Calling All Horse People

by Don Dyer

horse people in the Spo-see. kane area and not everyone uses their horses for the same purpose. horses out for a nice day lution. ride to see some beautiful Washington or North

trail rider because I as- go, but do not have any to keep them open. sume all of you at some ideas where there are point like to take your other trails. I have a so-

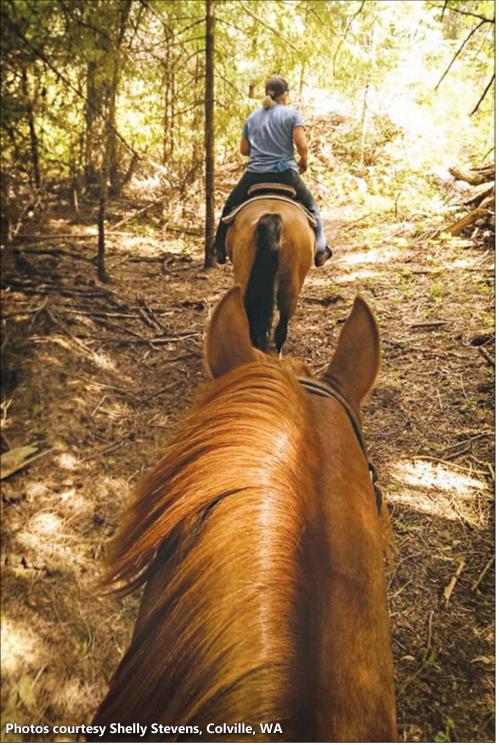
There are many have a lot of scenery to problem in the state and group there are 33 chap- for funding for future chapter in the State of the nation as a whole. ters, with about 3200 projects to keep our state Washington except the Budgets are being cut, members dedicated to parks, BLM lands and Ponderosa Chapter. This If you are a trail trails are not being main- your right to use stock national forests open for latter group does not yet I rider you may have prob- tained, and services are for recreational purpos- our enjoyment. am including mule peo- lems finding someone to not being rendered for es. They do this through ple, because we all are ride with, or finding a trail work as we have their labor and through using equine animals. trail to ride on. You may been accustomed to over legislative action by area there are three Back any information about Some of you pull wag- have ridden all the trails the years. This is not go- working with govern- Country ons, compete in rodeos you know so many times ing to change in the near ment agencies and lob- chapters: The Northeast or show your animals in that you are bored with future. If you want to bying the state and fed- Chapter in the Deer Park the arena. Today I will them and would like to have trails to ride on it eral government. In the area, the Inland Empire on the trail in the near mainly be addressing the find someplace else to will be up to volunteers past BCHW has donated Chapter and The Pon-future. Remember, when close to a million dollars derosa Chapter. Ponder- you reach the end of in free labor to the State osa is the newest chap- your rope tie a knot in it In the State of of Washington, Bureau ter. All are dedicated to and hang on. Washington an organi- of Land Management the mission of keeping zation exists called Back and national forests in trails open for your use. First, let me explain Country Horsemen of various parts of the State Idaho countryside. We that we have a growing Washington. Within that of Washington alone. This goes a long way in becoming involved go when lobbying the state to BCHW.org for con-

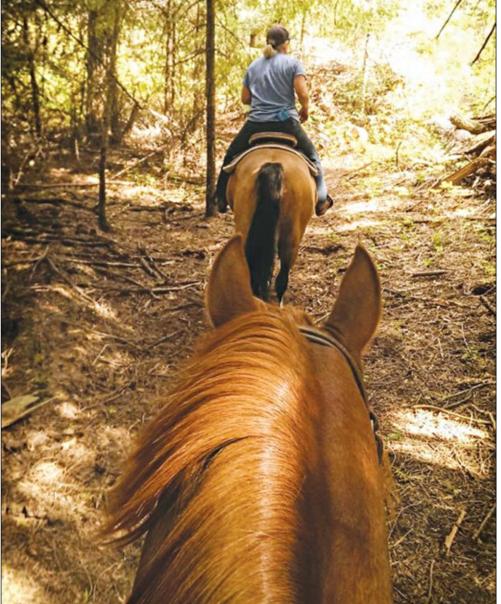
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I hope to see you











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