**The BCHKS Grant**

The Back Country Horsemen Kansas Grant will be awarded in amounts from $100 to $500, in order to fund as many projects as possible. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diana Skinner at [dgskinner85@gmail.com](mailto:dgskinner85@gmail.com) and put GRANT QUESTION in the subject line.

**How and When to Apply for a Grant**

The Grant Committee is a standing committee that will award grants to chapters and individual members of BCHKS. Members of this committee shall include the National Directors and one representative from each chapter and region. Grants are reviewed and approved by the BCHKS Grant Committee. Grants must align with the mission of BCHA.

Dates for grant submissions are May 1-31. From June 1-15, the committee will review and assign money.

Recipients will be announced at the next scheduled BCHKS Board of Directors’ Meeting. The checks will be mailed to the contact person’s mailing address the week following that meeting. Recipients will plan an event or a ride within one year of receipt of the grant to showcase how the grant was used. In addition, a written report with pictures will be submitted to BCHKS within that same time period. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diana Skinner at dgskinner85@gmail.com with BCHKS GRANT in the subject line.

**Things That We Look for:**

 Are you following one of the Mission Statements?

* To perpetuate the common-sense use and enjoyment of horses in America’s backcountry and wilderness lands.
* To work to ensure that American Public Lands remain open to recreational stock use.
* To assist the agencies responsible for the management of American Public Lands in meeting their goals.
* To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise use of the American backcountry resources by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage and “Leave No Trace” principles.
* To foster and encourage the extension of the Back Country Horsemen of America National Chapters network.
* We will also consider any grants using the Mission Statements on county or state lands.

**Back Country Horsemen of Kansas Grant Request On-Line Form**

The BCHKS Grant Committee will provide financial support for qualified programs that meet the Back Country Horsemen of America's Mission. Applications can be made from May 1-31. From June 1-15, the committee will review and assign money. Recipients will be announced at the next scheduled BCHKS Board of Directors’ Meeting. The check will be mailed to the contact person's mailing address the week following that meeting.

Grants will be awarded in amounts from $100 to $500, in order to help as many groups as possible. To submit your grant application, email [dgskinner85@gmail.com](mailto:dgskinner85@gmail.com) and put GRANT REQUEST in the subject line.

***\**** *Denotes Required Fields*

**Organization Name:\***

**Contact Name:\***

**Contact Mailing Address, Street Address:\***

**City:\***

**State:\***

**Zip Code:\***

**Contact Phone:\***

**Email:\***

*Please fully describe the purpose of the grant and how you intend to use it. If you need more room to describe the purpose, please email any additional attachments to dgskinner85@gmail.com.*

**Project Description, Purpose, Need & Timeline:\***