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BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN MISSION STATEMENT

- To perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's backcountry and wilderness areas.
- To work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
- To assist the various government, state and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource.
- To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise and sustaining use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public commensurate with our heritage.
- To foster and encourage the formation of new back country horsemen's organizations.
- To cooperate with other BCHA organizations.

A Message from our BRBCH President

Greetings and Happy Lunar New Year!

The days are getting longer toward springtime. And with that it is time to think about signing up for our summer projects. We have eleven projects already lined up and will be looking for volunteers to help. It will be a busy summer so pick your project(s) and let's get some work done!

The State Convention will be hosted by the Dillon Chapter in March this year and our delegates are in place. If you have issues that you would like to be brought up at the Convention please let me know. Defensive Horsemanship is planned for the end of March with 2 classes of obstacle trail sessions planned for April. Projects start in May and will go thru August. A list of projects, project leaders and dates are included in this newsletter.

We will be returning to First Aid/CPR/AED training early this spring which I will be teaching. Many of us have had extensions these last 2 years due to Covid but we are now ready to recertify. Saw training will also be updated and we can get you certified or recertified this year before the season starts if you are interested.

We are also planning a Wilderness Skills Weekend in May at the Bass Creek Campground. Lots of interesting skills will be shared so plan on stopping by for some great learning.

We still have member scholarships available for those interested in attending the Bitterroot College Packing Class taught by Ed Duggan. The time to apply is getting short so anyone interested should think about filling out an application soon.

There are issues coming up that we should be aware of also. The USFS Gold Butterfly forest treatment for the Sapphire Mountains is being discussed as we speak. Also Ravalli County is starting to look at what recreational opportunities should be promoted in the valley. And recently, a mandate from the Washington office of the USFS has outlined how Stock Use campgrounds should be used for stock and not other campers and recreationists. So we may have more use of Rock Creek Horse Camp this summer!

So lots of things are going on and starting soon. I hope you can make our next member meeting in Corvallis so we can continue planning our summer.

Snow is melting and the sun is shining! Spring is just around the corner!

Your President, Jan Bullock

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Dan Maiyo	2022-23
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Alt State Director: Chuck Miller (2022)



Greetings and welcome to new and current members! In the included project list, please note the East Fork Cabin and campgrounds are reserved for us Tuesday July 5th through Thursday July 7th for trail work. Tuesday August 2nd through Monday August 8th are reserved for us in order to rebuild the corral facilities at the site. Jake Long, F.S. Recreation Specialist, is the lead on this project and is working on available funding for the work. At a later date we will have a good idea as to the scope of the project and an estimate of number of man hours needed to do the work. This project will reap benefits for all, so mark your calendar!

May the horse be with you!

Regards,
Dan Maiyo

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cherie Barton – Corvallis, April Hale – Stevensville, Dennis Hardman & Diane Duffie – Stevensville, Katie Harris – Victor, Carrie & Catherine Hunt – Florence, Sharlee Mayer – Hamilton, Pat Martin – Florence, Julie Lewis – Victor, Nic Painter – Stevensville, Jessica Reyes (Bear Dogs) – Florence, Pam Stocks – Stevensville

JUST A REMINDER!

Please renew your membership by the end of February. You can submit your application at the February 17th general meeting or mail it with your check. Applications are available on the website: www.bchmt.org/bitterroot. Click on forms. Thank you and thanks to those whom have already renewed!

2022 TRAINING

The following dates reserved for our Defensive Horsemanship clinics:

- March 26: Defensive Horsemanship Demonstration: 9 am-2 pm
- April 2: Trail Obstacles: Two sessions: 9 am-Noon and 1pm-4 pm
- April 23: Trail Obstacles: Two sessions: 9 am-Noon and 1pm-4 pm

