

BOARD MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM

GENERAL MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 7:00 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.

2019 OFFICERS, 1 YEAR

PRESIDENT

Henry Glenn ... 578-2084
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VICE PRESIDENT

Chris Nygren ... 546-7550
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TREASURER

Carmen Matzick ... 600-1379

SECRETARY

Kathy VanDyke ... 586-2440

DIRECTORS

ONE YEAR TERM

Tamara Erickson ... 451-8186
Marianne Meyer ... 581-4287
Rod Wilson ... 539-1338

TWO YEAR TERM

Carl Blaskovich ... 388-4640
Vern Campbell ... 570-6117
Lew Goodpasture ... 575-639-9091

STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Rich Inman (1 year) ... 388-1564
Dan Marsh (2 year) ... 587-7578
Henry Glenn (Alternate) ... 578-2084

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

STATE BOARD MEETING : DECEMBER 7

Opportunity Resources, 2821 S Russell St, Missoula

CHRISTMAS PARTY : DECEMBER 13

Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldenstein Lane, Bozeman

Board MEETING : DECEMBER 19, 6:30 PM Springhill
Church

GENERAL MEETING : DECEMBER 19, 7:00 PM Springhill
Church

2020 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:
renewals are due and can be renewed
[ONLINE](#)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hello, Back Country Horsemen,

Since Winter has moderated a bit I hope some of you have got to ride during this lull in the weather.

Lots going on with GVBCH so I will get right to it.

Our nominating committee has presented a slate of candidates for the open positions for officers and directors in 2020.

They will be voted on at the December 19th meeting. We are having a short fun meeting so bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share with everyone.

The Gallatin Partnership Is moving along and we, GVBCH, have signed on so please support it everywhere and every time you can. Thanks to John Mutter and Dan Porter for years of hard work on this difficult venture.

We have an opportunity to apply for a RAC grant this coming year so if you have a project you think would be a good fit that is on Forest Service Land to improve access or landscape please let us know. We like to keep these projects to around \$5000.

The Christmas party is going to be a blast this year so mark your calendars for Friday Dec 13th at Eagle Mount. Details are coming so be sure to come and have great fun. Jessica Eve will be playing for us this year. I have it on good authority that we are having Smoked Prime Rib this year so you sure don't want to miss out.

Well, it is that time of year that we get so busy but please remember to renew your membership before the first of the year.

Merry Christmas to all of you.

—Henry

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21**

Roll Call: Henry Glenn, Carmen Matzick, Kathy VanDyke, Lew Goodpasture, Marianne Meyer, Carl Blaskovich, Rod Wilson, Dan Porter, Rich Inman, John Mutter, Dan Marsh; Dan Porter stood proxy for Vern Campbell; Rich stood proxy for Tamara Erickson

Called to order by Henry Glenn.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2019 MEETING

John moved to approve the minutes as written; Rich seconded; the motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Carmen reported on the club's checking and savings accounts. Rich moved to approve the report; Marianne seconded; the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Marianne reported that the following slate of officers and directors will be presented to the membership: President – Henry Glenn; Vice president – Chris Nygren; Treasurer – Jim Wing; Secretary – Kathy VanDyke; Directors – Carmen Matzick, Rod Wilson, Corinne Martin; State board rep – Rich Inman; State board alternate – Henry Glenn.

HOLIDAY PARTY: The party is set for December 13 at Eagle Mount. Appetizers will begin at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 (Henry will cook prime rib). Henry stated that the cost to the club will be approximately \$500. Rich made a motion to pay the costs as they come due; Marianne seconded; THE motion passed.

RAC grants: Dan Porter & Mark DeOpsomer attended the initial meeting. A call for projects will go out soon and applications accepted until Feb. 27, 2020. Applications will be reviewed on Feb. 28. Projects must be done on Forest Service land. The committee will also be considering looking fee increases for FS cabins and campgrounds. The club will likely submit several applications, particularly given the fact that the RTP program has become much more difficult to use.

NEW BUSINESS

RTP: Dan Marsh reported that some issues have arisen particularly regarding payments made by the club to individuals. The process is still under review, but it may become so onerous that the club will no longer take part.

Adjournment: Rich moved to adjourn the meeting, Carl seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

—Submitted by Kathy VanDyke



Does this FROST make my butt look big?



