

BOARD MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 6 PM

GENERAL MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 7 PM

Springhill Church
4769 West Babcock, Bozeman

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING : FEBRUARY 16, 6:00 PM

SPRINGHILL CHURCH

GENERAL MEETING : FEBRUARY 16, 6:30 PM

SPRINGHILL CHURCH Wild Game Feed Potluck
Program Custer Gallatin Forest Service

~~4-H CLINIC 3 : FEBRUARY 18, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM~~
CIRCLE L ARENA

CANCELLED

Membership reminder:
renewals are due and
can be done [online](#).



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Spring has sprung. Fall has fell. Winter got here and it's been colder than... Well, let's just say that I'm glad it warmed up a bit!

With the weather being what it has, not much has been going on except: Dan Porter and I continue to attend the Gallatin Forest Partnership meetings. Larry is researching where we might want to install Hitch Rails this Summer. We've had our first 4H Packing Clinic with 5 more scheduled. Henry is in touch with the Gardner Ranger District making plans for a club overnight event later this Summer, possibly at the Slough Creek Cabin. So, other than a few indoor activities, it's been pretty quiet.

The State Convention will be in Polson, MT March 24th, 25th and 26th. Our chapter can send up to 8 voting Delegates but anyone can attend. The club will pay the cost of registration for Delegates (but not travel and lodging expenses). It's a ton of fun and a fantastic way to see what we do at the state level. I highly recommend it! If you're interested, get in touch with Henry Glenn for a registration packet and more Info.

The Christmas Party was great fun, as always.

'Till then, Happy Trails,

John

BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 19

There were no minutes from last meeting to present.
Jeremy Zimmer from Gardiner Ranger Station.
There is a siding project up Slough Creek (about 3) days

Possible Spanish Creek project and one in the North Fork. All slated for end of July and Aug and Sept.

State Board Meeting coming up. Needed folks to sign up for that.

Bill 845 RTP swapping of funds which allows us to \$3,700, for club to use.

Annual audit of books is coming up. Carl will assist with the audit.

Carmen motioned \$500.00 to pay for Circle L Arena for the 4-H pack clinic. Carl 2nd the motion.

Larry will work with Forest Service on hitching rails project. About \$400.00 each is the estimate for the rails.

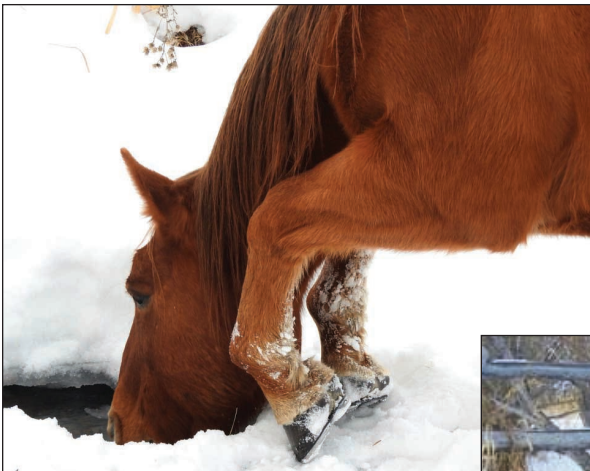
Carmen was nominated for the Chairman's Award from our GVBCH.

\$100.00 to be spent for the silent auction at the State Convention. Carmen motioned and Sue 2nd.

\$360 Annual rent to the church for out meeting space there.

Marianne 2nd and Carmen motioned to adjourn

Rich/Carmen



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