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 chrisnygren1@gmail.com 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 Newsletter Editor Brant Robey... 222-5971 pbrantr@gmail.com

BCH WEB MASTER

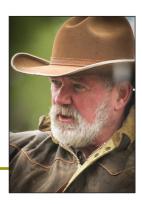
Dan Marsh ... 587-7578 webmaster@bchmt.org http://gvbch.bchmt.org

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: <u>http://gvbch.bchmt.org/</u>



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.

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

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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 **B**USINESS

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.

New Business

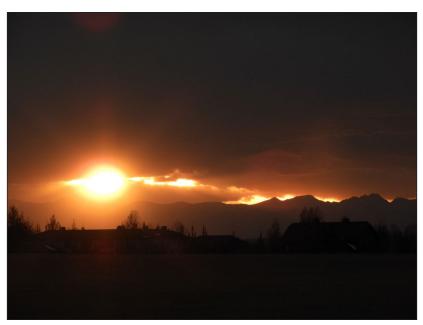
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-Submitted by Kathy VanDyke

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	
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

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