

BCHI Board of Directors Meeting
Hosted by Priest River Valley BCH
July 10, 2010

The Priest River Valley chapter wants to welcome everyone who is able to travel North for this meeting. We hope folks might stay awhile to enjoy the Panhandle region of Idaho.

For those who want a true camping and/or riding experience here is a description of the Pee Wee Trailhead, the site of the meeting. The trailhead has highline posts, lots of room for big rigs, stock water (no people water) and a new CXT toilet. If anyone wants to camp but can't bring all the camping equipment, our chapter members will provide wall tents, heaters and cots. Chapter members can have these set up in advance (hunting camp style) so anyone who would like a wall tent should contact Dale Schrempp, Chapter President at #208-448-1255.

For actual trail information our PRV chapter website has links to the Priest Lake Ranger District website and trails inventory.

Also, two PRV chapter members who live close to the trailhead can provide an RV spot at their homes (water and electric). One place is approximately 4 miles from the trailhead and can provide room/pasture for riding stock and at least three rooms available in the house if anyone wants to stay indoors. Call Dale at #208-448-1255.

The Eagles Nest Motel is the only motel in the town of Priest River (ph #208-448-2000) if anyone chooses that option. Otherwise, there are a number of resorts on Priest Lake that offer rooms and cabins. Those accommodations would be approximately 25 miles from the trailhead. A few of them are "Elkins Resort", "Hills Resort", "Grandview Resort" "Blue Diamond Marina". All these have websites and could be reached online. There is also a number of "Bed and Breakfast" places in the area and if anyone wants more information regarding these, they could contact me or search online.

A few PRV chapter members have offered their riding stock if anyone wants to ride some of the trails but can't bring stock. If interested call Dale at #208-448-1255.

Directions to the Pee Wee Trailhead and meeting location: Take State Highway 57 North from Priest River (it's the only traffic light in town) go 3.5 miles to Peninsula Road, turn right on Peninsula road and proceed 4.5 miles to Forest Road #334(Gleason-McAbee road) turn left on #334 and proceed 1 mile to Trailhead on the left, just past the gravel pit. If you use Google earth or other mapping programs the trailhead is located in Section 18, T57N, R4W, B.M

The PRV chapter is planning an evening campfire program at the trailhead on Saturday night and we are providing continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, a dinner on Saturday night and "sack lunches". More on that later.