

2014 Year End Awards

Member of the Year - Bob Bacon - Bob stood out this year as a very dedicated member. He can always be counted on to lead a trail ride, bring his tractor and trailer to work parties, go out with his chain saw and clear downed trees on trails, help with bough gathering, provide trail riding and camping amusement, and many other helpful good deeds. Thank you Bob! Bob received the Member of Year plaque and Sawyer chaps. He will also be in charge of the Awards committee for 2015 awards.

Service Award - Janelle Wilson - Janelle quietly accumulated and reported our volunteer hours for many years. This job can be like chasing cats at times, but she was resourceful in getting the needed information. Thank you Janelle! Janelle received a McMinamin's gift certificate for dinner and movie for two.

Horse and Rider of the Year - Karen Johnson - Karen has worked diligently all year with Tawnya Elrod's help bringing her horse Julie to a new level of training. This has meant many more hours in arenas than on trails, but her progress has showed. Congratulations Karen! Karen received a gift certificate from Tack Room Too to put towards a new Navajo blanket.

Camp Cook - Dick Booth of course. He's been recognized in previous years, but he just kept impressing us again this year. So, we gave him the making for Smore's with marshmallow sticks. Yum!

Behind the Scenes - Jeff Sprehn - Jeff just quietly keeps our website going, gets the newsletter out and attends those Ellensburg Director meetings four times a year - our hero! He received a Blue Grass CD that he likes - Sleeping Man Banjo Boys.

Trail Hero - Bob Bacon - In addition to leading regular trail rides for us, he entertains with funny songs. So he received a tee shirt with the Scatter Creek Riders BCH logo and a large music note with the words Trail Crooner.

Crash and Burn - Janelle Wilson, Laura Keepers and Flo Paget - since Janelle had the worst injury, we gave her a cool horse head walking stick along with a sympathy card explaining how best to notify everyone of her injuries (hopefully not) in the future since we hadn't heard about the accident about four months after it happened. Laura and Flo received first aid kits with lots of handy stuff for their less severe, but also unfortunate injuries.

Worker Bee - a long list of helpful club members received a cute worker bee clamp for all the work they do for our chapter. Many of these people don't get a lot of recognition for all they pitch in and do, but we wouldn't be able to do as much as we do without all their work.

Queen Worker Bee - Gail Caskey - Gail works hard at decorating wreaths, work parties and tee shirt, etc. ordering. She received a new glue gun. Thank you Gail.

Fun Awards - Bob Bacon, Dick Booth and Dick Bailey received cute hand painted by Kim rocks for their frustrating efforts at the Elbe campout trying to toss a rope over a high line. Bob Bacon finally succeeded. How many horseback riders does it take to toss a rock?!

Grant Work - Vicki Booth - Vicki worked hard writing a grant for trail tools. She was persistent and patient dealing with BCHW to get this grant completed. Thank you Vicki.

Special Awards:

- **Toni Stray's Dad** - he has provided the boughs for our wreaths for many years. He received a Country Cousin gift certificate.

- **Paul Stray** - he has made his work shop available for wreath making for many years. He received a gift certificate to Home Depot.