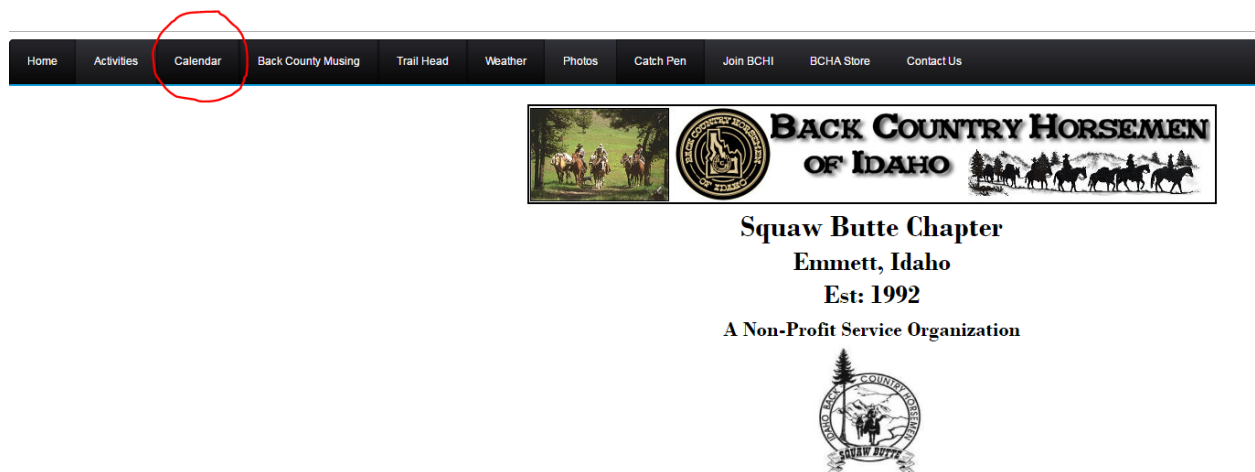


# Attending a BCHI Project Weekend

## Squaw Butte Chapter

As an active member of any BCHI chapter you are welcome to participate in any fun ride, chapter event and project weekends. For members who have not attended a project weekend here are a few things you should know.

We need to know you are coming. The best way to tell us is via our [scheduling system](#). Click Calendar on the [website menu](#)



Once the scheduling system screen is loaded, click on Sign-In. Enter your email address. Project, Rides and other Events are listed on the calendar.