All classes are at the C-Max stables on Bass Lane in Corvallis

Visit our website for more information! www.bchmt.org/bitterroot

2022 BBCH Project List as of 2/4/22

Coyote Coulee Clear both loops of trail system	Project Leader: <u>Julie Schram</u>	Date: May 28th
Larry Creek Clear all trails including Fire Ecology, Nature and Wheelchair.	Project Leader: <u>Jan Bullock</u>	Date: June 4th or 11th
Larry Creek Upgrade Project SE boundary to mitigate boggy area	Project Leader: <u>Dan Brandborg</u>	Date: June 4th or 11th
Mill Creek Trail clearing	Project Leader: <u>ED Duggan</u>	Date: June 24th-26th
East Fork Trail Project Clear Sign, Moose Creek, Main East fork Trails from Guard station	Project Leader: <u>Carol Johns/ Kathy Stroppel-Hall</u>	Date: July 5th-7th
Boulder Creek Trail clearing and maintenance	Project Leader: <u>Joe Kirkland</u>	Date: July 15th-17th
Upper Fred Burr Trail Project Clearing and identification of trail work for future	Project Leader: <u>Julie Schram</u>	Date: July 23rd-24th
East Fork Guard Station Corral Work at Station	Project leader <u>Dan Maiyo</u>	Date: Aug 2nd-8th
Gold Creek Trailhead Project Maintenance	Project Leader: <u>Katie Williams</u>	Date: Aug 13th-14th
Two Good Cabin Area Trail Maintenance	Project Leader: <u>Christy Schram-Duggan</u>	Date: Aug 19th-21th
Lick Creek Trailhead and new trail system planning	Project Leader: <u>Carrol Johns</u>	Date: TBD
Bear Creek/ Big Creek Loop Trail scouting for future trip	Project Leader: <u>Julie Schram</u>	Date: TBD
St Mary's Lookout Pack support 3-4 times mid-July to-mid-September	Project Leader: <u>Ed Duggan</u>	Date: TBD

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To Blanket or not to Blanket

From an article by Total Equine Veterinary Associates

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To blanket? The short answer is “no”. However, there may be circumstances that necessitate the use of a blanket.

1. How a horse stays warm:

Horses have developed very efficient means of staying warm, even in very cold temperatures. Your horse's coat is comprised of two types of hair: longer stiffer guard hairs; and a soft, fluffy undercoat. The guard hairs “guard” or protect the soft hairs from dirt and water, shed off rain, and collect moisture from sweat that might damage the undercoat. The softer, fluffier hairs of the undercoat trap warm air between and act like insulation around your horse. Natural oils are produced that coat the hair to make them water resistant. Each hair is connected to the piloerector muscle. This muscle allows the hairs to be stood up or laid flat. When they stand up, warm air trapped between them, just above the surface of the skin. When they lie down, warm air is released from between them, cooling the area above the surface of the skin.

2. How much winter hair will my horse get? Horses will start to grow their heavy winter coat sometime in late August in most parts of the United States. The hair

growth is actually linked to the length of daylight, not the temperature. How thick their coat will grow does depend some on where you live. A horse in Florida will not grow nearly as heavy a coat as a horse in Minnesota does, but they all grow a thicker coat for winter.

3. How much cold can a horse tolerate? A Canadian study found that horses can tolerate temperatures down to 5°F before they show any drop in body temperature. However, certain conditions do change your horse's ability to keep warm. Rain and wind are the two most important. Rain will flatten the hair coat and prevent the undercoat from providing that layer of warm air. Wind will blow the warm air from the surface of the skin. Snow is less of a problem. In fact, snow will collect on your horse's coat and act as a layer of insulation.

4. When don't I need to blanket my horse?

- When he has a natural winter coat
- When he is healthy and in good body weight

- When it is not too windy or raining
- If the temperature says above 5°F

5. When do I need to blanket my horse?

- When he has been clipped for winter
- When he is sick or injured
- When he is underweight (or any “hard keeper”)
- When he is older, with weight issues, or difficulty moving around
- When he has been recently moved to a colder climate (Expect it to take 10-21 days for a horse to acclimate to a new climate)
- When it is Windy or Rainy or both
- When there is no available shelter

6. Here are some general guidelines: Body Clipped Horses: Start blanketing when the temperature gets below 60°F, or anytime it is rainy or windy

Moderate Hair Coat Horses: Start blanketing when the temperature goes below 40°F

Heavy Hair Coat Horses: Start blanketing when the temperatures go below 30°F

Do keep in mind, however, that most horses with a natural hair coat will do fine without blankets as long as there is no wind or rain.

