

# 2025 State Report

## BCHAWV

Had a decrease in active membership.

Membership drive trail ride in October. Gained two members.

USFS approved and posted warning signs for equestrians of trails that are unsafe for travel. This made a huge impact for equestrians unfamiliar with Seneca Creek Backcountry.

Logged volunteered hours for USFS.

2026

Working directly with USFS personnel within person meetings to discuss projects and progress.

Chainsaw certification class is to be held in March.

Focus on trailhead improvements and tree removal in Seneca Creek Backcountry.

We will be providing USFS with updated list of horse passable trails, Seneca Creek Backcountry and Dolly Sods so official maps can be updated.

Plans for 1-2 workdays with the USFS.

Potentially building corrals at a selected horse campground area and widening roads at trailheads for trailer parking.

Focus on building membership.

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