

“The BCHA Education Team got it done”  
says Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho’s roving reporter

They started to arrive November 8, 2018 at Craig Allen’s house in Hooper, Utah and did not leave until the mission was accomplished on November 12. The team consisted of Craig Allen, BCHA Education Chair, and team leads Latifia Rodriguez (Architecture) Colorado, Marybeth Conger (Course Development) Idaho, Amy Lyman Cook (Field) Idaho. Craig was a thoughtful, gracious host, an amazing cook, and even scheduled YOGA during two of our breaks. Properly motivated, the team worked long days, but always ate well, and had fun.

The end result, they successfully created the following *chapter member 101 courses*:

- National Director/State Director
- Chapter President/ Vice president
- Secretary
- Treasurer

These training courses should help all BCH members complete the office they have recently taken, or help others to decide one day to volunteer for this position. After all, effective chapter leadership helps BCH grow and have fun while accomplishing the BCH mission.

We are currently planning to present this training via a webinar from the National level on 23 Feb 2019 from 8am to 12 Noon MST. Enrollment information for all will be forthcoming.

Be on the lookout for future education projects. In the meantime, every state and chapter has access to the BCHA Education Architecture document. Go to BCHA.org; Sign in to the YM site; Click on Chapter Resources; Click on Education Architecture to access the Architecture Spreadsheet, a fluid document, updated periodically with new information. Check it out! Check it often! There is a tremendous amount of training information available there for you to use now. If you are looking for a BCHA volunteer committee that has fun and makes a difference, email [allenceco@msn.com](mailto:allenceco@msn.com).



*L-R: Marybeth Conger, Craig Allen, Amy Lyman and Latifia Rodriguez*