



LAST CHANCE BCH

February 2

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Forest Service Conference Room
2880 Skyway Dr.
(across from the Airport)**

2022 State BCH Convention

March 11—March 13

Dillon

LCBCH dinner was held January 14 at Jorgenson's with a good turn out and a fun time .Following a brief meeting we had the election of officers, as follows:

President - Tony Smith

Vice president-Jason Hughey

Secretary-Terry Hutton

Treasurer-Lynda Wiles

Directors:

Katy Donnelly

Clif Caughron

Merlyn Huso

Each Chapter is able to send 8 delegates to represent the club.

So far LCBCH has only 5 representatives that volunteered to attend, If this is something you would like to do, be sure to contact Tony by the February meeting.

Each chapter provides a \$100 raffle item with the proceeds going to the State organization

Sherri Lionberger generously donated a quilt for the clubs contribution for the raffle

Check the website bchmt.org for details on the convention and the photo contest during the convention.

NEVIN AND NEIL CROSS CUT SAW CERTIFICATIONS - 2006



Nevin Guderian a long time LCBCH member passed away.

Nevin was active for many years trail clearing and packing for the club on numerous projects including cooking for the steak and poker rides.

He represented the club at many a State Convention.

(Nevin Guderian passed away January 11, 2022, from what can only be described as old age. He was 91. He is survived by his wife and 4 children. Remembrances may be made in the form of donations to the Helena Chapter of the Backcountry Horsemen.)

We are anticipating a busy summer so, Tony is setting up training for 1st. Aid, and saw certifications. He will have more information at the meeting. If you are interested in any of the certifications, be sure to attend the meeting and get on the lists.



Packing projects and freeze branding will be part of the 2022 busy schedule, as well as certification for 1st Aid and cross cut saw.

CONVENTION RAFFLE INFORMATION

See Katy Donnelly at the February meeting for raffle tickets

2022 BCHMT State Convention Hosted by Three Rivers BCH We'd like to welcome all the Montana BCH chapters to the 2022 BCHMT State Convention this March 11-13. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person again and we have some fun things planned, including "Dave's Cowboy Coffee Tent"! We also have a good variety of vendors coming for you to check out during your spare time. UM Western has made some awesome changes to the campus grounds, so you'll enjoy checking out those areas. The students will be on spring break so we will have the campus pretty much to ourselves. Lots of parking! Raffle Prize Overview by Graeme McDougal Our first prize will celebrate Montana's Biggest Weekend! The winner will get 4 nights at the Meine Lodge on Flynn Lane south of Dillon (September 1-4). This log house sleeps up to 8 and has 2 full baths, free Wi-Fi, a hot tub and sauna. This is the perfect place to headquarter while you "take in the sights", check out the Beaverhead County Fair and use your tickets to take in the Dillon Jaycee Rodeo. Then on Sunday night you can take in the Labor Day weekend concert, also put on by the Jaycee's with provided tickets. The next prize will win you and a friend the opportunity to fish one of Montana's Blue Ribbon trout rivers, either the Big Hole or Beaverhead. The float trip for two is provided by Dillon's premier fly shop, Frontier Anglers. They have been located in Dillon and providing unsurpassed fishing experiences for over 40 years. This prize also entails a one night stay for 2 at Lover's Leap Lodging. This facility is within 5 minutes of downtown Dillon and 1.2 miles from public access to the Beaverhead River if you would like a little more fishing. This prize is blocked out for June 20- 26, 2022 and reservations need to be made early. The last prize is for the winter enthusiast. It includes 2 ski passes at Maverick Mountain on the Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest at the head of Grasshopper Creek. At the end of a great day of skiing you will have 2 passes to soak at Elkhorn Hot Springs, which is just up the road about 2 miles. After all the sore muscles have been soaked away there is a room for 2 at the Grasshopper Inn B&B. This prize can either be used late spring 2022 or you can wait for the winter of 2022-2023! What a great way to spend a winters day and night here in Beaverhead County. The ticket price is 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Not a bad price for a nice vacation! These are all great prizes provided by local merchants. Please remember to support the businesses that have supported us with their generous prize donations.

Thank you and See You There!

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