

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  
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING : NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 PM  
Springhill Church

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



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hello, Fellow Horsemen,

We are gathering cows and shipping calves and the weather is not cooperating. Such is the weather in Montana. I want to personally thank all those who worked on our trail projects this past Summer and thanks to those who lead those efforts. I also want to thank Tom Griffin for entertaining us at our fall BBQ; what fun to here him tell stories from years past. He was president in the 90s. Everyone seemed to have a great time at the Spanish Creek Camp out and we plan on doing it again next year.

We had a successful year in the A B Wilderness. Two trips for over two weeks of nonstop work. More to do next year and I hope more can come on these adventures.

The nominating committee is hard at work and will present the slate of Directors and officers at the November meeting to be voted on at the December Meeting. I hope everyone will participate for the benefit of the club.

Christmas party this year will be December 13th at Eagle Mount. The Saddle and Harness club is hosting. Jessica Eve who played at the Spanish Creek Camp out, will be entertaining us for our party this year. Yours truly will cook the meat again. More will be in the newsletter and emails to follow. I sure hope everyone will come to the Christmas party. It is fun for all and sure makes those who work so hard to put it on to feel appreciated. We always have a grand time so mark you calender's early.

Good by Fall and hello Winter,

Henry

BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 17

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

Called to order by Henry Glenn.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 2019 MEETING

Dan Porter moved to approve the minutes as written; Carl seconded; the motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Kathy presented the checking and savings accounts report in Carmen’s absence. Henry was reimbursed \$246.00 for expenses related to the Spanish Creek event.

OLD BUSINESS

Spanish Creek weekend: Henry will reserve the cabin again next year for the second weekend in September.

Elections: The Nominating committee, Marianne, Rod, Tamara and Dan Porter will contact people and present the slate at the November meeting.

Membership: Per Marianne the club has 58 paid and 12 honorary memberships.

Saturday Trail Crew: Dan Porter said thanks for their many efforts.

NEW BUSINESS

Holiday party: The Saddle & Harness Club will host this year; Diane Hoell is doing most of the planning. It will be on December 13 at Eagle Mount.

Resource Advisory Grant: We have an opportunity to apply for grants for local projects. Dan Porter will provide more info following the November RAC committee meeting.

Hermit Creek Trail: Dan Porter wants to have the club retreat the trail in 2020. It’s a nice loop trail with some good riding.

Adjournment: Vern moved to adjourn the meeting, Marianne seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

—Kathy VanDyke

Program: Stacie Boswell, DVM, (GVBC member and vet at Hardaway Veterinary Hospital) gave a presentation on equine dental health care. Good dental health is vital for equines to be able to process hay/forage and maintain enough weight during the winter months.

Call to Order: Henry Glenn called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

Janice Cartwright moved to accept the September, 2019 minutes as written, Dan Porter seconded, and the motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Kathy presented the checking and savings accounts report in Carmen’s absence. Henry was reimbursed \$246.00 for expenses related to the Spanish Creek event.

OLD BUSINESS

Spanish Creek outing: Henry will reserve the cabin for mid-September 2020.

Saturday trail crew: Dan Porter thanked everyone who participated.

Wednesday trail crew: Larry thanked everyone who participated.

Volunteer hours: Dan Marsh reported this year’s volunteer hours for the club including: Trail work hours, 2,728; Trail miles, 395; Education & public meetings, 21; Stock haul miles, 9488; and Stock used, 178. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, energy and animals to these great efforts.

Elections: The Nominating committee will present the slate at the November meeting. Anyone interested should contact one of the board or committee members.

NEW BUSINESS

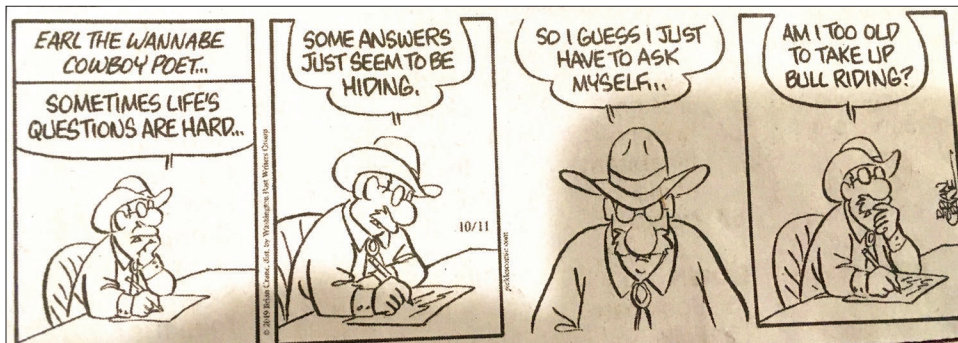
Resource Advisory Grant: We have an opportunity to apply for grants for local projects through a process that involves coming up with projects, estimating the cost, applying for the grant, and having Henry make a presentation to the committee. Dan Porter will provide more info following the November RAC committee meeting.

Holiday party: The Saddle & Harness Club will host this year. It will be on December 13 at Eagle Mount. Additional details will be forthcoming.

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

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—Kathy VanDyke







This is a European hay wagon. The sides can come off for unloading. They become ladders to help get to the top of the stack.  
—Janice Cartwright

This is such a beautiful multi-purpose tool, that your Editor had to explore its history and use.

According to Wikipedia, It is also called a "farm wagon":

Farm wagons are built for general multi-purpose usage in an agricultural or rural setting. These include gathering hay, crops and wood, and delivering them to the farmstead or market. A common form found throughout Europe is the leiterwagen ("ladder wagon"), a large wagon where the sides often consist of ladders strapped in place to hold in hay or grain, though these could be removed to serve other needs. A common type of farm wagon particular to North America is the buckboard.

Another site, suggested it was used from 1700-1945.



<https://www.kelequineproductions.com/what-we-offer/horse-drawn-wagons/#HAY%20WAGON%20-%20EUROPE>

An 1867 print of a hay wagon is on etsy.com:



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