7. Important! It is very important to keep in mind that there are times when blanketing is worse than not blanketing. A blanket will make your horse’s hair coat lie flat, thus removing that insulating layer of warm air. If the amount of insulation in the blanket is less than what your horse’s natural coat would provide, then he will be cold. Make sure that any blankets used for turnout are waterproof! A wet blanket will make your horse cold.

Too many blankets, or too heavy a blanket will make your horse sweat, make the hairs lie down, and make your horse cold. Stick your hand under your horse’s blankets to make sure he is not too hot. Additionally, you should not see sweat marks on your horse when you take the blanket off.

8. How to blanket properly: Proper fit is essential to keep your horse warm and safe. Make sure that the blanket is not putting pressure on your horse’s withers, chest, or shoulders. You may have to try several styles of blanket to find the one that fits your horse correctly. Many horses, especially those that are clipped, will develop rub marks on the shoulders. Slick undergarments are available to help with this. Spraying the inside of the blanket with a silicone grooming spray can also help.

Remove your horse’s blanket often to make sure that any rubs have not turned into sores or that he hasn’t developed rain rot under his blanket.

Make sure to use turnout blankets when horses are turned out! These blankets are designed to stay in place when your horse runs and rolls; they are waterproof; and they are generally of sturdier materials to withstand herd turnout. Stable blankets are not waterproof, plus your horse can get tangled up in a blanket that is not intended for turnout.

A blanket that is too small can cause pressure sores and not provide enough warmth. Likewise, a blanket is too large can be dangerous from being too loose, as well as allow too much cold air to flow underneath it.



BACKCOUNTRY KITCHEN



Chicken and Dumplings By Dan Maiyo

This world famous recipe has been handed down through generations of my family. I give specific credit to my mother, Lucy Maiyo for the inspiration to carry on the tradition.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large whole chicken (or canned chicken if you are in the backcountry)
- 3 or 4 carrots, peeled and chopped into not less than 1 inch long bits
- 1 onion, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 3 or 4 stalks celery, coarsely chopped into not less than 1 inch long bits
- 2-3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 1 Tbs. salt or to taste
- Pepper to taste
- 1 Tbs. dried basil, crumbled (optional)
- 1 or 2 large Tbs. powdered chicken bouillon or to taste
- 4, 5, or 6 fresh eggs, depending on how many dumplings you want to cram into the pot
- 1 Tbs. baking powder
- 1-2 cups of white flour
- Anything else you wish to throw into the pot

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a 5 qt. or larger pot, (or dutch oven) boil the bird until the meat is ready to fall off, remove from the pot and then de-bone the dude into bite size pieces. Discard the skin. Set the pot of broth aside.
2. Crack the eggs into a large bowl and beat with a fork, mix in the baking powder and add a few pinches of salt to taste. (You can add the basil at this time if you wish)
3. Gradually begin adding flour to the mixture and folding with the fork, very similar to making homemade noodles. You want the batter to be somewhat firm, but not wimpy either.
4. Bring the pot of broth to a low boil and add the chicken bouillon, vegies and chicken. (**Note:** You may need to add more water to accommodate the sheer volume of ingredients.)
5. With a large spoon, begin adding the dumpling batter into the pot, about 1/3 spoonful of batter, hold the spoon in the pot until the dumpling falls off. Repeat until all dumpling batter is finished. (**Note:** the larger the spoonful of batter, the larger the dumpling)
6. Cover the pot and turn heat down to low, let simmer for about 15 minutes. The dumplings will rise a bit.
8. Ladle into bowls and serve.

BITTER ROOT BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN
(DRAFT) GENERAL MEETING MINUTES: JANUARY 20, 2022

The January 2022 general meeting of the Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) was called to order by President Jan Bullock at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Corvallis School Cafeteria. Approximately 23 members were present, with a Board quorum. Jan led the Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting.

