

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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Henry Glenn ... 578-2084  
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John Mutter ... 285-0516  
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING : OCTOBER 3, 7:00 PM  
Silver Spur Arena, 115 Dirt Road, Belgrade  
GENERAL MEETING : OCTOBER 17, 7:00 PM  
Silver Spur Arena  
Terry High, horsewoman & horse trainer



There will be a door prize drawing for a  
★ Walter Becker handmade horse halter  
at the October and November meetings.



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hello Club members,

With September winding down we have had a very good summer. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work on behalf of the Club.

We need one more member to help with the nominating committee. Please volunteer if you can. We have some very interesting programs coming up at the meetings at Silver Spur so come out and learn more about horses and wilderness travel.

I want to thank Brant Robey for her hard work and expertise with the newsletter. I think we have the best newsletter in the state. Please thank Brant when you see her. Also send her lots of material for the newsletter. It is hard to edit if you have nothing to edit. Articles with pictures and info about up coming events are good material for upcoming newsletters.

I hope everyone gets in lots of riding this fall and stay safe out there.

*Henry*

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES — SEPTEMBER 5

The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Henry Glenn, Mike Haugan, Debbie Moran, Jim Wing, Dan Porter, Steve Thienes, John Mutter, Larry Thomas, Rich Inman (proxy for Beth Merrick), Jim Allbright, Dan Marsh, Clark Kinney and Sonja.

Clark made a motion and Larry seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking - \$6,225.44 and Savings - \$20,020.56. Ron White sent in receipts to reimburse him for saw maintenance for \$139.99. Jim made a motion to reimburse Ron, John seconded. Motion passed.

### MEMBERSHIP

There are 84 members

### ISSUES

Henry gave a fire report. The rain on Monday has knocked many of the fires down.

Steve Daines held an open meeting to discuss environmental issues. The subject of sage grouse being on the endangered species list is one of the items that have come up.

### TRAIL CREWS

Larry received a phone call that Hell Roaring was plugged. He and his crew went in and started clearing it out, but it still needs more work.

### PROGRAMS

Nicole Frost will be at the next general meeting to give a presentation.

### OLD BUSINESS

We purchased two saws with the grant from the Forest Service. Henry believes we will get some mileage reimbursement as well. It is also time to apply for a grant for next year. Henry will send that in and just duplicate what we did last year.

Henry spoke with the Montana Conservation Corp and they would like to do a project with us next year. They would like us to pack them in.

### PROJECTS

Will continue work on Slough Creek, Hell Roaring and Buffalo Fork. Rich Inman is the contact person for Buffalo Fork. These projects may be able to go as early as next week.

New Business: Henry has a meeting with Lisa regarding a coordinator and better communication next week.

Clark will be proxy for Dan Marsh at the State Meeting in Deer Lodge next month.

The nominating committee will start working filling the positions of officers and the directors that are coming open.

Jim Allbright moved to adjourn, John Mutter seconded.

*Submitted by Debbie Moran*

The general meeting started by the round pen on the west side of Silver Spur Arena. Trainer Nicole Frost worked with John Mutter's horse in the round pen and demonstrated some training techniques.

The business meeting was called to order by Secretary Marianne Meyer inside the Silver Spur Arena (kitchen meeting area was occupied by another party) with the following officers, directors, and state board members present: treasurer Debbie, Jim Wing, Dan Porter, John, Larry, Jim Allbright and alternate Clark Kinney. Guests Kelly Orr and Blaine Heiffner were welcomed to the meeting. They are still fairly new to the area and came to check out our club. Debbie volunteered to take notes while Marianne ran the meeting. Minutes from the August meeting were approved by a motion from Kay, seconded by Sonya.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

Debbie reported a checking balance of \$6,085.45 and savings balance of \$20,020.56. She received a check from the Forest Service and had prepared checks to hand out to those eligible for reimbursement, but with neither Henry nor Mike present to sign checks, this had to be postponed. Debbie will try to get a hold of Mike and mail the checks.

#### MEMBERSHIP

There are 84 paid memberships. One member paid twice in 2013 and is therefore already paid up for 2014.

