



# Squaw Butte Back Country Horsemen

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## End of Season Report 01-01/2021 -12/31/2021

### Public Rides & Event

February – [Birds of Prey State Park](#) - Eighteen members and guest of the Squaw Butte and Treasure Valley chapters of Back Country Horsemen of Idaho spent an enjoyable day riding the trails between the cliffs and the Snake River.

March - [Wilson Creek](#), Owyhee Front, BLM, Wilson Creek Recreation area on the Owyhee front for spring fun ride. The group did the China Ditch Loop. This ride was open to members and guest and are held to encourage riders to join BCHI.

April – [Succor Creek Natural Area](#) – 14 members and guest rode a scenic loop starting at the State Park campgrounds.

April – [Idaho Horse Expo](#) – BCHI booth. Members from the three southwest Idaho chapter manned a BCHI booth during the Expo.

October – [Diamond Basin – Owyhee Front](#) – BLM. Members and guest met at the Diamond Basin trail head for a great end of season ride on the jeep tracks North of Silver City.

### Education

April – [First Aid and CPR workshop](#) - Cheryl Bice from the Treasure Valley Chapter lead a Heart Association based First Aid and CPR course for BCHI member.

April – [Camping with Stock Clinic](#) – Squaw Butte held a public clinic and the Gem Country Fair Ground that was well attended.

May – [Sawyer Certification Workshop](#) – the classroom portion of the USFS sawyer workshop was held in Sweet, ID. The field day was completed on two trail projects later in the summer.

June – [Sawyer Certification Workshop](#) – This workshop was held in Stanley at the request of the USFS for volunteer groups, the Sawtooth Society and PUG.

July – [Sawyer Certification Workshop](#) – This workshop was held at the Bogus Basin ski area for members of the Bogus Ski Patrol who were working on mountain bike and hiking trail in the Boise national forest.

## Trail Projects & Packing Support

June – [National Trails Day](#) – Peace Creek Trail Head, Boise National Forest. 5 miles of trail was cleared with 35 down trees removed and sections of the trail brushed.

June – [Cuddy Mountain](#), Payette National Forest - members of Squaw Butte and Heartland chapters of BCHI met at the Cuddy Mountain trail head for trail #245 at the request of the Weiser Ranger District to access trail conditions and to perform needed trail maintenance work. During the project we brushed and removed down fall that was blocking the trail corridor. Much of this trail was in the burn area of the Fall 2020 Cuddy Mountain fire.

July – [Twenty Mile Creek Lakes Trail](#), Payette National Forest – Squaw Butte members left the trail head at 08:30 and We reached the first lake by 13:30, it was raining, and we were soaked and tired, behind us were 35 trees we had remove and large sections of brush cut back. The lakes trail climbs from 6050 feet to 7,719 in three miles, with most of the altitude gain in two sections of steep, rocky switch backs. But the lakes and beauty of the area make it worth the effort.

July – [Wilson Corral Trail – West Central Mountains](#), Boise National Forest, Trail required brushing in several locations and 16 trees were removed by the time the crew reached Wilson Meadows on the upper section of Wilson Peak.

August – Packing Support – [MCC on Twenty Mile Creek Trail](#), Payette National Forest. Adam Larson PNF Trails Supervisor contacted Squaw Butte and ask if they would consider doing a drop camp for an MCC crew working on the Twenty Mile Creek trail near upper Payette Lake. The pack-in date would be August 3rd and pack-out on August 10. This crew of 6 would be working from this base camp for a week so need quite a bit of food and had over 90 pounds of hand tools and a chainsaw and support gear.

August – [Squaw Creek Trail \[TR\] 131 North](#) – West Central Mountains, Boise National Forest. Sections of the trail were brushed, and 15 trees were removed in the three miles section that we completed.

August – Packing Support – [WV Imogene Lake – Sawtooth Wilderness](#). Squaw Butte packers met up with USFS Wilderness Ranger Caitlin Frawley and six members of the Wilderness volunteers at the Hell Roaring trail head to sort and load tools, food, and gear to be packed up to Imogene Lake for a weeklong trail project. Pack-In August 29, Pack-Out September 4, 2021

# Backcountry Horsemen of America

## Volunteer Hours Report

Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho - Squaw Butte Chapter

Year 2021

	P1 Totals	Rate per hour/mile/day	Total Value	
Total Basic Hours	116	\$27.20	<b>\$3,155.20</b>	Calculated per hour
Total Skilled Hours	191	\$40.80	<b>\$7,792.80</b>	Calculated per hour
Total Trail Recon Hours	203	\$27.20	<b>\$5,521.60</b>	Calculated per hour
Total LNT & Education	418	\$27.20	<b>\$11,369.60</b>	Calculated per hour
Total Public Meetings	0	\$27.20	<b>\$0.00</b>	Calculated per hour
Total Administrative Service	1056	\$27.20	<b>\$28,723.20</b>	Calculated per hour
Total Travel Time	407	\$27.20	<b>\$11,070.40</b>	Calculated per hour
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>2391</b>			
Wilderness Trail Miles	36			
Other Trail Miles	114			
<b>Total Trail Miles</b>	<b>150</b>			
Personal Vehicle	3044	\$1.00	<b>\$3,044.00</b>	Calculated per mile
Stock Hauling	10273	\$1.00	<b>\$10,273.00</b>	Calculated per mile
<b>Total Travel Miles</b>	<b>13317</b>			
Trees Removed	121			
Power Equipment	75	\$30.00	<b>\$2,250.00</b>	Calculated per hour
Heavy Equipment	0	\$110.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	Calculated per hour
<b>Total Equipment Hours</b>	<b>75</b>			
Total Stock Miles	1328			miles stock walked
Total Stock (Pack and Saddle)	134			
<b>Total Stock Days</b>	<b>134</b>	\$100.00	<b>\$13,400.00</b>	Calculated per day
Total Donations	\$0.00		<b>\$0.00</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,599.80</b>	