Guests: Steve Russell, Dave Scott, Jason Wicks, Nick Painter, Jim Anderson

PROGRAM

Karen introduced Abbie Jossie, the Darby/Sula District Ranger. She worked for BLM for 30+ years as a rangeland specialist in the northwest and west, with experience in fire, fuels, recreation and the Wild Horse Program. She joined the FS in 2021 and is learning the ropes, folks, and stakeholders. She knows BRBCH has done many projects with the Darby/Sula District and will fully support our efforts. FS planning projects on the horizon are: Gold-Butterfly in the objection period with decision anticipated in 60 days; Mud Creek in the West Fork in the NEPA process; Wildfire Risk Reduction Team to work on acreage for fire reduction; upcoming Forest Plan amendment (last done in 1987); Bitterroot Front Project in progress (anticipate Feb/Mar for formal process); Eastside Restoration Project (covers Sula, Darby, and Stevensville Districts) – restore wildlife habitat, no timber sales. Some smaller recreation and timber projects expected. Mark Smith talked about the 2021 volunteer reimbursement. He will work on the next 2-year volunteer agreement with Jan and would like ideas for 2022 trail projects. Over 800 miles cleared in 2021; expect ~ 500 miles to be cleared in 2022. Some personnel changes in the works. Bitterroot offices remain closed to the public until further notice. He discussed the 2022 trails budget.

BUSINESS

Minutes: The December minutes were provided at this meeting; there was one correction to change the meeting location from Zoom to the Corvallis School Cafeteria. Karen Philips motioned and Gene Merrell seconded to accept the amended minutes of the December 2021 general meeting. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Walker presented the January treasurer's report. Ed Duggan motioned and Mike Costanza seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life Flight: Jan spoke about Life Flight's services. BRBCH gets a discount; \$59/year for a family. Gene discussed what Life Flight can provide.

Coffee/Water Volunteers Signup Sheet: Jan circulated the signup sheet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Issues: No report.

Projects: Joe K asked if folks have a project idea to contact him. Dan B has a list of 12 potential projects. Gene noted that having project leaders is critical to executing a project. Project leader training and mentoring is available.

State Directors: No report.

Education & Training: Bonnie said first aid and saw training dates are not set as yet. Let her know if you have ideas for training and topics for Wilderness Skills Weekend (WSW), which is planned for May. She noted that riders/handlers on projects need Defensive Horsemanship training. The DH training demo is March 26 and obstacle clinics are April 2 and 23. She spoke briefly about past WSW held at Bass Creek. Christy spoke about the Bitterroot College packing class that Ed Duggan will be teaching. The target audience is weekend warriors. The class will be April 3 – May 15 at Shining Mountain, 2-5pm. They will need 10 handlers to help with the pack stock.

Membership: There are 40 memberships and 70 members.

Outreach: Karen said the Rock Creek horse camp project article will be in Decker Dispatch. There will also be a link to the Region 1 video on

the project. Susan Slemp continues to put info on the Facebook page and in the newspapers. Program: Phil working on getting Jamie Jonkel and the West Fork District Ranger to speak at a future meeting.

Sunshine: If anyone knows of a member who needs a get well, congratulations, or condolence card, let Cindy Beck know.

OLD BUSINESS

Audit: Joe, Karen, and Sandra will get together this month to get the audit done.

State Convention Raffle Tickets: Barb has raffle tickets available. The prizes are: 1) 4 nights at The Meine Lodge (9/1-4) and 2 tix to Dillon Jaycee Rodeo and Concert; 2) Fishing trip with Frontier Anglers and overnight stay at Lover's Leap Lodging for 2; and 3) 2 ski passes to Maverick Mountain, 2 passes to Elkhorn Hot Spring, and 1 night at Grasshopper Inn B&B. Let's support 3 Rivers BCH in their raffle ticket sales!

NEW BUSINESS

New Board Members: Jan recognized Travise Grinnell and Julie Schram as new Board members.