The first time that I had to bring halters inside because they were too frozen to use!

photos by Janice Cartwright



When your play yard is a converted "STOCK" yard - reuse, repurpose, rethink!

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21**

PROGRAM

Nancy Bates with Home on the Range, a local pet cemetery / crematory, spoke about horse / pet burial and cremation services.

Call to Order Henry Glenn called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

Rich moved to accept the October 2019 minutes as written, Janice seconded, and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Carmen reported on the club's checking and savings accounts. Mark moved to approve the report; Rich seconded; the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Elections: Marianne presented the following slate of officers and directors:

- President: Henry Glenn
- Vice president: Chris Nygren
- Treasurer: Jim Wing
- Secretary: Kathy VanDyke
- Directors: Carmen Matzick, Rod Wilson, Corinne Martin
- State board rep: Rich Inman
- State board alternate: Henry Glenn

Rich called for nominations from the floor for all positions. No additional nominations were made from the floor. John moved that nominations be closed; Carmen seconded; the motion passed.

NEW MEMBERS: Two new members introduced themselves and were welcomed.



HOLIDAY PARTY: Connie Lien provided details about the party that is set for December 13 at Eagle Mount. The festivities will start at 5:30, with dinner beginning at 6:30 (prime rib and potluck). Please bring a side dish or dessert depending on your last name, as follows:

A to G: Appetizers, please arrive by 5:30

H to Q: Side dishes

R to Z: Dessert

There will be a White Elephant gift exchange and a silent auction *please bring items for this* as well as cowboy boots to be filled with loose change to donate to Eagle Mount.

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 6

RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL: Mark DeOpsomer talked briefly about the grant process. The call for projects will run until February 27, 2020, and the club intends to submit several applications.

GALLATIN FOREST PARTNERSHIP: Henry showed a short video about the partnership and John discussed the process used to reach agreement between several user groups regarding a FS forest plan.

PROGRAMS: January will consist of scheduling / planning for 2020; February will have Forest Services in attendance to provide an update; March will feature a representative from Spur Line out of Livingston and April will have a representative from Heroes & Horses. Please contact Janice or Rich with additional programming ideas.

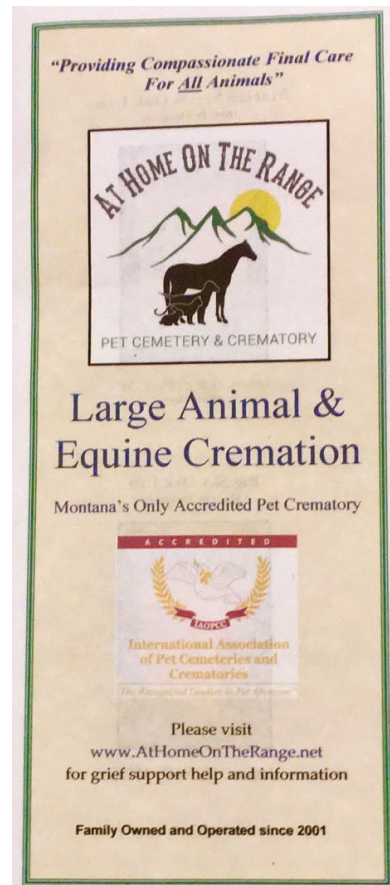
NEW BUSINESS

December meeting: The meeting will be short (no program) and will consist primarily of approving the slate of officers and directors. Please bring Christmas cookies for a holiday gathering to follow the meeting.

Adjournment: Rich moved to adjourn the meeting, Janice seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

—Submitted by Kathy VanDyke

Nancy Bates informed us about their cremation services for Equines and any other animals...good information for all



Gallatin Saddle and Harness Club

Annual Christmas Party

BCH and GSHC members - no charge

*Where- Eagle Mount
Goldenstein Ln; Bozeman, MT*

*Time- 5:30 to 6:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner*

Date- December 13, 2019

*Menu- Prime Rib
Potluck -side dishes, appetizers and Desserts
coffee provided
BYOB all other beverages*

There will be live background music, white elephant gift exchange and a silent auction.

Please bring your loose change to fill the boot for a donation to Eagle Mount

RSVP *By December 6, 2019 so we can order the correct amount of prime rib for everyone. Connie Lien 586-2885 or Von Jelberg 587-4106 yorkievon@bresnan.net
Henry Glenn 406-578-2084*



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