## Log in for Squaw Butte Events schedule

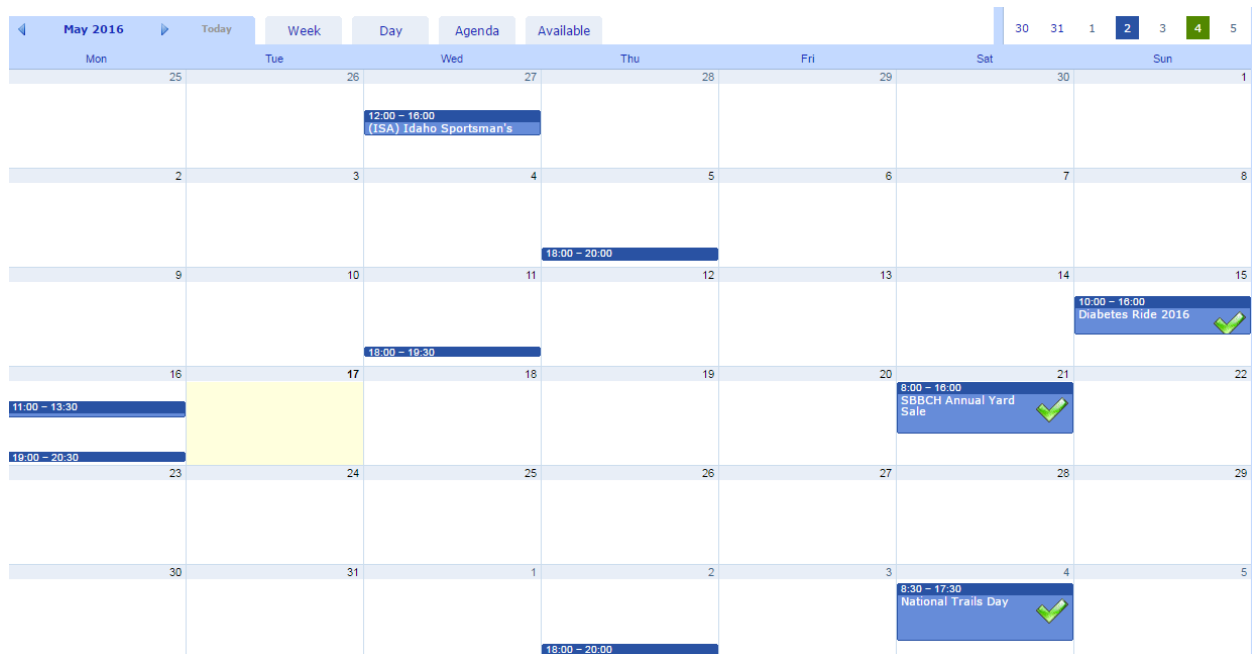
### Member Log In

Email:

☒ Keep me logged in  
☐ Remember my email  
☐ Ask me every time

[Create a new user account](#)

[Log in as superuser](#)



Double click on the event to bring up the event details.

12:00 - 18:00  
ISA View Event x

**National Trails Day** Sat 6/4 8:30 - 17:30

**Peace Creek - Middle Fork of the Payette** 6

BNF Trails Project - Horse camping  
Contact: Rob Adams 208-781-0548

Full name	Phone	Mobile	I plan on arriving at the event	Number of People Attending	Created by	Created on
Rob Adams	208-584-3780	208-781-0548	Friday Night	3	moosely.adams@gmail.com	2/4/2016 6:20
Lisa & Tom Griffith	208-571-1054	208-571-1054	Saturday	2	lyle_41@msn.com	3/21/2016 20:02
Phil & Kay Ryan	208-398-8993	208-369-1154	Friday Night	2	ryan3863@speedyquick.net...	3/28/2016 6:25
John Hidy	(208) 259-3361	(208) 365-2816	Saturday	1	jhidy02@fs.fed.us	4/13/2016 18:41
Janine Townsend	208-484-1148	208-938-1213	Friday Night	1	j9twnsnd@msn.com	4/19/2016 14:33

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[New Participation](#) [Edit Event](#) [Close](#)

Select "New Participation" Make sure the phone numbers are correct and indicate number of people attending. It is recommended you check "send email" and click [create participation]

New Participation x

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Full name

Phone

Mobile

I plan on arriving at the event

Number of People Attending

Confirm ☐ Send email

A second screen will come up, Please list who is attending and the number of stock you are planning to bring. We need the stock info as the chapter provides "Weed Free Certified Hay" for member stock during the project weekend.

<b>BCHI Chapter Membership</b>	<input type="text" value="Squaw Butte Chapter"/>
<b>Agency - Area</b>	<input type="text" value="USFS - Boise NF"/> <small>Select the Agency &amp; Location of the event. Example USFS - Payette NF</small>
<b>Agency Contact</b>	<input type="text" value="Squaw Butte BCHI"/> <small>Sponsor of Project or Event. This will typically be a ranger district.</small>
<b>Project Leader</b>	<input type="text" value="Rob Adams"/> <small>Name of member acting as event coordinator or trail boss</small>
<b>People Attending (list)</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> <small>{List all who will be attending} Used for project &amp; food planning</small>
<b>Type of Event</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Admin <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Ride <input type="checkbox"/> BLM Project (Owyhee & Wild Horse) <input type="checkbox"/> USFS Project (Boise, Payette, Sawtooth, Frank Church) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Public Out-Reach <input type="checkbox"/> Public Meeting <small>Select one or more</small>
<b>Number of Stock</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/> <small>Used to determine how much certified hay is need for this event.</small>
<b>Sawyer Certified</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Certification <input type="checkbox"/> "A" Sawyer (Chainsaw) <input type="checkbox"/> "B" Sawyer (Chainsaw) <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cut saw <small>Have you been Certified in last 3 years</small>
<b>Other Training</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid / CPR <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Operator <input type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Packing <input type="checkbox"/> Search & Rescue

