

2008

**2008 Resolution #1 Submitted by Bitter Root Chapter**  
**Subject: Legal Action and Expenditure of Money**

Whereas, The Back Country Horsemen was founded as a grassroots organization, depending upon local chapter and state input to function; and

Whereas, Local Chapters, State organizations, and individuals have input to the National organization via the National Directors; and

Whereas, The National Directors have the responsibility to transfer information back to the grass roots so that they stay informed and so that decisions can be made at that local level; and

Whereas, BCHA has been set up as a legal entity and does business in a professional and democratic manner; and

Whereas, BCH chapters, state organizations, and individuals have contributed to the BCHA legal fund so that appropriate legal advice or action may take place; and

Whereas, Such action should only take place after all factual information has been gathered and discussed at the local level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That Back Country Horsemen of Montana request that any legal action that requires any expenditure of monies from the BCHA legal fund be authorized only after it has been discussed at the local chapter level and voted upon at the state level, and only after the state decision has been forwarded to the National Board by the States' National Directors.