

The organizers of the Camas Festival in Weippe, Idaho asked the BCH of North Central Idaho Chapter to conduct a Packing Clinic on May 23rd.

BCH members set up stations & demonstrated the following;

—manta & pannier packing & the use of a highline,

—a minimum impact camp showing lightweight equip, such as; a range tee pee (18 lbs), a fold-a-cot (10 lbs), fold-a-table (11 lbs) & collapsible chair (10 lbs) & other lightweight gear.

—different type of fires including a pit fire, mound fire, a pan fire & an example of what your fire pit should never look like.

—by using a portable hitch rail let people have a hands on experience of how to tie up their animal safely & securely.

—provided booklets on the current noxious weeds listed in Idaho & had on display Idaho County's horseback sprayer.

—provided BCH handouts on what Back Country Horsemen is & does to keep our access to the backcountry, education of other horsemen & the general public.

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