It is hard to believe that we have completed another ride around the sun. Teton Valley Backcountry Horsemen had a productive and fun year. We hosted a pack clinic, submitted grants, participated in the Tin Cup Challenge, organized and led two significant multi-day (3 days each) pack trips for trail restoration. Our efforts continue to foster a good working relationship with the Forest Service. We instituted biweekly rides. These rides were an opportunity for members to enjoy the great outdoors and socialize.

In 2022 our Chapter applied for and received 501c3 non-profit status. As a result we were able to participate in the Tin Cup Challenge. Tin Cup is an annual local event that raises money for non-profits. Our chapter received over $2,375.00 in donations at this event.

We arranged a tack sale in May that was held in conjunction with our Pack Clinic. It was a great way to meet local riders and bring in participants to the clinic. It also provided some funds for our local chapter.

We participated in National Trail Day. Our chapter president and secretary arrived at a trail head. They and their mounts spent hours educating mountain bikers and hikers on proper trail etiquette when approaching equestrians on the trail.
Our chapter website went live in 2022. This allows for easy access for event, educational and donation information. Our ride calendar provides information for upcoming recreational and trail work rides. Our website URL is www.ttbch.org.

The most significant project was our **Adopt-A-Trail Project.** We adopted a section of Moose Creek- Mesquite Creek-Coal Creek-Southern Teton Crest Trails Loop. We identified this loop as needing maintenance. Teton Valley Backcountry Horsemen has enjoyed a very positive relationship with the Teton Basin Ranger District. This relationship has been fostered by our chapter donating 328 basic and skilled volunteer hours to local forest and wilderness areas. Our chapter volunteers chose to adopt this loop and return it to good condition for the enjoyment of hikers and the equestrian community. Holding these pack trips and working along side the US Forest Service employees allowed Teton Valley Backcountry Horsemen the opportunity to focus our efforts whilst improving and sharing our horse packing skills with each other.

Our grant writing activities were successful, We were awarded two grants. The $1,175 we received allowed for the purchase of equipment that aided trail maintenance for multipurpose trail users. Cookouts, the addition of Friday Night Fun Rides(held bi-weekly), a wonderful Fall Party where
the volunteer of the year was recognized and multiple trail rides made for a fun and fulfilling year. Attached are pictures from one of our Moose Creek Trail pack trip trail restoration projects.