

Back Country Horsemen of Idaho Foundation
RECEIPT FOR DONATION

Business/Donor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter Member Contact: _____

To be used for:

- Education
- Work Projects
- State Conventions
- Other: _____

Quantity	Description of Item	Fair Market Value

Total Amount _____
 Less Goods, Payment and/or Services Provided _____
 Donation Amount _____
 (Checks to made out to the Chapter named above)

Thank you for your support of The Back Country Horsemen of Idaho Foundation, 501(c)3 public, charitable, non-profit organization. We appreciate your donation. Please retain this receipt as proof of your gift for federal income tax purposes. Your gift is deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent that it exceeds the value of goods and/or services you received in exchange for your gift.

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Signature BCHIF Representative Foundation Exempt Number Date of Receipt

Back Country Horsemen of Idaho Foundation

The Mission of the BCHI Foundation is:
To support the needs of each Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Idaho.



Purpose & Definition

The Foundation as related to BCHI:

1. What we are:

The Foundation is a sister corporation to the BCHI and operates under its own By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation within the framework of a 501-(c)3 non-profit organization. The Foundation was incorporated in September 1999.

2. What we do:

The Foundation was established to provide an avenue for any BCHI chapter to solicit funds that would go to the Foundation and be distributed to the local Chapter(s) within the guidelines specified by the donor of the funds. By allocation of the funds through the Foundation the donation becomes a tax write-off for the donor and tax-free income to the Chapter(s). This is achievable due to the Foundation's non-profit status. One of the responsibilities of the Foundation Director or Alternate is to express its Chapter's needs in terms of projects and funds required.

3. Where do we going:

Since its origination, the Foundation has not achieved the level of approval and support of the BCHI Chapters of which it is capable. It is the goal and desire of the current officers to put the Foundation on the right track. This can only be accomplished with the help and participation of the BCHI Chapters. It is our sincere wish that each Chapter will send its Director and, if possible, the Alternate to each of the future meetings. The Foundation meets three times per year in conjunction with, but separate from, the BCHI Board of Directors' meetings.

Purpose of Back Country Horsemen of Idaho

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's backcountry and wilderness.
2. To work to insure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
3. To assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
4. To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the backcountry resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
5. To foster and encourage the formation of new units of the organization.

SOOOO.....NOW WHAT????

The Foundation will help donors get the tax write-off they need. In addition, the Foundation will be trying to obtain donations and grants that can be used by all Chapters in Idaho. Once we are able to acquire monies for distribution, all Chapters will be notified of how to apply for a share of these monies.

The next step is to provide assistance to the chapters in their efforts to obtain donations and grants, themselves. When monies or gifts are run through the Foundation, the Foundation charges 5% for administration.

Items and monetary donations solicited from local businesses do not need the exempt forms unless requested. However, Large Corporations and Private Monetary Grants will need the exempt form and a W-9 form for tax write off purposes.

For an example, a Business donated merchandise or money and requested an exempt form and a W-9 form for tax write-off. The value must be entered on the exempt form and a W-9 if a check is being written to your Chapter. This must be run through the Foundation. The Chapter would run the amount of the check through the Foundation. The Foundation would return a check back to the Chapter, less the 5% for administration.

On the back is an example of an Exempt Form to help acquire donations for your Chapter. See Your local BCHI Foundation Director for the proper form.