2022 State Convention BRBCH Delegates: Delegates are Brad, Ed D, Christy, Barb, Carol, Nancy, and Travis. One more delegate and 1 alternate are needed. The chapter covers mileage, 2 nights lodging, and convention registration. Registration is due Feb 11 at \$105, or \$115 after that date. Julie volunteered as the 8th delegate, and Mike C volunteered as the alternate. The convention is 3/11-13 in Dillon.

Outdoor Meetings: Jan noted the meetings will be on 6/16, 7/21, and 8/18, and are typically at Lake Como, Coyote Coulee, Larry Creek. Locations to be confirmed later.

Elections Committee Volunteers: Jan said BRBCH needs folks to handle nominations and elections for fall 2022.

Budget: Gene said he and Earl will work on the budget after the books are audited. If there are specific items that may be beneficial to the chapter, let Gene or Jan know.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jan presented Gene (2019-2021 President), Christy (2019-2021 Secretary), Ed B (2016-2021 Board), Mike C (2015-2021 Board), and Tim Meyer (2017-2020 Board) with their service pins. Gene presented Jan her pin (2017-2021 Board). Others not at the meeting who will receive pins are Dan Brandborg (2018-2021 VP), Sandra O'Brien (2020 Treasurer), and Lionel Lavalley (2019-2021 Board). Gene spoke about recent search & rescue activities. He noted the importance of letting folks know where you're going in the backcountry and the need to be able to communicate when trouble happens. He suggested a Garmin InReach or similar system will get S&R to you ASAP. Ed D said the chapter has a Spot device and a mini InReach.

Next Meeting: Feb 17th at the Corvallis School Cafeteria 7:00 pm. Coffee –Joan Scheffer, hot water – Diane Duffie

Julie Schram motioned and Christy Schram-Duggan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm. The motion carried.

Kathy Stoppel-Holl, Secretary BRBCH

BITTER ROOT BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN (DRAFT) BOARD MEETING MINUTES: FEBRUARY 3, 2022

The February 2022 Board meeting of the Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) was called to order at 7:01 pm by Jan Bullock at the Daly-Leach Chapel. Present were President Jan Bullock, VP Christy Schram-Duggan, Secretary Kathy Stoppel-Holl, and Treasurer Barb Walker. Also present were Board members Carol Johns,

Dan Brandborg, Dan Maiyo, Ed Duggan, Travise Grinnell, Joe Kirkland, Karen Philips, Julie Schram, and Katie Williams; and Past President Gene Merrell. Absent were Brad Pollman, Taylor Orr, and Chuck Miller. Jan Bullock led the pledge.

Committee Chairs present: Bonnie Morgan and Leslie Conner-Maiyo

Minutes: The January 2022 meeting minutes were published in the January Nag News – there were no updates. Karen Philips motioned and Christy Schram-Duggan seconded to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Barb provided an update on the account balances – there were no questions. Karen Philips motioned and Julie Schram seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haven House Letter: Jan read the thank-you letter from Haven House for BRBCH's 2021 donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget: Gene discussed the draft 2022 budget that he and Earl Philips developed. He included a budget spreadsheet and written report of the line items. He specifically pointed out the dues, fair, and USFS Projects income lines; and the 2022 Convention, fair, packing scholarship, and training expense lines. Some smaller expense place holders were noted (e.g., Leave No Trace, trailer storage, pleasure rides, supplies). Folks who spend money that benefits the group need to document those expenses (even if they are a donation) for budgetary purposes. Folks need to provide additional expense info to Gene over the next 3 days. Gene will work with Barb to finalize the info the first weekend of Feb. Christy Schram-Duggan motioned and Katie Williams seconded to approve the draft budget and provide changes to Gene. The motion passed.

Issues: Brad provided an email with an attached White Paper about Managing Horse Camps. Christy explained more about the email and White Paper. BRBCH should touch base with Matt Anderson about this subject. More discussion ensued about documenting when non-stock users occupy FS horse camp sites and how horse camps may go to a reservation system. Brad should initiate conversation with Region 1. Carol Johns is the new BRBCH issues chair. Gene suggested Carol contact FS folks, such as Tod McKay, to make FS connections and to speak with former Issues chairs Earl Philips, Brad Pollman, and Fred Weisbecker about ways to maintain communication with the FS. Carol spoke about the proposed Lick Creek Horse Camp and the current issues with Rock Creek Horse Camp about enforcing use for horse campers. There was discussion about obtaining the history of Rock Creek Horse Camp

and using the new White Paper to back up use. A subcommittee of Carol and Julie will further study this, and they will report in March.

