

PROPOSAL

Submitted by Panhandle Back Country Horseman

To Board of Directors of Back Country Horseman of Idaho

Panhandle Back Country Horseman is recommending to reduce the number of Board of Directors of Idaho meetings from the current number of three to two per year and being a face to face meeting. A third meeting could be called by the BOD if necessary.

Reasons and schedule for change:

One Board of Directors meeting would be with the State Convention which is held in the spring. The other meeting could be held the first part of October or late September. This would be before most hunting season dates. It would also space the meetings out several months apart. Dangerous roads because of weather usually would not be an issue and most BCH Chapter project would be finished.

We feel with the current economy and cost of fuel this would be more acceptable for members and Chapters.

After participating in two video conferences and listening to feedback, many members aren't satisfied with this procedure. For example, in some of the conference rooms it is difficult to hear what a speaker is saying because of microphone locations. Many Directors expressed that they miss personal contact with other Directors, therefore not communicating ideas and feelings to each other.

The last two BOD meetings ended early in the day. We feel if we stick to the agenda we could get our business done in two meetings. Also, if we use the BCHI website more for events and information, we could share what our Chapters are doing.

Our By-Laws call for two meetings a year.

Please consider our request and we can discuss this further at the March Convention.