

SBBCH November meeting reports- respectfully submitted by Marybeth  
Conger

Date: November 1, 2018

### National Directors Report

BCHA intends to develop a summary of significant challenges and opportunities to equestrian access to the following Department of Interior-managed public lands:

1. National Parks
2. National Monuments (administered by the National Park Service)
3. National Wildlife Refuges
4. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands

BCHA plans to share this information with Department of Interior officials in response to Secretarial Order [3366](#), Increasing Recreational Opportunities on Lands and Waters Administered by the Department of Interior. It is our intent to engage DOI officials in dialogue about access needs and challenges that affect—or have the potential to affect—pack and saddle stock use as it relates to this Secretarial Order.

A state specific spreadsheet must be completed and returned to [efearn@bcha.org](mailto:efearn@bcha.org) by November 15, 2018. We are not seeking information at this time regarding challenges/opportunities on U.S. Forest Service lands.

### Education Report

BCHA education team is creating key chapter position training outlines to promote membership growth. I am traveling to Hooper Utah November 8<sup>th</sup> thru November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Education chair and other team leads to take these templates to the next level. Positions include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, education, public lands, and legislative advocate. Future training topics will include youth development, and safety such as defensive horsemanship.

I was asked to submit a Leave no Trace stock use document as it pertains to the Frank Church Wilderness. Plan to complete this within the next 30 days.

My new horse Cherokee did great on his first pack in trip this fall. His new barn name is fancy pants. Hope to see you on the trail.