

Backcountry Horsemen of California

2023 YEARLY REPORT

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

WHICH UNIT WILL YOU JOIN?

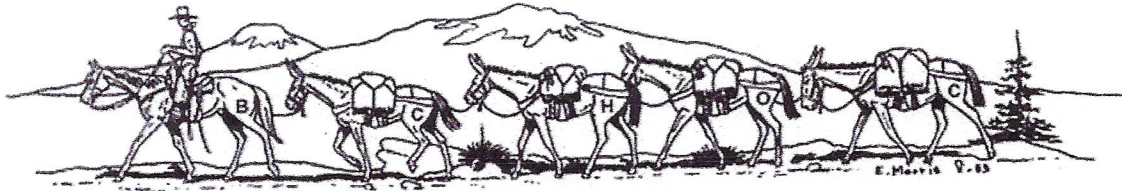
A map of California showing the locations of various Backcountry Horsemen units. The units are marked with dots and labeled as follows:

- Top of the State
- Redwood
- Shasta Trinity
- High Country
- Sutter Buttes
- Lake Mendocino
- North Bay
- Mother Lode
- Mid Valley
- Sierra Freepackers
- Eastern Sierra
- San Joaquin Sierra
- High Sierra
- Sequoia
- Kern Sierra
- Kern River Valley
- Los Padres
- Antelope Valley
- Pacific Crest
- Santa Ana River
- Redshank Riders
- Manzanita Riders

0 100 KM 100 Miles

WHETHER YOU LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS, DESERT, FOOTHILLS, COASTAL AREA OR VALLEY, THERE'S A UNIT FOR YOU!

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BCH CA has 22 units, approximately 2100 members.

California has 18 National Forest, 9 National Parks, 17 National Monuments. All units support trail work with some of the trails being PCT (Pacific Crest Trail) approx. 1700 miles. TRT (Tahoe Rim Trail), Pony Express Trail.

State Board Activities:

- Feb. 4. - State Board of Directors met in Visalia.
- Mar. 24-26 - Rendezvous in Temecula, CA
- Apr. 26 - E Board Zoom mtg.
- May 24-28 - Bishop Mule Days, Units sponsor Colligate Packing Teams, a cross-cut saw area for the youth and a BCH CA information booth.
- June 3 - Summer E board mtg. Hilmar, CA
- Aug. 9 - E Board Zoom mtg.
- Oct. 7 - State Board of Directors Meeting was held in Sacramento, CA
- Nov. 14. - E Board Zoom mtg.

Enabling trail maintenance and trail support projects:

Continuing to build the Chain Saw education platform.

Ongoing education for Grant Writing among units and state programs.

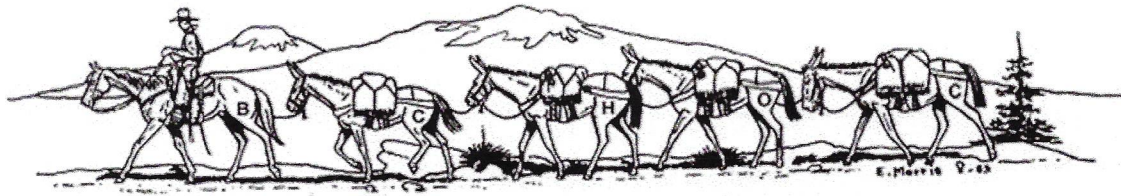
BCHC maintains a Web site and social media accounts.

The BCH CA continues to set aside a percentage of income to build the following funds:

“Legal Fund”.

“Education Fund”

“Intern Fund”



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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA (BCH CA) is a provider for Leave No Trace offering Master (Level 2) Courses specializing in Pack Stock. We have partnered with Leave No Trace in Colorado (Center for Outdoor ethics).