#### TRAIL CREWS

Larry reported they are pretty well done for the year.

#### PROGRAMS

October program is Terry High on the topic of horsemanship. Location is Silver Spur Arena. Have questions? Bring them!

November program is Stacy Bragg who will show maps, GPS facts, and more on the Beartooths. Stacy is very knowledgeable over there and his presentation should be interesting.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Steak Ride turnout was about 12 members and the Saddle & Harness Club. Money taken in from selling extra steaks was handed over to treasurer. Thanks to Jim for heading up the Steak Ride supper.

Jim Allbright and Clark Kinney went to the State Board Meeting and gave a report.

- There has been another serious injury of a person working on trails as a volunteer for the FS. Workmen's comp may cost the FS up to \$100K and there is a chance they will drop the volunteer program. Larry added that they've been talking about that for years.

- Other topics at State Meeting were Weed Control, Heritage Act, and Memberships/Kids. Getting kids fired up about what we do is a big topic. Another chapter took 12 kids out into the wilderness in groups of 6 and the youngsters seemed to really enjoy it.
- Clark reported on conversations/discussions that occurred at the meeting regarding bicycles and the MBA. He assured the state board that while bicyclers don't want more wilderness, they are ok with leaving existing wilderness as such.

#### NEW BUSINESS

It is time to get a nominating committee together—Marianne asked for volunteers. Dan Porter agreed to be on the committee, John Mutter said he would help. If we don't get 3 volunteers, the other committee member will automatically be an outgoing director.

Jim had revised information for the 2013 Christmas Party. The Gallatin Valley Saddle & Harness club had to change the date to December 6th because the facility was not available December 7th. Country Traditions will be the entertainment, who agreed to a fee of \$600. (We've already approved paying for half of that.) Dinner will be a cooked pig and potluck. Fee is \$10 per plate. Make your RSVP by December 2nd. Dinner will be at 6 pm, followed by silent auction and music.

The Saddle and Harness Club is also holding an Omoksee at the Fairgrounds on October 26th. Anyone is welcome to come. You pay a small entry fee and get to play all day.

Someone raised the question if we needed to bring chairs to our meetings at the Silver Spur. The Belgrade Library was nice enough to let us use their chairs for this meeting while they were getting ready for an event. John Mutter suggested that perhaps it is time we purchased 25 chairs for the club, to use at the Poker Ride, Steak Ride, and meetings such as this one when chairs are needed. They could be stored in the club trailer. He made a motion to that extent, Sonja seconded. Some discussion followed. Jim Allbright made a motion to table the vote until the next meeting, Sonja seconded and this motion passed. Debbie and John will shop around for chair prices and bring to next meeting.

