

## 2018 Board Officers for San Juan Back Country Horsemen

### Larry Smith, San Juan BCH President



Retired Tax Partner with the accounting firm Deloitte Tax LLP. Business career spans 30 years of providing tax based technology consulting services to the Fortune 500 companies here in the US and major companies abroad. A major part of my consulting background involved identifying talent, mentoring and successfully leading teams of people to deliver services.

After retiring in 2013, we relocated from Evergreen, CO in August of 2015 to begin our new phase of life here in beautiful Pagosa Springs. A large part of this new phase involves acquiring the knowledge and skills required for the keeping and use of horses in the back country.

Served as the chairman of the fund-raising committee prior to election to the president role.

### Rodney Pepper, San Juan BCH Vice President



I was an iron worker in California and retired. I played amateur football (or soccer as they call it in California) until I was 45 years old, and I also coached kids' soccer. I joined the San Juan Back Country Horsemen about 10 years ago and have served on the board in the past, so I'm hoping to bring that experience to this board. I have run the ranch sorting activities since 2009. I believe strongly in the BCH mission, I enjoyed cooking for our chapter events in the past, appreciate my horses and back country riding, and I look forward to serving on the board and doing a lot more riding in the back country.

### Jo Ann Senzig, San Juan BCH Secretary



Hello, my name is Jo Ann Senzig and I look forward to becoming more involved in the SJBCH by serving as Secretary. I was born and raised in Chicago, where I got my first horse at age 19. I have always loved trail riding and as the city grew, riding opportunities became more difficult to find, which led me to buying acreage and a home in Portage, Wisconsin, after 31 years in the big city. In Portage, I worked as a program assistant in an educational service agency, assisting the Director of Special Education in providing staffing, service and resource needs for students with disabilities in 35 school districts.

In Portage, I met and pursued our local UPS man, Randy Senzig, and we married in 2001. Together, we have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. We were both fortunate enough to retire at fairly early ages and decided to live our final chapter in the mountains. We have lived in Pagosa Springs for 2 years and enjoy pursuing our passions of riding, hiking, and hunting in this paradise.

### **Annie Pack, San Juan BCH Treasurer**



My husband Sam and I moved here permanently last October from San Antonio, Texas. Married 32 years with 2 sons...oldest in Houston area with his family and our younger in NC currently serving in USMC. My life after marriage was comprised of raising these 2 sons, playing competitive tennis, and volunteering...volunteering...volunteering! First in their schools respectively until they were in high school, and working with other groups during that time.

After they left for school I eventually volunteered with Saddlelight Horse Therapy for several years and enjoyed seeing the responses horses had with autistic children and many other little ones suffering from such emotional and physical challenges. In addition I worked at the Fisher House in San Antonio for 3 years helping out with Wounded Warriors and their families during their rehab time at the Intrepid Center. Having a very strong emotional tie to our Military men and women, this, as you can imagine was incredibly rewarding for me.

I have never been a Treasurer of anything other than my own family bank accounts...but I've managed to keep that \$40.00 secure! (hahaha) But seriously, I give 100% to whatever I commit to doing. My dream was always moving to the mountains and having my own horse. This dream came true about 3 years ago when we got a home here and I got my very first horse, Victor, a buckskin Quarter Horse. Having volunteered for the last 30+ years, I feel like SJBCH is a great fit for me. I simply love horses!

I suppose what I'd like to see (again, I'm very new as a member) is increased membership (more hands available on deck), maybe more social gatherings like the Spring kickoff and local fundraisers for our Chapter to raise awareness of who we are and what we do for our neck of the woods.

