

Mountain Journeys

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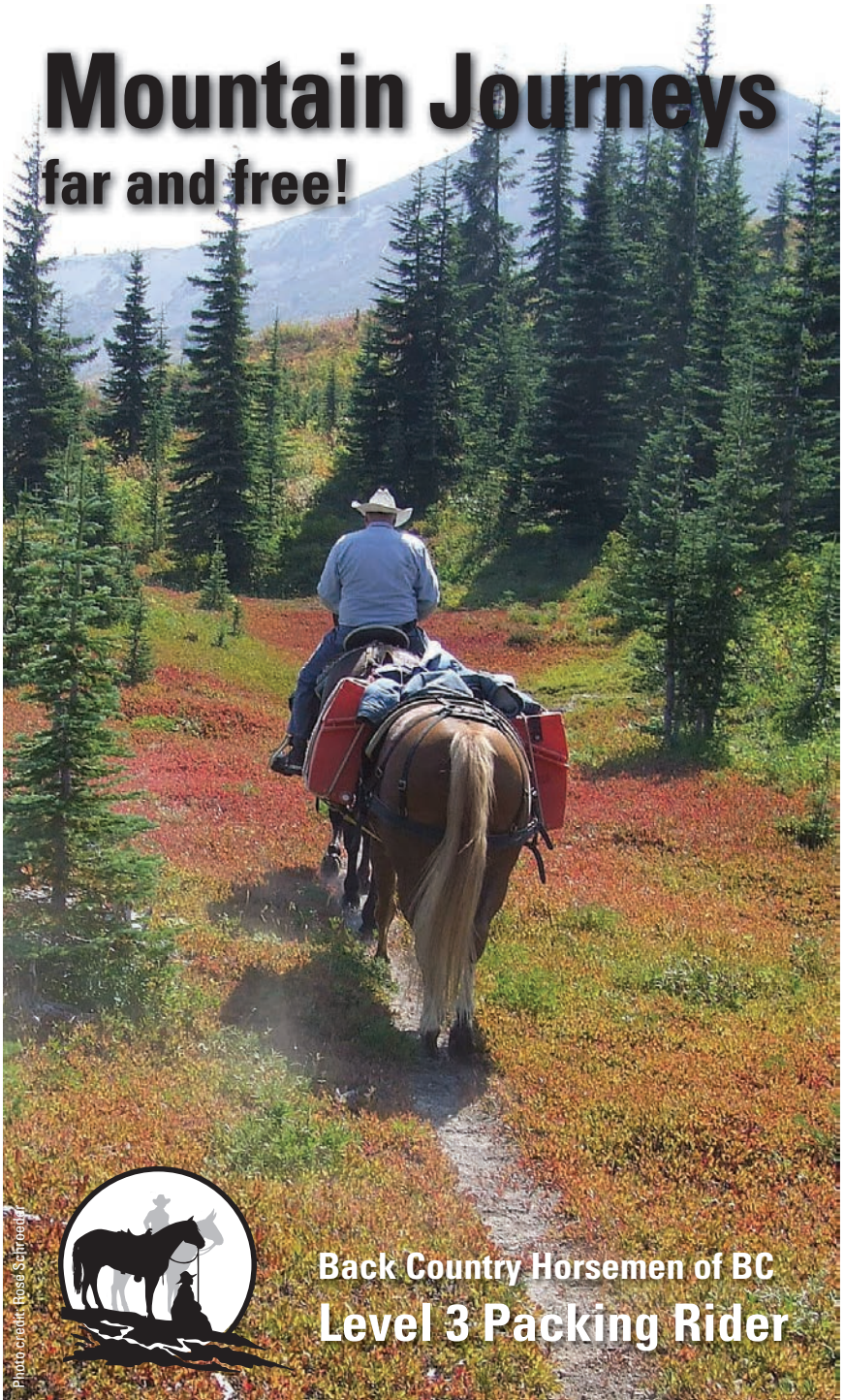


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Back Country Horsemen of BC
Level 3 Packing Rider



4 Levels of Skills

Level 1 • Trail Rider Level 2 • Overnight Rider
Level 3 • Packing Rider Level 4 • Wilderness Rider

BCHBC offers a progressive series of skills that are considered essential to becoming a competent recreational Trail Rider. There is room to involve horsemen of any age or level of accomplishment.

It has been divided into 4 levels based on the CHA Trail Program and allows learning to be obtained by groups or individuals at their own pace from any level of the program and using any qualified or knowledgeable sources.

Evaluation and Certification awards are available through the Certified Horsemanship Association (www.ahse.org) if desired.

For lists of qualified instructors and other sources of information go to Back Country Horsemen of BC (www.bchorsemen.org), Certified Horsemanship Association (www.cha-ahse.org), Horse Council of BC (www.hcbc.ca) and Equine Canada (www.equinecanada.ca)

BCHBC promotes the inclusion of educational events within a fun and social atmosphere in order to foster safety, camaraderie and the enjoyment of learning.

For more information: www.bchorsemen.org

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Level 3 Packing Rider Progress Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Riding and horse handling:

- Horse behavior
- Emergency stops
- Leading pack horses
- Fitting and maintaining tack
- Loading and trailering

Trail and camping skills:

- Knots (*Bowline with a Bight, Trucker's Hitch, Half Hitch left and right*)
- Wrapping and Frapping
- Hobbling
- Picketing (*staking out*)
- Camping
- Outdoor cooking
- Navigating with map and compass

Packing skills:

- Packing with hard panniers and soft packs
- 3 hitches
- Mantying
- Box Sling, Barrel Sling

Trail experience:

- Participated in at least one overnight trail ride which was organized and operated according to the standards incorporated into this program, camping away from vehicles and facilities.

Knowledge Check-up:

- You have 60 min to complete the Level 3 exam. Discuss your answers as a group or individual with your coach or instructor. The appropriate CHA manual can be used to reference correct answers during the discussions.

Notes:

*Ready for more?
Check out our Level 4, Wilderness Rider*