

Minutes – Last Chance Back Country Horsemen Holiday Party and Brief Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2025 6:00 VFW, East Helena

- This was the annual party/dinner event with raffle prize drawings, dessert bake-off award and a very brief meeting. Event committee included John Pavsek, Ali Kenny, Alissa Bare and decorator Janet Benson who planned and prepared a great social evening event.
- A delicious buffet was provided by Event Thyme Catering. There were even left overs to take home.
- Attendees were encouraged to bring a dessert for the 1st Annual Bake-off. Four fabulous homemade desserts were available for tasting and voting on by attendees. The "Golden Spatula" traveling trophy was awarded to Ali Kenny for her hand-picked huckleberry dessert bars! Yum!!
- There were many awesome prizes available to choose from in the raffle drawing for adults. A special drawing for a white cowboy hat for the three kids attending was won by Maddie Patterson.
- Thank you to everyone involved for helping set up and clean up. Special thanks to Janet Benson for the chocolate bar gifts.
- It was a fun evening with an excellent turnout of both current members and guests.
- Adults paid \$10 each for the catered food, no cost for kids

Brief Meeting:

- Minutes from November 2025 meeting: Katy D motioned to approve, Fred B seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report: a full report will be given at the next regular meeting; including party event costs
- Business:
 - Next regular meeting: Wednesday, January 7, 2026
 - Reminder to pay membership dues for the 2026 year
 - Chapter trail work and packing done in 2025 year for USFS; report was submitted for reimbursement after government shutdown and payment has been received; will discuss further at Jan meeting
 - We will be voting for officers and state directors at the Jan meeting
 - Wilderness First Aid Training: Jason Hughey has booked training dates of March 7 – 8 at Montana Wild; Jason will have more information at the Jan meeting (Jason was not in attendance this evening)

Respectfully submitted: Terry Hutton, Secretary