**Directions to the Event:** On the [Activities page](#), the entry for the event should have links to directions. We also have a [web page dedicated to directions](#) to various trail heads we like.

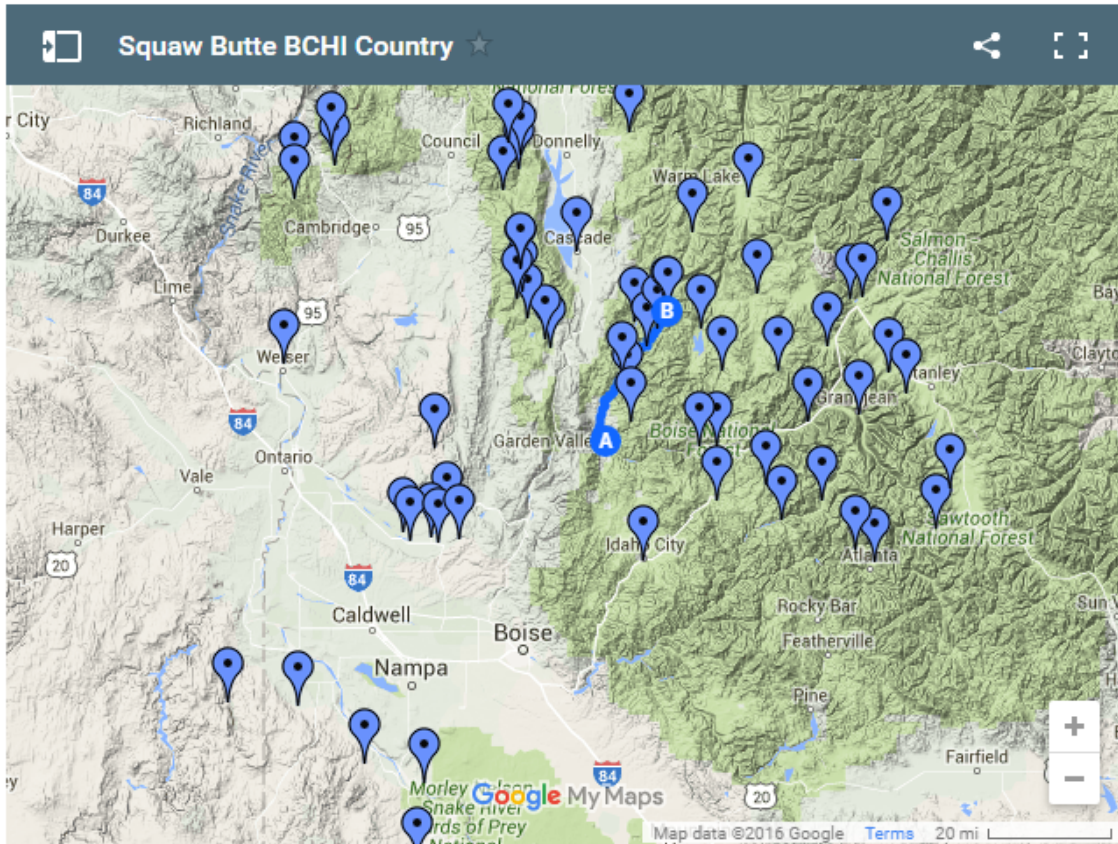
We also try to provide GPS info when available. When using GPS, please also consult the written directions as the GPS directions may NOT be the best way to get to the trail head. GPS think goat trails are acceptable routes some times.

