



Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

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Webster's Dictionary describes a volunteer as one who enters into any service or undertakes anything of his own free will. They do things because they choose to do so.

They know the value of what they do and they do it without reward or payment and expect none of the same. They know the importance of what they do and do it willingly no matter. They are the glue that helps keep things together.

I too volunteer when I can, but I also realize that I DO receive reward and compensation for my time. Weather in the saddle or on my feet, mundane or enjoying the great outdoors of mountains or high desert that is Idaho, every time I'm out enjoying my mule, or selling "stuff" to some of the most interesting people imaginable I'm always rewarded. My reward? The time I spend with you volunteers.

I truly enjoy the time I spend with you people, and always value the time we get together. It's interesting to hear, what's new, tall tales, wild stories and plans for future endeavors. The kidding, the joking, the helping of each other makes the time much more enjoyable. Yes, we do get to looking a little more wrinkled and tired, the effects of time we all must bare, but the heart is always there and willing.

Volunteers make even the most boring tasks fun and enjoyable, their upbeat commitment to what they do, their uncanny ability to dig down deep to bring up a smile, a chuckle, even a roar to knock me from my seat, no matter how tired and worn they be, it's never a dull moment.

I have never been disappointed in any of the tasks we have been on together, though some not as fun as others they have all been enjoyable because of you. You Volunteers. You friends....I thank you.

In closing if you would like to share in good time, enjoyment and great friendship come join these volunteers. These friends. You too will not be disappointed.

Be safe and have fun
Bill Holt-President-SBBCH