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BCHA PURPOSE:

**THE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF NEW MEXICO IS MADE UP OF
CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO CONSERVING
BACK COUNTRY WILDERNESS AND PROTECTING STOCK USER'S
HISTORIC RIGHT TO USE WILDERNESS TRAILS.**

BCHA OBJECTIVES:

1. TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMON SENSE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF HORSES & MULES IN AMERICA 'S BACK COUNTRY AND WILDERNESS.
2. TO WORK TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC LANDS REMAIN OPEN TO RECREATIONAL STOCK USE.
3. TO ASSIST THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE AGENCIES IN THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SAID RESOURCE.
4. TO EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE AND SOLICIT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE WISE AND SUSTAINING USE OF HORSES & MULES AND BY PEOPLE.
5. TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF NEW STATE CHAPTERS

2006 RECORD OF WHAT WE DO AS A SERVICE ORGANIZATION

SKILLED LABOR & TRAIL WORK

390* X \$15.00/HR =	\$5,850.00
EDUCATION – 74* X \$15.00/HR =	\$1,110.00
ADMINISTRATION – 3% OF HRS. x \$15	\$527.00
PUBLIC MEETINGS – 419* X \$15.00 =	\$6,285.00
TRAVEL TIME – 289*	
PERSONAL MILES – 1,740 X .40/MILE	\$696.00
STOCK HAULING MILES – 8,465 X	
.80/MILE =	\$6,772.00
# STOCK /PACK ANIMALS- <u>116</u>	
# STOCK /PACK DAYS- 140 X	
ALLOWANCE OF \$100. EQUALS	\$14,000.00

***REPRESENTS HOURS & NATIONAL VALUES**

\$35,240.00 REPRESENTS THE VALUE NATIONAL Placed on Our Work for 2006. This is a 278% increase over 2005. We did more work in 2006 than in 2005 and the National organization increased the value of work done.

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/9 CHAPTER MEETING--Lundlum**
- 5/12 EQUINE ACTIVITY**
- 5/26-28 3 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY**
- 6/8-10 2 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY**
- 6/13 CHAPTER MEETING-Strauser**

6/21-24 2 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY
7/11 CHAPTER MEETING AT THE PARK IN CORRALES-ICE CREAM SOCIAL.
7/13-15 2 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY
7/27-29 2 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY
8/8 CHAPTER MEETING--Averill
8/10-12 2 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY
8/24-25 2 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY
9/1--3 3 NIGHT EQUINE ACTIVITY
9/12 CHAPTER MEETING- Mico
9/14-16 2 NIGHT ACTIVITY
10/10 BD. OF DIRECTORS MEETING
10/13 EQUINE ACTIVITY
10/27 EQUINE ACTIVITY
11/10 EQUINE ACTIVITY
11/14 CHAPTER MEETING

APRIL RECAP

APRIL WAS A LOT LIKE PRIOR MONTHS-GOOD WEATHER DURING THE WEEK AND BAD WEATHER ON WEEKENDS-

WE HAD A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON THE 11TH AT THE MULE BARN. MEMBERSHIP AND FUTURE PLANS WERE DISCUSSED.

THE BEST WEEKEND WE HAD WAS AT HORSEMEN'S FEED AND TACK ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY. STEVE & CAROL PERCIVAL BROUGHT THEIR MULES AND HAD A PACKING DISPLAY AND TALKED TO A FEW VISITORS. WE HAD A TOTAL OF 17 MEMBERS AT THIS EVENT.

ONE OF THE VENDORS AT THIS EVENT WAS PHILLIP TRUJILLO . HE MAKES METAL ART BY HAND AND CAN MAKE ANYTHING FOR EXAMPLE DOOR SIGNS & GATE SIGNS. HE CAN BE CONTACTED BY PHONE 505-834-9115. HIS PROPERTY IS NEXT TO THE VALLES CALDERA.

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS FOR NEW AND RENEWALS CAME TO 44. WHAT THIS AMOUNTS TO IS THAT WE GAINED SIX NEW MEMBERS AND LOST 14 MEMBERS. WE HAD MANY MEMBERS IN 2006 THAT JOINED US AT MEETINGS AND WE NEVER SAW THEM AGAIN. WE WISH THEM WELL AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

NOW TO THE MONEY SCORE ON DUES THAT WE MUST SEND OFF FOR STATE AND NATIONAL DUES.

SINGLES 12 X \$15 = \$180.
DOUBLES 16 X \$23. = \$368.

TOTAL \$548.

MAY ACTIVITIES

WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE WEATHER IMPROVES ON THE WEEKENDS SO THAT WE CAN STAY ON SCHEDULE.

THIS WEEKEND May 5th & 6th THE NEW MEXICO COUNCIL WILL CONDUCTING THEIR ANNUAL HORSE FAIR. ONE OF THEIR FEATURED CLINICS WILL BE BY RICHARD SHRAKE ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NOTED TRAINERS.

THE COUNCIL IS NOT CHARGING FOR THIS EVENT BUT WILL ASK FOR DONATIONS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THIS FAIR. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS ARE SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR MAY CHAPTER MEETING AT THE HOME OF TRISH LUNDLUM # 344-2001. WE WILL START ON 6:30 WITH A POT LUCK DINNER SO BRING A DISH OF FOOD. THE DIRECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWING: GO SOUTH ON RIO GRANDE FROM ALAMEDA . CAMPBELL IS THE SECOND STREET SOUTH OF CANDELARIA. TURN LEFT OR EAST, ON CAMPBELL . CAMPBELL WILL CURVE TO THE LEFT, HOUSE IS ON THE RIGHT 2112. CAMPBELL IS DEAD END SO YOU CANNOT GET TOO LOST.

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS NICOLE STRAUSER HAS A HORSE FOR SALE . HE IS AN 8 YEAR OLD GRADE QUARTER HORSE AT 15.3 HANDS TALL. SHE CAN FORWARD YOU PICTURES AND MORE DETAILS –HOME # 828-0255 OR EMAIL @ NStraser@mstLAW.com.

WE WILL RIDE OUT OF PONDEROSA ON THE 12^{THE} OF MAY LEAVING FROM CWW FEED STORE IN SAN YISDRO AT 9:30. FULL DAY IN THE HIGHER COUNTRY AND SADDLE LUNCH NEEDED.

AND THEN ON TO THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND ENCAMPMENT AND STAY TUNED.

AND WE WILL SEE YOU ON THE TRAILS