2027 HIKE THE HILL REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION

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DATES FOR 2027 HIKE THE HILL: February 28 through March 4, 2027

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: **December 31, 2026**

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY EMAIL to BCHC VP of Public Lands Richard Cochran at richardcochran003@gmail.com

OVERVIEW: The State Board of Directors of BCHC has decided to financially support a BCHC member to participate in the annual trek to Washington, D.C., to Hike the Hill. The BCHA Director of Public Lands makes this trek annually and is usually accompanied by the then current chair of BCHA. The selected BCHC member will coordinate with the BCHA representatives regarding the event. We are informed that the people that we meet with there are interested in real world experiences so desirable qualifications for applicants include packing experience and public lands experience.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Be a BCHC member in good standing.
2. Be physically able to do the walking required to Hike the Hill.
3. Be available to make the trip. (The event usually occurs in mid to late February each year).
4. Fill out and submit the Application Form.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Have an interest in and experience in public lands matters.
2. Have experience packing in with horses and mules.
3. Have experience on unit work projects.

The selected person is expected to attend and present at the next State Board of Directors meeting following participation in Hike the Hill.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:

Reimbursement is dependent upon the submission of paperwork or digital support for each expense claimed. Airfare and lodging are to be reimbursed in full. Air travel is for coach level ticketing and hotel stays are for Marriott Hotel level lodging. Meals and ground

transportation are reimbursed for one-half of the cost incurred. The number of nights of lodging is limited to four (4) nights.