

Can I make a Tax Deductable
Donation For a Chapter Project?

Yes, Yes You Can!

By Using the Backcountry Horsemen Education
Foundation of America

About the Backcountry Horsemen Education Foundation of America

- The specific purpose of this corporation is to attain funding:
 - (1) To promote education programs that benefit the horse and other stock users;
 - (2) To promote cooperative interaction with other user groups regarding safety, care, and the protection of our backcountry resource.
- organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3),
- Contributions to the Backcountry Horsemen Education Foundation are considered tax deductible
- no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Backcountry Horsemen Education Foundation may use funds to provide scholarships or financial support for

- Training, certification and/or presenting in:
 - minimum impact practices with saddle and pack stock, e.g., Leave No Trace;
 - trail construction and maintenance;
 - educational programs that promote cooperative interaction with other user groups and public land managers
 - regarding safety, care, and the protection of our backcountry resources.
research concerning the wise and sustaining use of the backcountry resource.

Application

- Applications for financial support should be directed to the Education Foundation a minimum of three months prior to the need to allow time for directors' review.
- A majority vote of the quorum of directors reviewing the request will be required to grant the requests.
- The degree of financial support will depend upon merit of project and resources available.
- Partial funding with leverage of funds will receive special attention in the review process.

Designated Donation

- Individual chapters/units may develop projects and secure funding, which can be processed through the foundation as a stipulated donation.
- Cash contributions may be made and it is possible to stipulate that the funds go to a specific program or unit project at the direction of the donor.
- Contributions of material that is stipulated for a specific chapter/unit or project must have a description of the material, i.e., donation of trail maintenance equipment or supplies, for the receipt.

Use in the past

- Designated
 - Demo Dude
 - Projectors
 - BCHU TRAILS Extravaganza
 - LNT materials
- Application
 - Step Overs in Desert Preserve

Questions?

- Questions or comments about the Education Foundation may be directed to the Executive Secretary/Treasurer Peg Greiwe, email:peg2@mashell.com or telephone 1-888-893-5161.
- Forms are available at
- <http://www.backcountryhorse.com/pdf/educationFoundationForm.pdf>