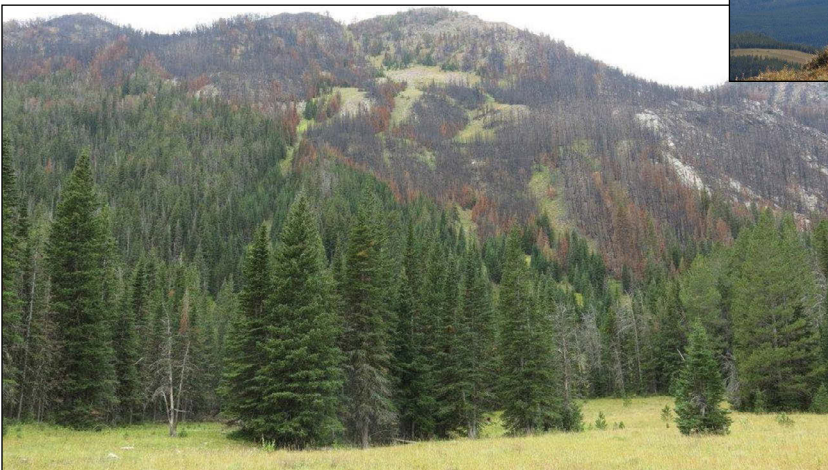
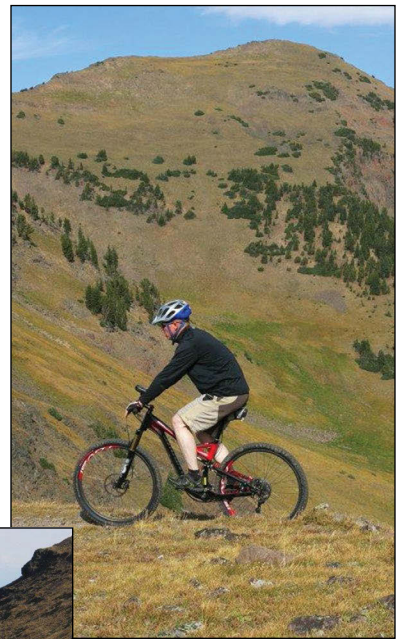
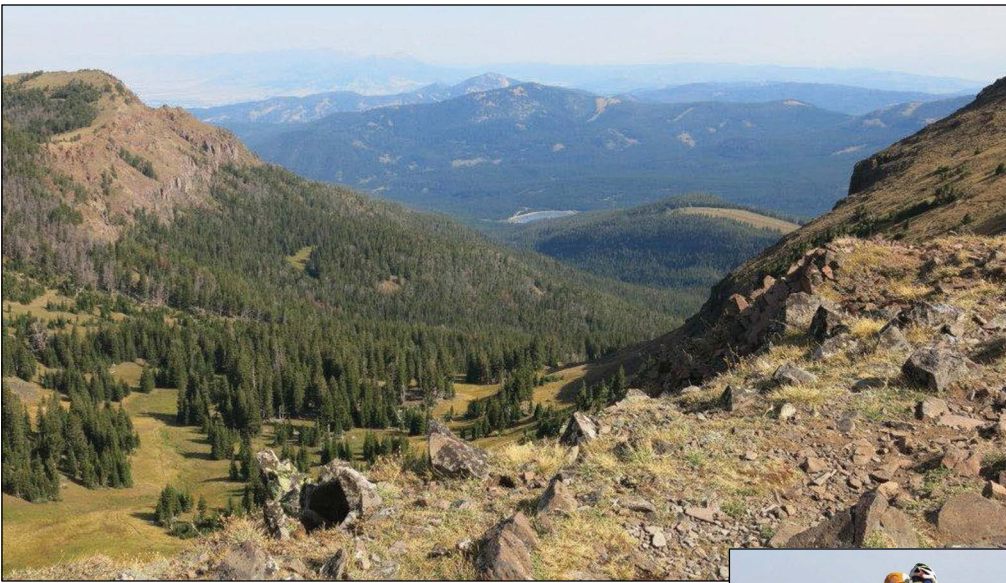
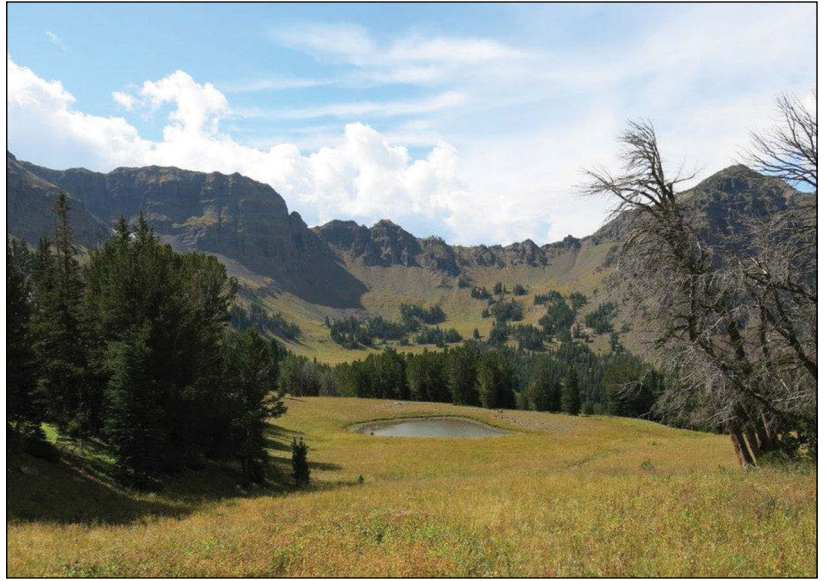
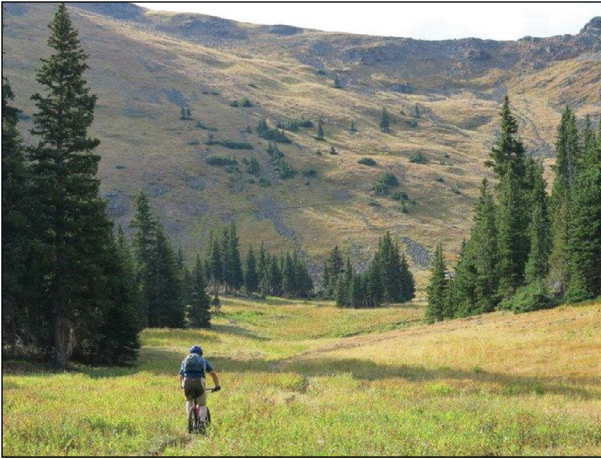
Thanks to Kay Tate for bringing tasty pastries for our break.