Please do NOT follow GPS directions blindly; it is a good way to end up in real trouble.

This page is intended for directions to some of our favorite and most used trailheads and riding locations.

### [Squaw Butte Event Registration System](#)

**These are PDF files and many contain detailed maps. Please be patient when opening them.**



View [Squaw Butte BCHI Country](#) in a larger map

### **Getting there!**

Most members try and drive to the trail heads on Friday evening. They often meet up at some designated location while still on black top, and convoy on the back country roads together. The chapter will not schedule a project without checking out the road and trailer parking to know it is safe for trailer towing and there is adequate space for trailers and your stock.

## **What you need to provide:**

Stock and all required riding gear

Sleeping accommodations, tent, camper, it is up to you how much you want to rough-it.

Stock containment at the trail head, High Lines and portable corrals are most common.

Lunch while on the trail

Bring clothing suitable for the mountains; it can be 30 and 80 degrees on the same day. I have seen snow in July, so be prepared.

Hat, gloves, sun screen etc.

Bring camp chairs to sit on around the camp fire and when eating.

## **What the chapter provides:**

Sawyer safety gear: Saws, chaps, hard hats, and we have safety glasses if you are not already wearing them. We suggest you bring ear plugs, but we have some if you don't. We also have shovels, trimmers and other trail tools. **Special Note**: Some trail maintenance activities require USFS certification.

Hay: the chapter provides "Certified weed free hay" to participants during the project weekend. That is one of the reasons we need to know how many animals you are bringing.

Food: Saturday breakfast, Saturday Dinner & Sunday Breakfast are pot luck. Please bring something to share. The chapter provides, stoves, cooking gear, plates and silverware, etc. It is suggested you bring your own cup! We have coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and other drinks.

Members are expected to help with cooking, clean-up and other chores, we are not outfitters and you are not guests!

If you are planning a Dutch oven dish, you need to provide your own equipment, although we generally have charcoal.

## **DOGS & BOOZE**

Well-behaved dogs are welcome in camp, but not permitted on the trail. Sorry, it is a safety thing. Most members leave them well provisioned in their trailers or otherwise secured with water and shade while we are on the trail.

Happy hour starts after the work is done and we are all safely back in camp. No beer or other drinks allowed in saddle bags.

## **Medical Emergencies**

The chapter has a well-equipped first aid kit for both people and stock and a number of members have taken advanced first aid training. We also have members with professional medical training. If you have a medical condition, please note it on your medical form that you should have with you and bring any medicine you might need. We also carry, cell phones, USFS radios and spot emergency locator devices in-case we need to summon help. But remember, calling 911 still might mean 12 to 24 hours before higher level medical help can arrive.

## **Typical Day – Saturday**

07:30 - Coffee is on and most are awake and stock is being watered and fed

08:00 - Breakfast bell has been rung – Fruit, eggs, meat, oatmeal generally are available.

09:00 - Breakfast has been cleaned up and members start getting their stock ready for the day's project

09:30 – 10:00 Safety meeting and days plan discussed. Teams formed and on the a trail;

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch break

16:00 – return to camp – Take care of Stock and get cleaned up.

17:00 – Happy hour

18:00 – 18:30 Dinner bell (Pot Luck) always lots of great food to eat!

19:00 – After clean up, members play cards, or other games, or just solve the problems of the world around the camp fire. Generally by 22:00 everyone has retired for the night.

### **Typical Day – Sunday**

07:30 - Coffee is on and most are awake and stock is being watered and fed

08:00 - Breakfast bell has been rung – Fruit, eggs, meat, oatmeal and often on Sunday pancakes are available.

09:00 - Breakfast has been cleaned up, most pack up, and members start getting their stock ready for the days Fun ride.

12:00 – Lunch Break

14:00 – return to the trail head, pack up and head home.

If you have any questions, [please contact](#) any of the chapter leadership team (2016)

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