2024 BCHMT STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by Mile High & Upper Clark Fork Back Country Horsemen



We are excited to be hosting the 2024 State Convention! Please join us March 8-10, 2024, at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. We have a fun filled weekend planned for you. In addition to our meetings there will be a photo contest, chapter displays, breakout sessions and vendors for shopping. On Friday evening we'll hold the crosscut saw competition and afterwards enjoy live music & socializing. Saturday evening we'll have our traditional banquet meal and live auction. If you're staying at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, which has fabulous indoor and outdoor pools, be sure to take some time to relax and enjoy the hot springs.

RAFFLE TICKETS were mailed out to chapters early so everyone will have plenty of time to distribute them during the holidays. The tickets make great gifts or stocking stuffers! If you need more-please don't hesitate to contact our chapter presidents or send us an email (upperclarkforkbch@hotmail.com).

LODGING-early reservations are advised. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following locations:

FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT (*CONVENTION LOCATION-exit 190): 1500 Fairmont Road, Anaconda, MT. Reservations can be made by phone at: 1 (844) 684-9428. Please ask for rooms held under "Mile High Back Country Horsemen" to get the special pricing for convention of \$159 plus taxes & fees/night- good until Feb. 6th.

THE FORGE HOTEL (new Best Western hotel located near the new Murdoch's in Anaconda, MT):- 15 minute drive to the convention site. 100 Union Avenue, Anaconda, MT. A block of rooms has been reserved under "Mile High Back Country Horsemen" with special price for convention, \$119 plus taxes and fees/per night-good until Feb. 1st. Reservations can be made by phone directly at: 1 (406) 797-4100.

(Alternate Lodging *A lodging list that includes a variety of other options is being provided in this mailing)

MEALS-The Saturday evening banquet meal is included in the Full Registration cost. If you have a guest with you who is not a delegate or convention attendee, you can purchase the banquet meal(s) separately. All other meals are optional and offered for purchase separately on your registration form. Please note there is a 40-person minimum needed to host these meals, so please sign up for them early. In the event that we do not make the 40-person minimum, we'll refund your money & notify you in advance of any changes so you can make other plans.

When you check-in we'll provide you with a list of restaurants in the local area. Butte and Anaconda have some great places to eat as well as the usual fast-food varieties. Fairmont Hot Springs Resort rooms have refrigerators and microwaves. Fairmont Resort has a café and dining room for individual dining needs. They ask that you make reservations in advance for their dining room so they can be properly staffed to serve you.

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST-There will be a Chapter president's breakfast meeting on the schedule for Sunday morning. The Fairmont "Mt. Haggin" breakfast buffet will be set up and ready so they can fill their plates at the buffet and move to a separate room for their meeting. Please purchase the meal ticket for that if you do plan to partake in that breakfast buffet when you register.

Thank you for signing up for BCHMT Convention 2024! <u>Please register and book your rooms early so you don't miss out on special pricing for lodging and registration</u>. Early registration ends on February 1st. We look forward to seeing you all in March for another fun-filled convention!

Mile High & Upper Clark Fork Back Country Horsemen Chapters