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To set the record straight, in the last Foundation Quarterly, it was reported that Treasure Valley BCH was awarded a National Forest System Trail Stewardship grant to clear the Pistol Creek Trail. Actually, it was the Foundation that was awarded the grant for the work to be completed on the trail by the Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen. Recently, the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance, who manages the grant, sent a check to the Foundation. The Foundation kept 5% (\$145.00), then made a check out to the Treasure Valley BCH for \$3,044.00 to reimburse them for their cost of doing the work.

You might wonder why Treasure Valley BCH was recently presented with this money from the Foundation, or why the Eagle Rock BCH, also, was presented with grant money from the Foundation earlier this year? We didn't choose them; they chose us. In the case of Treasure Valley BCH, the chapter found the grant, and the Foundation completed the grant application forms with the help of TVBCH member John Millington. In the case of Eagle Rock BCH, member Tim Palmer found a grant and completed the application for his chapter earlier this year. And, in both cases, these chapters used the Foundation because the originators of the grants would only award a grant to a 501 3c Foundation.

Does your chapter want a project funded? Find a grant, send for the grant application, have a member/s complete the application, and look to the Foundation for help.

AMAZON SMILE is working! To date, the BCHI Foundation has made \$96.85 when persons, who designated BCHI Foundation as their charity of choice, made on-line purchases at the AmazonSmile website (smile.amazon.com). If you shop at Amazon, please use AmazonSmile.

To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer and get set up. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (I suggest bookmarking the site upon completion), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible items before you begin shopping. That's easy because they ask you which charity you wish, and when you begin typing Back Country Horsemen of Idaho Foundation Inc. in the space provided, it will pop up. Just click on it. It will appear every time you shop at AmazonSmile

and even tell you how much you've donated when you hover your cursor over the charity.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Foundation; that's how we've made almost \$100 thus far. And, yes, after you are set up, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile—your shopping cart, wish list, and other account settings are the same. It happens automatically.

Submitted by Alice Millington, BCHI Foundation Secretary and John Millington, Treasurer

This issue concludes the first year of "Foundation Quarterly."

Foundation Quarterly, was established in March 2017 as a mode to clarify ourselves and to keep in better contact with BCHI chapters. We all hope it has done so.

A special thanks to Alice Millington, Secretary Foundation, for her help and input to Foundation Quarterly. It has been deeply appreciated.

I would also like to thank my wife, Chris, for helping her computer illiterate husband in getting these articles out. Thank you Dear.

We hope this has been helpful and we are looking forward to seeing all in Clarkston, March 2018.

Happy New Year and a great year to come.

Respectfully,
Bill Holt-Foundation Director
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