

BOARD MEETINGS:  
1st Thursday, 7 PM

GENERAL MEETINGS:  
3rd Thursday, 7 PM  
Belgrade Alliance Church  
205 West Cameron

#### OUR PURPOSE:

Shall be to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in the back country and assist the various government agencies in their maintenance and management of the resource and to educate, encourage and solicit active participation by various members of the general public in the wise and sustaining use of horses, commensurate with our heritage and the back country resource.

#### 2013 OFFICERS, 1 YEAR

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

LIVINGSTON RODEO : JULY 2-4

WEDNESDAY TRAIL CREW : JULY 10, 17, 24, 31

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT : JULY 3 & 7

BOARD MEETING, POKER RIDE SETUP & POTLUCK : JULY 5

Bridger Bowl

### POKER RIDE : JULY 6

Bridger Bowl

JULY GENERAL MEETING : CANCELLED

MONTANA FOLK FESTIVAL: JULY 12 - 15

Butte

GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR : JULY 17 - 22

SLOUGH CREEK : 24 - 28

THREE FORKS RODEO : JULY 20

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Happy Summer everyone,

Summer is really here and of course, we have a lot to do in the short months we have to work in the mountains. The Poker Ride is set and the trails are clear.

The Poker Ride trail flagging is on Friday the 5th leaving Bridger Bowl at 9:00 am and the setup and potluck begins at 4:00 pm. Come out and enjoy the ride and dinner.

If you have not volunteered to help, please call Debbie Moran and offer her your assistance on July the 6th. Please promote the Poker Ride to all your friends and family. The more people we have participate the better it is for the club.

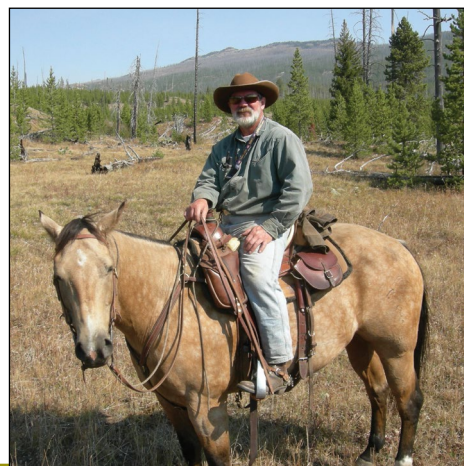
The trails crew schedules are set and will be sent to you via email soon. Please help the trail crew leaders make this another successful year. Remember to call Larry or Ron to set times and places to work on trails. Ron's crew needs someone with a pack horse to help them some so please contact Ron if you can assist him.

Wounded Warrior Project is set for July 3rd and July 7th.

The Slough Creek and Buffalo Horn projects are getting set so if you want to help pack in or work on the cabins please let me know. The trips are usually 4 days long. One day in, two work days and one day out.

Well that is a lot of work in a short time so see you down the trail.

*Henry, President*



## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 6

Meeting was called to order by Henry Glenn, President. Officers, directors, and state board members attending were Mike, Debbie, Jim Wing, Dan Porter, Larry, Beth, Marianne, Dan Marsh, and ex-officio Jim Allbright. Also present were Clark Kinney and Sonya Berg. Minutes from the May board meeting were approved by a motion from Jim, seconded by Mike.

### TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

Debbie reported \$2,909.86 in checking and \$15,018.80 in savings. There were no new bills.

### MEMBERSHIP

Additional memberships are still coming in; we now have 82 paid for 2013. Dan and Henry requested a new roster. Marianne will send to all board members.

### ISSUES

Dan Marsh checked on a couple of issues. Montana HB 147 revising hunting trespass fines passed and is now law. HB 323 which adds grizzly bear livestock losses to the livestock loss program also passed. The bill to allow Montana hunters to donate their current license to a veteran has also passed. The license is returned to the Dept for re-issuance.

### PUBLICITY

Debbie placed ads for the Poker Ride in the Mini Nickel. It was too late for the Rocky Mountain Rider, but she made notes for next year. Outside Bozeman has our event on-line (digital). Marianne will send the email address list from 2012 participants to Dan Marsh for another e-mail blast.

### TRAIL CREWS

Larry reports that his crew is getting started. They've been up Spanish Creek and Trail No. 401 on the next schedule.

### PROGRAMS

June general meeting will be at Janice's on Harper Puckett Road. Ice cream social at 6:00 pm, Poker Ride committee meet there at 6:00 pm as well. No program; review Poker Ride preparations and hand out posters one more time with general membership.

### OLD BUSINESS

Henry has talked to Brian about funds for 2013; our RAC money has still not been released. There was a little bit left from 2012 and Henry will handle turning in bills. Brian supposedly has a trail list, including some new trails.

Henry, Rich and Clark will do a little presentation at Spur Line in Livingston on Saturday June 8th from 10-2.

### NEW BUSINESS

Clark presented an offer from the new owner of Twisted Spur Arena, which has been renamed Silver Spur Arena. Jerry Greybull offered his arena's kitchen and meeting area to the GV BCH free of charge for 6 months. He also offered use of his arena for demos or training or practice days for a flat fee of \$200 per day, 6 times over the winter. The board weighted pros and cons and decided this proposal has to be presented to general membership.

### POKER RIDE BUSINESS

Debbie ran through Poker Ride action items. In general, preparations are well under control.