Projects: The projects committee met with the FS on 2/2/2022. At the FS meeting, it was discussed how other groups are working projects that may overlap with ours. Gene said BRBCH needs to consider how to work with the other groups to avoid this; perhaps share a draft project list. He noted Mark Smith should be contacted a week before to discuss what has been done or needs to be done on a project. The project list is a living document on Google docs. More names added as Project Leads and dates set. Bear and Big Creek projects need recon; SBFC doing trail work in that area as well, so that project may be dropped. Julie will talk with Betsy Rogan about reconning. She noted the RAC grant could be used to hire an MCC crew to work some areas --> this requires planning a year out. There was additional discussion on grants that could be used to fund projects. Calf Creek project is dropped, as FWP will be doing work there. Dan M spoke about the East Fork projects having the cabin reserved for both project dates. The EF Station work will be fence building.

State Directors: No report.

Membership: Leslie provided the names of new and renewing members for approval. Christy Schram-Duggan motioned and Karen Philips seconded to approve the new and renewal memberships. The motion carried. There are 57 memberships and 87 members. New chapter informational trifold was printed and distributed to the Board. Ed D will distribute them in the BR College packing class.

Outreach: Karen passed around the article on the Rock Creek Horse Camp published in the Decker Dispatch. Member Eva-Maria Maggi is writing a book on Smoke Elser. Eva was also quoted in a 1/30/2022 Missoulian article on Smoke.

Program: Phil is working on scheduling Dan P (new West Fork District Ranger) and Jamie Jonkel.

Education & Training: Bonnie noted the DHS Demo Clinic will be 3/26, with Obstacle clinics on 4/2 and 4/23; all will be at C-Max Stables. Wilderness Skills Weekend is proposed for 5/21-22. The WSW committee includes Bonnie, Barb, Jan, Julie, Ed, Christy, and Gene. Two applications have been received for the BR College packing class scholarships. Scholarship

application cutoff date is Mar 3. Stock handlers will be needed for the class. Jan is checking into holding a first aid class and ordering mannequins; FA training will likely happen in April or later.

OLD BUSINESS

Audit Report: Joe said the books are in outstanding shape. There was some difficulty in following the trail of checks that folks didn't cash/deposit soon after they were written. Members will be asked to be timely about this matter.

Annual FS Agreement: Jan said the past agreement ends on March 31. The next volunteer service agreement will be a 3-yr agreement.

2022 State Convention Delegate Registration & Expenses: Barb has 6 registration forms, needs 3 more. Convention food expenses are covered in registration; other meals are on the

delegates. Travel is covered by current State mileage rates.

NEW BUSINESS

2022 State Convention Auction Item: Dan M has the metal pack train/saw logo that will be BRBCH's donated convention item; value at \$600. One of the delegates will bring it to the convention.

OTHER BUSINESS

Karen circulated a thank you Card for Lionel.

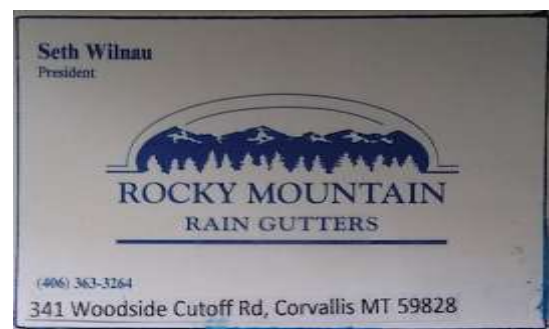
Barb has a new chapter debit card.

Karen Philips motioned and Joe Kirkland seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 pm. The motion carried.

Kathy Stroppel-Holl, Secretary BRBCH

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Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen



NEXT BRBCH MEETING

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Location: Corvallis School Cafeteria

Social at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:00pm

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