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Chapter Notes

After a rather mild December, old man winter really socked it too use at the end of the month. A few hardy souls did get ride in at San Lorenzo canyon while the weather was still mild. But decent riding weather may be hard to come by for a few weeks. Make sure you wear those woolies if you go out on the trail.

Happy Trails

CALENDAR

Thur, Jan 20	January business meeting Bosque Farms Community Center.	7:15 PM
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Sep 10-11, 2011 BCHNM Rendezvous. Plan for it now.

Christmas Potluck and Meeting

Thanks to Kim and Jeremy Montoya for hosting our annual Christmas get together at their home. The food was great and the gift swap had way too many nice gifts. There were almost no exchanges!

Chapter Elections

Annual elections were held at the Christmas Party for all officers and directors. Most of the current crop agreed to serve again, with two new additions. Paula Howe accepted the job as Treasurer, replacing Kim Montoya, who's done a great job for the last two years. And Michele Darrah volunteered to be a representative to the State Board. Oscar Simpson, whose term was up, was selected as an alternate. The full results are in the meeting minutes below.

January Meeting - 2011 Planning

Don't forget to mark your calendar and come to the January planning meeting – Thursday, 20 January, 2011. This will be your chance to help lay out our plans for the upcoming year.

That Time of Year – Time to Pay Dues

January is dues renewal time/ \$25 for singles and \$35 for families. This includes your BCHA State and National dues and your subscription to the BCHA Newsletter. Bring your dues to the meeting or mail it to PO Box 3398, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

Country Supply Connection

BCHA gets a “commission” if you order from Country Supply (www.horse.com) through their site. Go to the BCHA home page (<http://www.backcountryhorse.com>) and link to horse.com (or the other affiliated websites) and raise some funds for the cause.

December Business Meeting Minutes

A short meeting was held at the Christmas get together.

Meeting called to order by Rodney after everyone was stuffed full of yummy potluck food.

Treasurer's Report: \$1785.85 by Kim

OLD BUSINESS: About 6 riders rode several weeks ago at Los Lunas Hills/East for a very enjoyable time. Thanks Rodney for leading this one.

All would like to continue to explore Los Lunas Hill in the future.

Elections as follow for the 2011 year:

Pres: Rodney
VP: Becky
Treasurer: Paula Howe
Sec: Donna

Directors:

Michelle, Roger, Oscar, Jan, Rick with Michelle also being State Rep. Oscar was designated an alternate State Rep.

State meetings are held quarterly usually in Bernardo and all are invited/encouraged to attend.

Next Meeting third Thursday of January (20 Jan 2001) at Bosque Farms Community Center. Speaker will be Cheryl from Pecos BCH chapter “What’s in your saddlebag?”

Please bring any and all ideas to the next meeting on how to encourage increased membership.

Donna Ketcheson

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Ketcheson



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