Our goal is to learn how to minimize impact and educate. We teach how to teach others the seven leave no trace principles. Do you know them? The seven principles are as follows:

1-Plan ahead and Prepare 2-Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces 3-Dispose of Waste Properly 4-Leave what you find 5-Minimize campfire impact 6-Respect Wildlife 7- Be Considerate of others

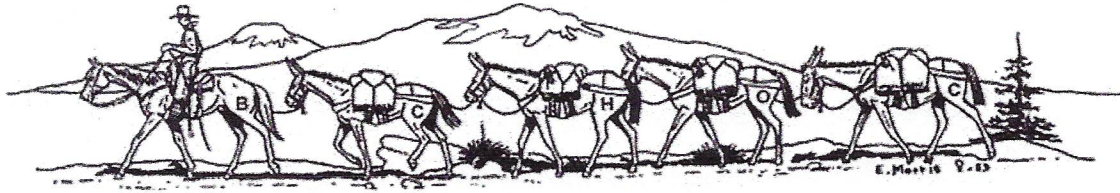
Thomas Firth, Stacy Kuhns and Ken Graves attended the annual providers meeting in Colorado via Zoom this year. We discussed changes in the curriculum and added material and resources offered We have a Masters (Level 2) Course scheduled for spring 2024 with BLM Employees. There will be a Global Summit in Boulder Colorado this Fall of 2024 that we will be attending.

BCHC also offers a Wilderness Riders program in California which is the Master (Level 2) Course with a twist that partners with the following agencies: BLM, USFS and NPS in California. The volunteer program has specific items that need to be completed annually while involved with this volunteer program.

BCH CA has also streamlined our Intern Program with USFS Packing. We have a committee that works on the Grant Writing for help funding program in addition to working with our partnerships with USFS and ESCC for the hiring process.

BCH CA units help sponsor some of the Collegiate teams at Mule Day. Last years collegiate teams were:

- 1 UC Davis team from Mother Lode Unit.
- 2 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo teams supported by Los Padres Unit.
- 1 Modesto Junior College sponsored by Mid Valley Unit.
- 1 Deep Springs Junior College,
- 1 Reedly Junior College,



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The Youth Achievement Award Program is ready to launch in Jan. 2024. After three years of preparation with the DOJ background checks, live scan fingerprinting, tracking system and all required policies written, we are excited to get the youth achievement award program up and running.

The achievement portion of the youth program is a simple family involved program. After the completion of any activity or project they will receive a leather medallion and be submitted for an end of year competition. This program targets kids 6-15

The mentor program is for the 16-18 year olds. This portion of the youth program is not yet completed. It involves a Junior Saw program, Jr. Wilderness Rider program and Jr Leadership.

We have 11 units participating with 35 leaders having Youth cards. (which is having passed a background check and a mandate reporting certification).

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Volunteer Hours Report

January/1/2023-December/31/2023

California

	P1 Totals	Rate per hour/mile/day	Total Value	
Total Basic Hours	7172	\$31.80	\$228,053.70	Calculated per hour
Total Skilled Hours	4842	\$47.70	\$230,963.40	Calculated per hour
Total Trail Recon Hours	905	\$31.80	\$28,779.00	Calculated per hour
Total LNT - Education	3345	\$31.80	\$106,371.00	Calculated per hour
Total Public Meetings	3727	\$31.80	\$118,518.60	Calculated per hour
Total Administrative Service	8867	\$31.80	\$281,970.60	Calculated per hour
Total Travel Time	7706	\$31.80	\$245,034.90	Calculated per hour
Total Hours	36563			
Wilderness Trail Miles	1349			
Other Trail Miles	3446			
Total Trail Miles	4795			
Personal Vehicle	286079	\$0.62	\$177,368.67	Calculated per mile
Stock Hauling	69378	\$1.35	\$93,660.30	Calculated per mile
Total Travel Miles	355456.5			
Power Equipment	558	\$30.00	\$16,740.00	Calculated per hour
Heavy Equipment	42	\$110.00	\$4,620.00	Calculated per hour
Total Equipment Hours	600			
Total Stock (Pack and Saddle)	1040			
Total Stock Days	1485	\$100.00	\$148,500.00	Calculated per day
Total Donations	\$21,081.00		\$21,081.00	
		Total	\$1,701,661.17	