

BOARD MEETINGS:
1st Thursday, 7 PM

GENERAL MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 7 PM
Silver Spur Arena
115 Dirt Road, Belgrade

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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Marianne Meyer ... 388-2676

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING : NOVEMBER 7, 7:00 PM
Silver Spur Arena, 115 Dirt Road, Belgrade

GENERAL MEETING : NOVEMBER 21, 7:00 PM
Silver Spur Arena
Stacy Bragg, Absaroka Range

 NEW
MEETING
SITE

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Hello everyone.

With all Club projects for the year finished or deferred until next year, we can concentrate on improving what we did this year. I and the Board are always open to members' suggestions and ideas. We have had some great programs at our new venue the Silver Spur Arena. Thanks to Clark Kinney for inviting Teri High to come to our October meeting. She had a lot of common sense horsemanship tips for us all to learn from. Next, is Stacy Bragg at the November meeting he is one of our own and has extensive historic knowledge and experience in the AB Wilderness. Come out and support Stacy and learn what a great place the AB is for horsemen.

As the nominating committee works through the process of finding our next slate of officers and directors please help them anyway you can. I want to thank Larry Thomas, Dan Porter and John Mutter for their commitment to the future of our club. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party details will follow in the newsletter or emails.
May God Bless the Trails You Ride.

Henry

Meeting was called to order by Henry Glenn, President. Officers, directors, and state board members attending were Mike, Jim Wing, Dan Porter, Steve, John Mutter, Beth, Larry, Marianne, and ex-officio Jim Allbright. Also present were Rich Inman and Sonya Berg. Jim Allbright made a motion to approve the minutes as published in the Newsletter, Mike Haugan seconded and motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

A current treasurer's report was not available. No bills were turned in either.

MEMBERSHIP

New memberships coming in from now through the end of 2013 will be good through the end of 2014.

ISSUES

The issue of volunteer crews working for the Forest Service has come up. Henry and Lisa had a lengthy meeting on Monday exploring other options. Henry will keep everyone posted.

TRAIL CREWS

A word of caution from the trail bosses: be careful of mudslides in burn areas. Not just when you're on your horse riding, but also driving to trailheads in your trucks.

PROGRAMS

Terry High, a local trainer, will be our program at October general meeting. Stacy Bragg will do a presentation on the Absaroka range at the November meeting. We will have one door prize at each of these meetings: a Walter Becker hand-tied halter!

OLD BUSINESS

A fire destroyed much of Lee Hart's venue so the Saddle and Harness Club is looking for another place for the Christmas Party. The Gallatin Gateway Community Center is being considered. Jim Allbright will keep us informed.

NEW BUSINESS

We have to start preparations for year-end elections. Dan Porter and Larry volunteered to be on the nominating committee. They will be contacting folks to put together nominations for 9 positions: 4 officers, 3 directors, 1 state director, 1 alternate state director. The nominating committee presents their roster in November. There will be a call for nominations from the floor at the November general meeting and the final ballot will be put together at that time. Elections are held at the December meeting. Question was raised if the December general meeting should be at Belgrade Alliance Church; decision will be made later.

A motion was made to cancel the December board meeting altogether. The motion, seconded by Steve, passed.

Motion to adjourn the board meeting was made by Mike, seconded by Jim Allbright, and passed.

Respectfully submitted by *Marianne Meyer*

Walt Becker packing in hunting camp



Horse trainer Terry High demonstrated some of her techniques with two horses she brought. Tips included ground work, ponying a horse, getting a horse to pick up the correct lead and more. She also answered a number of great questions from the audience.



The business meeting was called to order by Henry with Mike, Debbie, Marianne, Jim W., Dan P., Steve, John, Larry, Beth, and Dan M. present. Minutes from the September general meeting were approved by a motion from Dan Porter, seconded by Beth Merrick.

TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

Debbie left word with Henry that our checking account balance is \$5,941 and savings \$20,020.56. There were no new bills.

MEMBERSHIP

We have 84 memberships in 2013, many of which are family memberships. New memberships paid after October 1st count for 2014.

ISSUES

- The new law that allows giving an unwanted hunting license to disabled vets requires that the donation has to be made before opening day.
- Dan received a letter from Nancy at Equi-Trekking about their new series. They try to hit trails in all 50 states and this year hope to target and include youth. She welcomes suggestions for trails from our membership

- Gallatin Saddle & Harness Club asked if we would like to provide our email addresses so we get event notices etc from them. After brief discussion Beth made a motion that we do not give them our memberships' email addresses but instead they send their announcements to Dan Marsh who will then e-blast them within our club. The motion was seconded and passed.

TRAIL CREWS

Dan Marsh needs all remaining trail work hours turned in by the November general meeting. He has to turn in our 2013 tally at the December state board meeting. The same goes for administrative hours as well.

PROGRAMS

November program is Stacy Bragg who will show maps, share GPS facts, and more on the Beartooths. Stacy is very knowledgeable over there and his presentation should be interesting. There will be another drawing for a Walter Becker hand-tied horse halter.

OLD BUSINESS

John Mutter presented some quotes for purchasing chairs for the club. After a bit of discussion John amended his motion from last month's meeting to include a spending limit of \$350. The motion passed. John and Debbie will do a bit more shopping, including local big box stores.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Porter, John Mutter, and Larry are this year's elections nominating committee. They will continue to contact members by phone and put together their nominations. These will be presented at the November board meeting. At the November general meeting Henry will call for nominations from the floor and the ballot will be finalized. Elections will be at the December general meeting.

John Mutter moved to adjourn the meeting, Steve Thienes seconded, and all others approved.

Respectfully submitted by *Marianne Meyer*



JANICE CARTWRIGHT'S VIEW



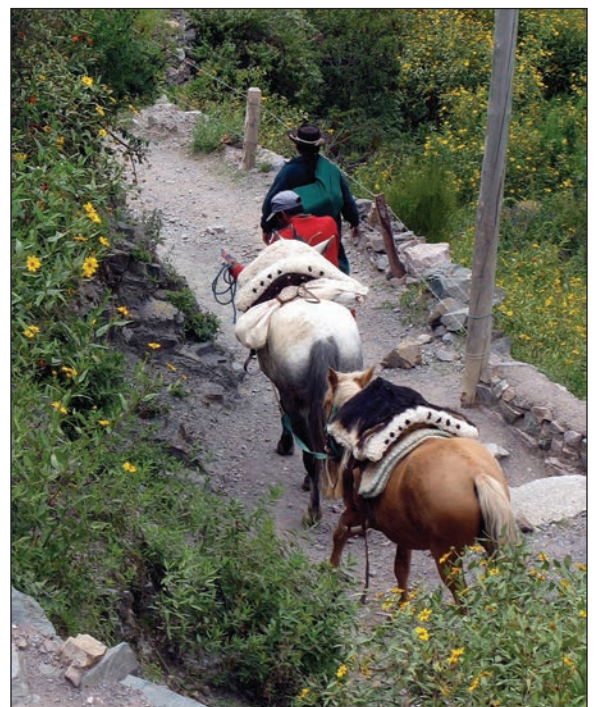
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