

MINIMUM DUTIES OF A PUBLIC LANDS PERSON/COMMITTEE

BCH STATE LEVEL

MINIMUM DUTIES

- Meet with higher level of governing agencies of the public lands in your area (USFS Regional Forester, FWP Parks/Recreation at state level, etc)
 - Meet with higher level of other organizations that are using the public lands
 - Facilitate meeting of all BCH chapters' public lands members in your state
 - Report to State BCH Officers as to what is going on in your state
 - Attend the Regional BCHA Public Lands Meetings that your state was assigned to
 - Distribute any and all action alerts and important information you receive from BCHA to all your chapters
 - Help your chapters with any agreements they are going into and/or be a part of any state agreements that include and benefit the chapters
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Goal of meetings with government agencies:

- Keep informed of new policies and changing policies
- Be a part of decision-making process for those policies
- Work on agreements that help the chapters get their work done

Goals of meetings with other organizations:

- Stay in contact to learn what's coming ahead of getting information from the government agencies. Example: BCH MT is a board member on the Montana Trails Coalition, which puts them in the loop for what and how state grants work, as well as what other user groups are doing, ie motorized users, bicycle groups, snowmobile groups

Goals of meetings with chapters:

- Provide a place where chapters can talk to each other and help them with their frustrations
- Make sure any actions taken or being considered are with the BCH mission
- Bring their concerns, suggestions, accomplishments back to Regional and BCHA Public Lands

Communication

- Take all this information and report your successes and issues at the chapter level
- Report to your BCHA Regional public lands person so you can get help from other states or give help to them in order to maintain a unified, consistent response