

CROSS COUNTRY/OFF SYSTEM TRAVEL, IDAHO RESOLUTION

BCHA adopt the BCH Idaho Resolution: Cross Country/Off System Travel

Whereas, Back Country Horsemen of America have long supported the responsible use of our "backcountry resources" on public lands. Yet today there exists a pervasive trend on the part of managing agencies to impart a "one size fits all" response to biological resource issues that typically are driven by social conflict.

Whereas, BCHA affirms the responsibility of the USFS, BLM, NPS and US F&WS to manage their natural resource on a site specific basis with the management tools that they currently have.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Back Country Horsemen of America request that the USFS, BLM, NPS, and US F&WS continue to base their trail management decisions on a site specific basis rather than blanket policy especially regarding the restrictions of off system travel with equines.

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