Marianne asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was made by Jim, seconded by Dan Porter, and approved by all present.

*Submitted by Marianne Meyer & Debbie Moran*

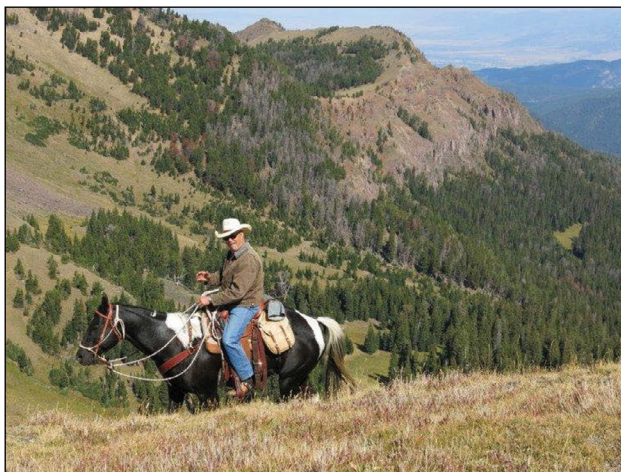
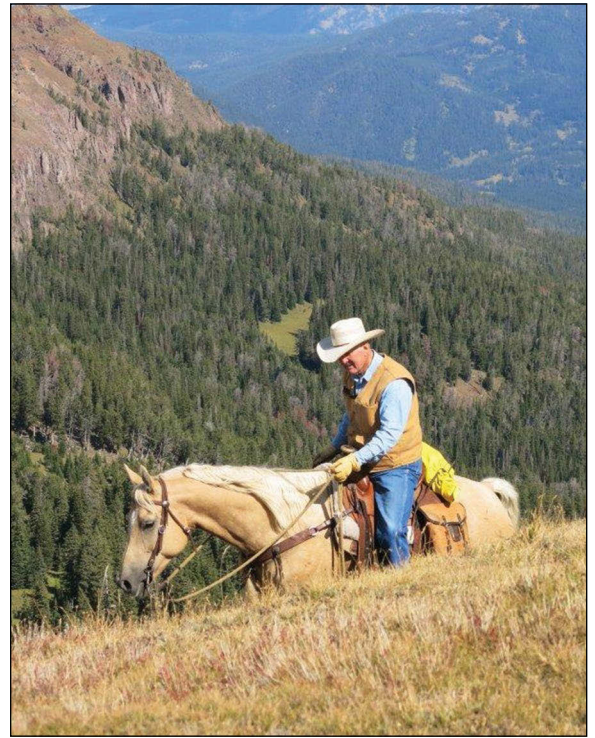