Jim moved to adjourn the board meeting, Debbie seconded, all voted aye, and motion carried.

*Submitted by Marianne Meyer*



## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 20

Members gathered for ice cream and social hour from 6 – 7 pm at Janice Cartwright's on Harper Puckett Road. Debbie and a few Poker Ride volunteers went right to work going over last details to iron out for the ride. Barb Mutter collected more prizes and Rich Inman handed out the last of the posters and business cards.

Business meeting was called to order by Henry around 6:50 pm with officers, directors, and state board members Mike, Debbie, Marianne, Jim Wing, Dan Porter, John, Larry, Beth, Dan Marsh, and Jim Allbright present. Minutes from the May general meeting were approved by a motion.

### TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

Debbie did not have an updated treasurer's report. So far, she has not transferred funds from savings to checking (for PR expenses) as there has not been the need.

### MEMBERSHIP

Marianne did not have an update on membership.

### TRAIL CREWS

Larry's crew has cut out the trail to Mirror Lake and repaired water bars. The week following this meeting, work will focus on Bridger to clear the route for the ride. Kay, Ron, Larry and others did a pre-ride of the south loop and it can be used this year. Just needs attention in a few hairy spots and a possible detour around a boggy area.

### PROGRAMS

- Thursday, July 4th there will be no board meeting. Most board members will be at Bridger Bowl on Friday July 5th and can hold their meeting at or after the potluck dinner.
- Thursday, July 18th there will be no general meeting; it is cancelled due to the fair and many other events happening that same week. This was presented in a motion by Janice, seconded by Madeline and everyone voted aye to approve.
- Next official meeting will be in August.

### POKER RIDE BUSINESS

Ads are running in the Mini Nickel and with Outside Bozeman online.

Timeline for volunteers: Registration folks need to be there by 6:30/7:00 to prepare station. Pre-riders led by Janice like to get out on the trail by 7:00. Pop-Stop volunteers need to be in base camp by 7:30 to pick up Pop-Stop materials and head out to find their spot. Jim Wing confirmed that he will pick up the food from Lee & Dad's.

A discussion ensued on the topic of how many meals to order. Rich orders the food and puts it on an account he runs at Lee & Dad's.

### NEW BUSINESS

A new Continental Divide Trail coalition has formed. They don't seem to be in touch with MWA. CDT has a new website and is looking for donations and/or volunteers.

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting, John seconded, motion passed and meeting adjourned.

*Submitted by Marianne Meyer*



Barbara collecting prizes

Betty White



Debbie organizing last minute  
Poker Ride details



## ON THE TRAILS

Brackett Creek



The Bridger Mountains



Beth Merrick, Barbara Mutter, Madeline Lieb, Catherine Nelson, John Mutter and the "girls"

Catherine Nelson, Anna Holstrom, Beth Merrick & Madeline Lieb



Beth Merrick & Madeline Lieb

ON THE TRAILS



Chris Nygren taking a "tune up" lesson with Peanut before hitting the trail



POKER RIDE TRAIL CLEARING, JUNE 26



Bonnie Hammer, Rich Inman, Jim Allbright,  
Wally Becker & Brenda Kessler

Mandy totes the tools for this day's trail improvements



Rich Inman leads the pack with Wally Becker,  
Sandy McManus & Ron White following



Rich Inman & Ron White don't hesitate to  
get their hands dirty in this muddy mess.



Gallatin Valley  
Back Country Horsemen's **26th Annual**

# POKER RIDE

## July 6 ● Bridger Bowl

### Poker Hand Prizes<sup>★</sup> \*

- ☞ **Custom 50% Beaver Hat** ☞  
Rocky Mountain Hat Company
- ☞ **100 Gallons of Propane** ☞  
Northern Energy-Amerigas
- ☞ **Tony Lama Bullhide Boots** ☞  
Ardesson Boots & Shoes
- ☞ **Pannier/Bedroll Cover/Manties** ☞  
Montana Canvas
- ☞ **Murdoch's \$250 Gift Card** ☞  
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply

### Mule Maker Raffle<sup>★</sup>

Stud Service for your mare  
with *Gen. Beaudroe* or *Texas Wanderer*  
at DJ Bar Ranch

### Raffle Prizes<sup>★</sup>

donated by our Sponsors and totaling  
over **\$2500**

**Coggins NOT Required**  
**No DOGS or STALLIONS**

**12** mile ride or **8** mile shortcut

**PreRegister<sup>★</sup> by June 22 & Save**

**\$20 Adult PreRegistration:**

includes Poker Hand, Raffle Prizes, Dinner

**\$10 Children<sup>★</sup> PreRegistration:**

(under 12) includes Raffle Prizes and Dinner

**\$25 Adult/\$12 Kids on day of ride.**

**Check In/Depart 8 - 10 am**



**For Information & PreRegistration SAVINGS** visit our website at [gvbch.bchmt.org](http://gvbch.bchmt.org)

★ **All minor children** must have a release signed by a parent or legal guardian.

\* **Poker hands** must be reported to Registration before 3 pm or draw before riding to win.

⊕ **All prizes** must be collected by 4 pm the day of the ride or forfeited.

★ **PreRegistration** is not refundable.

One Extra Poker hand is available for \$25, up to 3 extra cards for \$5 each.

**50/50** tickets 3 for \$5.

**All participants** are subject to Montana Equine Liability Law.



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