



Letter From The President

What a year! So many exciting things have happened this year and there is more to come.

1. Again, we had our Summer Trail Challenge and there was some serious riding going on; 3,525.4 miles across the 21 riders who sent in their mileage.
2. The Summer Trail Challenge culminated in the Fall Frolic which saw a great turnout and new, fun obstacles.
3. In July, our Fun Ride was blessed with gorgeous weather, great food, and a crowd ready to have a good time on the trail.
4. Several folks sacrificed time in the saddle for our greater good. We had 181 working hours spent on trails as well as public meetings on topics such as the Alaska Long Trail, the Cottonwood/ Eastland Trail Project, and the Turnagain Pass Corridor Project.

Our volunteers are the beating heart of the KP BCH. Without these efforts from our volunteers, there would be no Kasilof Trail system, Fun Ride, or Summer Trail Challenge. We so appreciate all our members and volunteers for making the KP BCH what it is today.



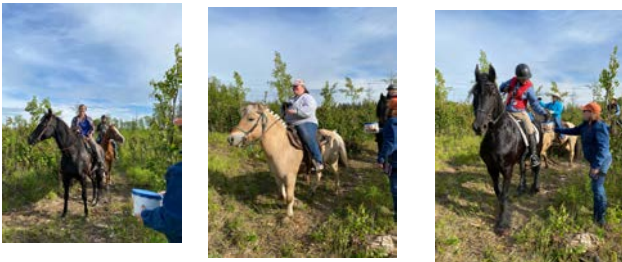
From Jaiden Bosick, President

2024 TRAIL CHALLENGE

There were 3,525.4 miles ridden this summer! We had 21 riders who sent in their mileage!

2024 FUN RIDE

We had 40 horses and riders participate in the Fun Ride!! It was again held out at the Kasilof Equestrian trails. What a great way to utilize these 14 miles of trails. The evening turned out beautiful and I think everyone had a fun safe ride.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership fees are now due for 2025.

Make sure you get signed up either at the next meeting, on our website, or by mail. We had **Hilcorp** employees gave donations through the **Hilcorp Giving Program**. We were awarded a \$3000 **Kenai Peninsula Borough Capital Improvement Grant** to be used for trail maintenance in 2024. We have been accepted into the **AK Permanent Fund Pick Click Give Program** so please think of us! We are also enrolled in the **Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program** <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards> **Back Country Horsemen of Alaska or WY098**. This does not affect your fuel points!

Note: We had an amazing amount of volunteer hours this year; which helps with our grant applications. **PLEASE** be sure to report your volunteer hours to Jaiden Bosick on the KP BCH website <https://kenaipeninsulabch.square.site/>



Please Join Us For Our Next Meeting

Dedicated to Keeping Alaska's Trails Open to All

Meet Your Officers:

- Jaiden Bosick**—President
- Megan Stoll**—Vice President
- Mary Green**—Treasurer
- Carolann Barum**—Secretary
- Carol Marsh**—BCH of Alaska, President
- Marina Bosick**—National Board Representative



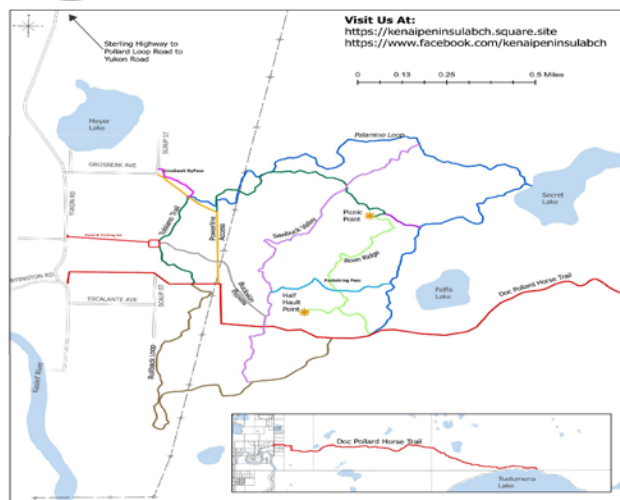
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Trail Signage on the Kasilof Equestrian Trail 2024!
Avenza App is available to download. This App has our map downloaded to follow-you-long /check it out!!



KENAI PENINSULA BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN



KASILOF EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

- Appaloosa Alley - 0.12 Miles
- Buckskin Bypass - 0.49 Miles
- Doc Pollard Horse Trail - 7.68 Miles
- Palamino Loop - 2.4 Miles
- Powerline Access Trail - 0.49 Miles
- Roan Ridge - 0.84 Miles
- Rollback Loop - 1.5 Miles
- Sawbuck Valley - 1.34 Miles
- Tobiano Trail - 1.28 Miles
- Transmission Lines
- Transmission Poles



Perseverance Pays Off

About eight years ago **Grant Fritz**, a lifelong equestrian trail user, called for a gathering of like-minded individuals and KP BCH was formed. In accordance with the purpose of BCHA we continue to build our relationships with public land agencies. Thanks to the giant generosity from **Jim Udelhoven**, countless volunteer hours from our members, **Steve Miller** and his crew at the **Kenai Wildlife Refuge**, we are happy to share with you all the great news. In the fall of 2024 gravel was spread and we have a beautiful parking lot off Yukon Road to access the historic Pollard Horse Trail and our Kasilof Equestrian Trails. We look forward to continue to partner with the KWR on trail maintenance and future parking areas. KP BCHA continues to work closely with **Marcus Mueller** and **Mayor Peter Micciche** at the **Kenai Peninsula Borough** to maintain our KET and formally adopt an official Trails Management Plan similar to Tsaltshi Trails. Thanks to all of you who have attended meetings, written letters, made phone calls, saved trees, and especially are out riding the trails, keeping us relevant and present! **RIDE ON!!**

Partnership with Chugach National Forest Service

We continue to advocate with DOT for proper horse trailer parking as they reconfigure the route along Cooper Landing. We have submitted requests for horse corrals around the cabins, horse friendly campgrounds, horse safe bridges, and proper trail etiquette signage.



Yes, please renew my Kenai Peninsula Back Country Horsemen Membership:

\$40___Single Membership

\$50___Family

\$20___Youth (Non-Voting)

Name_____

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Mail, or go on Website to Renew

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