

What's Happening at the BCHI State Convention

The North Central Idaho BCH chapter invites BCH members state wide to the 2010 BCHI State Convention. It takes place Saturday, November 6th at the Elk Lodge in Grangeville, Idaho. The Fall Board of Directors meeting is November 5th at the Super 8 Motel also in Grangeville, Idaho.

Forms and information are available here on our BCHI website. You will find a copy of the convention registration form (due October 1), Photo Contest guidelines, a draft convention agenda, and a Memoriam Form for deceased chapter members you wish to honor. Don't forget to have members start working to get your chapter display ready for competition. The traveling trophy for the best chapter display is there for the taking as well as prize money from the State at \$250 1st place, \$150 2nd place, \$100 3rd place.

In addition to the State Business portion of the convention, North Central has arranged for some speakers we think you will enjoy and find interesting. Our local chapter has a very successful noxious weed program that has been ongoing for a number of years. It is also our most lucrative annual project. Our local Weed Supervisor will be one of our guest speakers & we have asked him to speak to how other BCH chapters around the State can build a similar program in their area.

The chapter has also arranged for a Brand Inspector to be at the meeting to discuss those subjects that most concern BCH members while transporting our four-legged friends.

Jody Foss, Author of 'In the Company of Mules' and 'Mules Across the Great Wide Open' gave a presentation at the July Board Meeting at PeeWee Creek. Many of you were not able to be there to see it, so we asked Jody for a repeat presentation at the Convention. She has accepted, and anyone who has ever ridden a mule, owned one, or been around one will be moved by the story of her travels.

Rocking JB, who has done the embroidery work for BCHI the past few years will be at the convention. Many of you met the owner, Julie Bentley, at the Outdoor Shows in Lewiston and she was also at the convention last year in Twin Falls. You will be able to purchase items from Julie with the BCHI logo (or your chapter logo if that has been set up), at the convention. If you would like your name embroidered, Julie has agreed to make trips to her business location that day & have those ready for you before you leave. Julie is also willing to embroider logos on any items you currently own, such as; a favorite denim jacket or vest. Be sure to bring those with you or mail them before to be picked up at the convention. Julie's contact information is: 208-983-2183 or julie_bentley_52@msn.com

Following the banquet we have live music for your listening & dancing pleasure. This is a husband & wife duo that do a wide range of music we think you will enjoy. We have talked to them about the volume & they agreed we can keep it at a level that you can visit while listening if you don't choose to hit the dance floor. Since the lack of longevity as an all night party crowd has decreased in recent years with our organization, we have arranged for Rollin' Country to play for only two hours following the banquet, whatever time that may be. The bar will remain open as long as we keep a viable crowd.

North Central Idaho BCH hopes to see you in Grangeville at the State Convention this November.

LOCATIONS:

Elks Lodge is located at the intersection of Main Street and Meadow.

Super 8 Motel is just off Hwy 95 as you come into Grangeville from Boise.