



Dear Friend of Tahoma Chapter,

We invite your partnership in supporting the Tahoma Chapter of Back Country Horsemen's annual Prize Ride with a tax-exempt donation. Your contribution makes our event possible.

Back Country Horsemen is a **501(c)(3)** not for profit organization dedicated to keeping trails on public lands open to all users. In support of this mission, we volunteer hundreds of hours each year to build, maintain and support trails. We also educate stock users in "Leave No Trace" principles to minimize impact on the land.



Placing a bridge stringer



Pacific Crest Trail Work Party

Members of Tahoma Chapter are also committed to supporting the local community. While "Backcountry" is in our name, we do much of our work here in the local area. We have agreements to maintain trails on Tiger and Taylor Mountains and in the Danville-Georgetown system. These trail systems are popular with both community residents and visitors.

Our prize ride is the first Saturday after Labor Day in the Ravensdale-Maple Valley area, south of the Cedar River on the Seattle water pipeline. We typically draw 200 to 300 riders.

The money that we raise from this event, together with member dues and donations, support our chapter for the entire year. Proceeds are used to purchase and maintain tools, provide work party supplies, and sustain other chapter functions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

BCHW Tahoma Chapter Prize Ride Team



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