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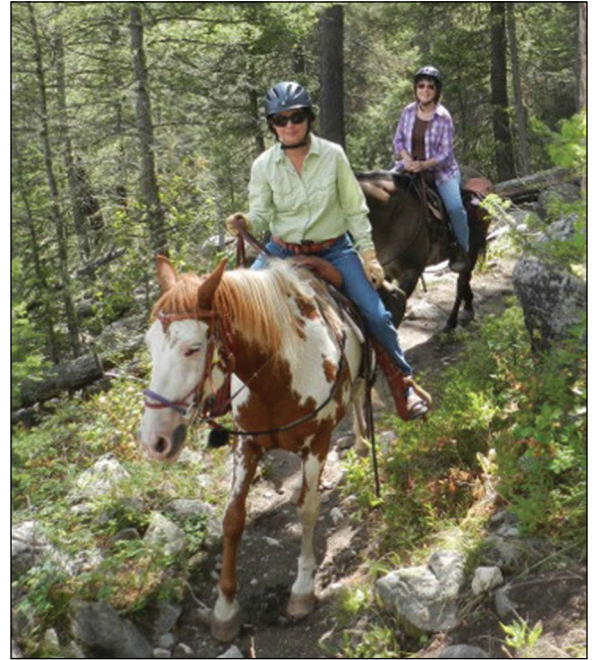




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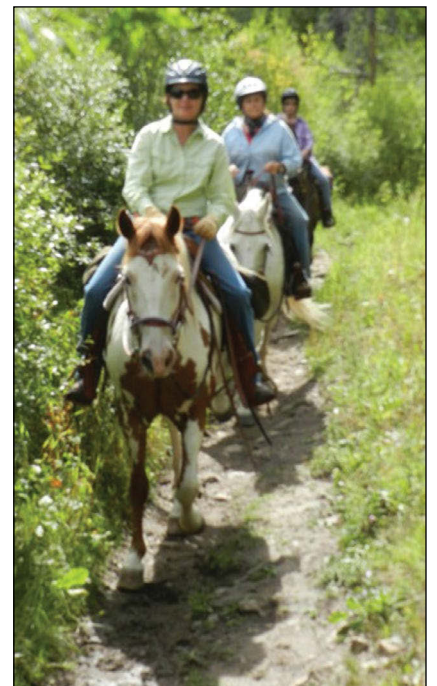


Anna Holstrom & Oz



Sharon Fraser & Cheryl Eckl

Above Pioneer Falls/Spanish Peaks





SPANISH PEAKS RIDE—CONTINUED



Sharon Fraser



Anna Holstrom & Oz



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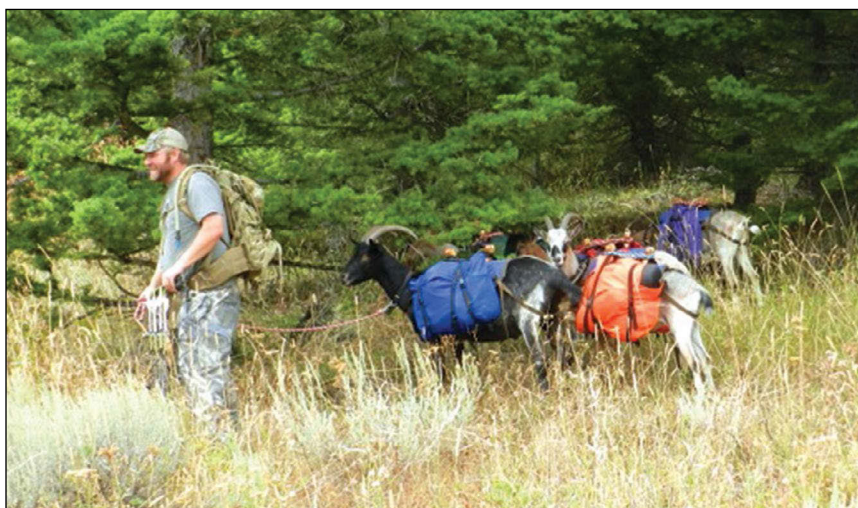




SPANISH PEAKS RIDE—CONTINUED



Anna Holstrom on Oz



Despooking 101: packing goats in neon colors

Bison on Turner's ranch





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