



## Letter From the President

**Thank You for Another Great Year!** 2025 brought us a summer full of beautiful riding weather, and we hope you were able to get out and enjoy it. Our **June Fun Ride** was a big success with **40 riders!** We soaked up the sunshine and took advantage of riding by the new parking lot that has **NOW** been completed by the **Kenai Refuge** in August! We're so fortunate that it connects to both the **Kasilof Equestrian Trails** and the **Doc Pollard Horse Trail**. Here's hoping that next summer we'll kick off our ride from the new parking area—with a big **WELCOME BBQ** to celebrate! Our volunteer efforts were outstanding again this year, with **147 volunteer hours** dedicated to trail maintenance and participation in public meetings—helping ensure our trails remain open and accessible for equine and stock use.

As I said last year, and will happily say again: **our volunteers are the lifeblood of this organization.** Your boots on the trail, saws in hand, and dedication in meetings are what truly keep our mission moving forward. Thank you for reminding other user groups that equine use is still here—and here to stay. The time, energy, and passion you invest in both new and historic trails will benefit generations to come. The words we share and the actions we take today will echo for years. **Thank you** for everything you've contributed and for keeping our trails—and our community—strong.



Happy Trails,  
**Jaiden Bosick**  
President, Kenai Peninsula Back Country Horsemen of Alaska 🐾

## 2025 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 2026.**

**Make sure you get signed up either at the next meeting, on our website, or by mail.**

We were awarded a \$3000 **Kenai Peninsula Borough Capital Improvement Grant** to be used for trail maintenance and signage in 2026. 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/>



**THE 2026 FUN RIDE WILL BE HELD AT THE KASILOF EQUESTRIAN PARKING LOT!!**

**Please Join Us for New Year Potluck  
Jan. 3, 2026 at 4:00 pm,  
KERRY NELSON'S HOUSE**

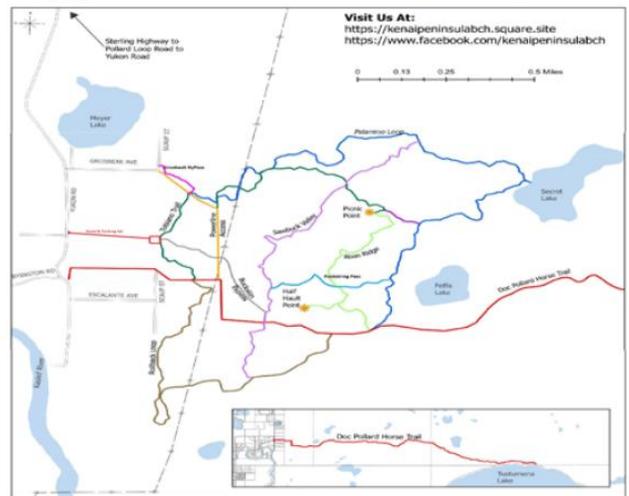
**Dedicated to Keeping Alaska's Trails Open to All**

**Meet Your Officers:**

- Jaiden Bosick**—President
- Megan Stoll**—Vice President
- Mary Green**—Treasurer
- Carolann Barum**—Secretary
- Carol Marsh**—BCH of Alaska, President
- Marina Bosick**- Director
- Kerry Nelson** - Director



**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



Trail Signage on the Kasilof Equestrian Trail 2025!  
**Avena App** is available to download. This App has our map downloaded to follow you along ~ check it out!!

**Perseverance Pays Off**

**We have a beautiful parking lot 2.5 miles down Yukon Road to access the historic Pollard Horse Trail and our Kasilof Equestrian Trails.**

We look forward to continue to partner with **the Kenai Nat'l Wildlife Refuge** on trails. KPBCCHA 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 Tsalteshi Trails. Thanks to all of you who have attended meetings, written letters, made phone calls, sawed trees, and especially are out riding the trails, keeping us relevant and present!

**RIDE ON!!**

We also worked on having 6 loop areas at beginning of trail head for an **OBSTACLE COURSE!!** We need help developing this – so if you can come up with ideas of what you would like to see and help build it – that would be great!



**New Parking lot - Thanks to the Refuge 2.5 Miles down Yukon Road . Kasilof**



**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail, or go on Website to Renew**

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