream6@gmail.com or Karen karenbridge@shaw.ca.

The Great Wall Tent Experience 2025



Have you ever had the opportunity to camp in a wall tent? Absolutely a great way to experience back country camping rain or shine!

Your hosts, Rose Schroeder, Scott and Cynthia Walker will provide a full camp setup for 4 people. Dates and camp location are flexible (within 3-4 hours from Kelowna, BC) and to be coordinated with the successful bidder.

What is included...

Two large wall tents; one for cooking and one for sleeping
Cooking tent - all the gear for a good camp, everything is provided but the kitchen sink!

Sleeping tent - sleeps 4 people on provided cots and has a lovely warm camp stove to keep you warm at night.

Breakfast and dinner are provided for a 3-night event.

All you need is your personal gear, sleeping bag and favourite mug! And of course, your horse and his gear.

Package includes: 4 people, 3 nights, breakfast and dinner, wall tent, corrals or highlining for horses and trail rides.



Rendezvous 2025 in Princeton



Always wanted to go to Rendezvous? Here is your chance. The package includes 2 weekend passes plus two horses' accommodations.

Reflection Creek Adventure #1

One night of Luxury Glamping accommodation for two people with room for two horses in beautiful Princeton.



Imagine waking up in this cozy tent! Comfy beds are waiting for you and then have your coffee by the creek! Bathroom and showers are available.



Horse pens will be provided as well as access to mountain trail obstacles and endless trails.

<https://www.reflectioncreek.ca>

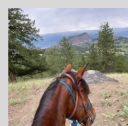
Hidden Gait Ranch



Camping - Horses - Wine!

Want to ride to a winery? 2 people for 2 nights get to stay at the ranch and enjoy a wine tour ride to Summergate Winery for wine tasting or purchase a Waffle Breakfast.

There is a yurt available if needed or bring your own camping accommodations. There is an outhouse and a cowboy shower.



Package includes: 2 people, 2 nights, guided ride, horse accommodation, a yurt if needed

Explore the Shuswap



Camping with your hosts Bob and Linda Snow in Sorrento at White Lake for 7 nights!



A full week of front country fun on a serviced campsite with room for one or two self contained RVs (no washrooms on site) with 20AMP hook-up, water and sewer. Room for tents or toys on a large pad with easy access. Individual pens for 4 horses, or shared accommodation for up to 6 horses. Located in the beautiful Shuswap with easy access to White Lake and Shuswap Lake.

A welcome BBQ is provided with some of the Shuswap members.

Day ride possibilities at Balmoral, Skimikin and Larch Hills. (Will need to haul to these destinations).

Package includes: 7 nights camping for up to 6 people in self contained units, power and septic hook ups, accommodation for up to 6 horses, a BBQ dinner, hauling out for guided rides



A Weekend at Canoe Farms in Merritt

2 nights in our cabin for 2 people, includes 2 corrals for horses and use of the trail course, along with a guided ride out on crown land.

Cabin includes a single and queen size bed, coffee maker and a small fridge. Out house is right behind the cabin.

Visit our FB page

<https://www.facebook.com/CanoeFarms>



RV in Princeton

Member only EARLY BIRD weekend passes ticket sales start Feb 15 end March 14, 2025.

Regular weekend passes sales start March 15, 2025.

Last year tickets sold out fast so get yours early!!!

Sneak Peek at some of the events planned for RV2025

- Chapter Encampment Challenge
- Find the Missing Herd
- Historic Talks and Rides
- Wagon Rides
- Pack Trip to RV
- Importance of Ground Work

The RV committee is hard at work organizing another amazing weekend. Keep updated on all the information with our webpage. [RV page](#)

presentation
- Bannock Bake Off
- Cowboy Poetry Workshops and Competition

Membership renewal

It's that time again to renew your membership. You should have received an email that has a link that connects you to your renewal. If you can not find that you can go into your Chapter's page on the website and open your profile. There you will find your invoice. Please ensure that you have set up your login password first. You will need this to purchase RV tickets as well if you are planning to attend.

Awards - Project of the Year and Volunteer of the Year

There has been amazing things happening lately. Please consider acknowledging the project or person that you think has made a significant difference for our society. Please go to the Library on our website and complete the form for the project or volunteer that you believe should be recognized this year.

Awards



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