

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.

#### 2020 OFFICERS, 1 YEAR

##### PRESIDENT

Henry Glenn ... 578-2084  
sedancowboy@outlook.com

##### VICE PRESIDENT

Chris Nygren ... 546-7550  
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##### TREASURER

Jim Wing ... 579-3230

##### SECRETARY

Kathy VanDyke ... 586-2440

#### DIRECTORS

##### ONE YEAR TERM

Carl Blaskovich ... 388-4640

Vern Campbell ... 570-6117

Lew Goodpasture ... 575-639-9091

##### TWO YEAR TERM

Carmen Matzick ... 600-1379

Rod Wilson ... 539-1338

Corinne Martin ... 539-2856

#### STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Henry Glenn (2 year) ... 578-2084

Dan Marsh (1 year) ... 587-7578

Rich Inman (Alternate) ... 388-1564

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

BCHMT STATE BOARD MEETING : DECEMBER 5

online, details will be available before the meeting

BOARD MEETING : DECEMBER 17, 6:30 PM

online, details will be available before the meeting

GENERAL MEETINGS : DECEMBER 17, 7:00 PM

online, details will be available before the meeting

**YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE AND CAN  
BE RENEWED ONLINE:**

[HTTP://GVBCH.BCHMT.ORG/](http://gvbch.bchmt.org/)



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hi All,

As we all continue to struggle with Covid, I hope everyone will stay safe and healthy.

We have had a great year and very productive for such a trying year! Thanks to all who participated with trail clearing and the Slough Creek Project. We got a lot done at Slough Creek and looks like we will be able to finish it in 2021 so keep that in mind as we plan for the summer.

We are considering purchasing a new trailer to use for the Chapter. Our old one is showing its age and it is time to replace it. We will get some quotes together and present them to the club after the new year begins.

Since the state has mandated that we do not have meetings, we had our November meeting via the internet. We plan on having our December and January meetings via internet as well. The state mandate ends in early February.

I want to thank the nominating committee for their hard work in getting a full slate of officers and directors for the upcoming election. I also want to thank all those who agreed to serve our chapter in the coming year.

On a sad note we have lost one of our past members Kurt Stabenau passed away on Friday November 20th in Ennis MT. We send our sympathies to his family.

Since we will be voting via email please pay attention to the newsletter and emails from GVBCH for the directions to vote in the upcoming election for officers and directors.

This will be my last newsletter as President I want to say thank you for all the hard work that everyone has given to the club these past 3 years. I know that each of you will support the next president as well as you have supported me.

Have a wonderful Christmas and May God Bless the trails you ride!

—Henry

**BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 19**

Roll Call: Henry Glenn, Chris Nygren, Jim Wing, Kathy VanDyke, Carmen Matzick, Carl Blaskovich, Corinne Martin, Lew Goodpasture, Vern Campbell, Marianne Meyer, Rich Inman, Dan Marsh, Laurie Connelly

Called to order by Henry Glenn.

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2020 MEETING**

Rich moved to approve the minutes as published in the October newsletter; Chris seconded; the motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Jim reported on the chapter's savings and checking accounts. Carl moved to approve the report; Chris seconded; the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Board Election: The nominating committee (via Lew) provided the following proposed slate of officers and directors:

- President: Chris Nygren
- Vice President: Henry Glenn
- Treasurer: Jim Wing
- Secretary: Laurie Connelly
- Directors: Lew Goodpasture, Vern Campbell, Kathy VanDyke
- State director: Rich Inman (Dan Marsh: Alternate)

The vote will be held at the December general membership meeting.

RTP Grant: Dan Marsh reported that \$17,000 remains in the RTP grant program. He will work on preparing a request using the Wednesday/Saturday trail work data. If any reimbursements remain unpaid after the entirety of the RTP money is spent the balance will be reimbursed through our RAC grant.

Holiday party: The holiday party has been cancelled due to an inability to find a venue and the present Covid-19 restrictions.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

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

*-Submitted by Kathy VanDyke*

Via video conference

**PROGRAM**

Chris Bova presented a film and question/answer period regarding the group "Heroes and Horses".

Called to order by Henry Glenn.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

Slough Creek cabin: Henry reported that additional fencing work was done by the Forest Service, and that the fence is now approximately 75% complete. The club will work on the project again in 2021.

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Additional nominations can be made at the December meeting, and Dan will send an email apprising members of this. The vote will be held at the December general membership meeting.

All officers and directors must be in good standing, so Dan reminded everyone to renew their memberships.

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There was no new business.

Adjournment: Rich Inman moved to adjourn the meeting; Vern Campbell seconded; the meeting was adjourned.

*-Submitted by Kathy VanDyke*

## 2021 GVBCH SLATE OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Vice President: Henry Glenn  
Treasurer: Jim Wing  
Secretary: Laurie Connelly  
Directors: Lew Goodpasture,  
Vern Campbell,  
Kathy VanDyke  
State Director: Rich Inman  
State Alternate: Dan Marsh

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Nominations from the floor may be made at the December virtual meeting. Please be sure your nominee agrees to running for the seat.

All incoming Officers & Directors must be paid 2021 members of GVBCH.



Photos by Janice Cartwright



Yes, a water skiing chicken in the irrigation ditch



**GVBCH IS INDEBTED TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES & MEMBERS  
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR 2019 POKER RIDE**

Ace Hardware West  
Ace Hardware Belgrade  
Ag Depot  
B & B Plumbing  
Bank of Bozeman  
Beth Merrick  
Big Sky RV  
Carmen Matzick  
Castle Custom Leather  
Chalet Market  
City Brew  
Cuppa Jo on the Go

Dan Marsh/ Alice Pilgeram  
Double Diamond Halter  
Four Corner's Saddlery  
Gene Houghtaling  
Hardaway Veterinary Clinic  
Harrington's Pepsi-Cola  
Jan Elpel  
Jehnet Carlson  
Madison River Propane  
Marianne Meyer  
Mike Haugan  
Montana Canvas

Montana Horse Sense  
Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply  
Plonk  
Rich Inman  
Rikki's Furniture Gallery  
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Rocky Mountain Supply  
Sorenson Vet Hospital  
The Septic Service  
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