

 **BCHA Mission Statement**

**Back Country Horsemen of America is a 501(C) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to the following mission.**

 **• To perpetuate the commonsense use and enjoyment of horses in America’s back country and wilderness.**

 **• To work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.**

 **• To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.**

 **• To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.**

 **• To foster and encourage the formation of new state Back Country Horsemen’s organizations.**