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### **MAY 2007**



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### Backcountry Horsemen Mission Statement

"The purpose of this organization shall be (1) to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in Montana's road less back country and (2) to assist the various government agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource and (3) to educate and solicit active participation by various members of the general public in the wise and sustaining use of horses and people, commensurate with our heritage and the back country's resource."

### Board Meeting — Thursday, May 3rd @ 7p Dan Porter's Century 21 office @ 1941 West Main

General Meeting — Thursday, May 17th @ 7p

Belgrade Alliance Church, Cameron & Hoffman Sts

Program: Caroline Coleman- horses, books & stories

AND IMPORTANT POKER RIDE MEETING

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### **MAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Thursday, May 3rd 7pm @ Dan Porter's office in Century 21, 1941 West Main

Saturday, May 5th - 10am Trail Ride \*CHANGE\* call Trail boss, Janice Cartwright 579-3445

Saturday, May 12th - 10am Trail work ride at Spanish Peaks call Wally Becker 587-9607

Thursday, May 17th 7pm General Meeting & Program, Belgrade Alliance Church

\*\*\*Speaker: Cathy Coleman and \*\*\*committee meeting for Poker Ride (see below)

\*\*\*Sunday, May 20th Sabrina Hanan EQuus Clinic Noon - 4:30pm (see below)

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 26th</u> Virginia City Poker Ride - benefit fire company (no other information)

\*\*\*Our program speaker, Cathy, owns Books Off Broadway in Manhattan and will be bringing unusual books about horses and have fun stories to tell about her learning experiences with her horses.

\*\*\*We will be having our first committee meeting for our July 7 Poker Ride. Chairman Bob Steinman requests that members please attend. Everyone gets involved - much is to be done. This is our yearly fund raiser and a great ride. Our club is known for this event. The ride is beautiful, loads of prizes, good food, and good camaraderie. Kids love this ride and riders come from far and wide just to ride it. Needless to say, members are needed to pull this off for another successful year.

\*\*\*Sabrina Hanan will have her EQuus Clinic open to all BCH members and will receive a 10% discount. Contact Sabrina Hanan at info@allaboutwork.net or 223-3663

► Get conditioned for Pat Green's <u>Head for the Hills Poker Ride on June 9th.</u> This is a beautiful ride and all the proceeds will go to the Eagle Mount aquatic facility. You will receive a flyer by email very soon, Full information again will be in the next issue and prior to June 1st.

▶ Janice Cartwright still plans her riding in the fairground arena on Wednesdays. If interested in riding one of her horses or bringing your own, contact Janice 579-3445.

Dr. Phil Aumann of Summit Chiropractic and Massage presents

Patient Appreciation Day!! Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm

Complimentary chiropractic and massage services in exchange for food donations or money donations to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank

Complimentary NEW PATIENT consultation, exam, x-rays (if necessary)

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### **President's Report May 2007**

As I had mentioned at the April general meeting unfortunately Dan Alderman had to step down as a board member. I am sorry to see Dan leave, but I know he doesn't have a choice in the matter. When a board member can not fill out their term the President has to appoint someone to take their place. I have had a number of people suggested to me, but I have not spoken to any of them about taking the position. If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact me by email at <a href="mailto:dmarsh@montana.edu">dmarsh@montana.edu</a> or at my work number 994-5093.

We had six people attend the Lewistown convention which is double what we had attended last year. Next year I hope to see all eight of the delegate chairs filled. I heard a lot of positive comments about our horse display. There will be more of a write up of the convention later in the newsletter but I want to emphasize a few items. The 2008 convention will be hosted by the Charlie Russell chapter in Great Falls and I would like to see a lot of you attend. We will need to have a lot of people attend so we can get good ideas on how to host a convention because we will have to host the convention the following year in 2009. We need to start early with getting a committee formed and start dividing up the chores. This can be a big fund raiser for the club if we can get a lot of the expenses donated or reduced. Our own Rich Inman was nominated from the floor and voted in as the new Alternate National Director. Congratulations to Rich on his new job!

We had a timely program on Equine conditioning by Misty Radue just in time for some great information that we could share at our Horse Safety Clinic. Sabrina presented us with a check for the balance of the proceeds from her excellent EQuus Clinic that was attended by five people from our club. I want to thank Sabrina for taking on the duties of the Program Director and her donation of time with the EQuus Clinic and the Horse Safety Clinic.

I want to thank Janice Cartwright for all of her work in chairing the Horse Safety Clinic. It was a great success with around 70 people attending. The lectures at the beginning on Equine and Human First Aid were well received by everyone in attendance. The last minute tack sale had a lot of nice items for sale and Janice hopes to expand on it next year. The clinic brought in a number of new members and was a very good way to get the Back Country Horsemen some great publicity.

Bob Steinman is going to need a lot of help in getting everything together for our Poker Ride. If you can help with anything please give him a call or put your name down on the work request sheets that will be passed around at the meetings. If you know of any businesses you frequent that may be able to donate something please contact them and keep our excellent reputation of having the best prizes of any Poker Ride in the area.

I will not be able to make the State Delegate meeting in Lincoln on May 5<sup>th</sup> as I will be out of town attending a conference. If you are interested in seeing what the delegate meetings are all about contact Rich Inman and see if you can tag along.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Marsh

### LAST MINUTE PRESS RELEASE

TRAIL RIDE FOR SATURDAY, MAY 5TH HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION — TO WILSALL, TRAIL BOSS IS JANICE CARTWRIGHT 579-3445.

AN EMAIL NOTICE WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY FOR INFORMATION ON RIDE

### 2007 BCHMT Convention Report

We had six delegates from the Gallatin Valley Chapter that were in attendance at the 2007 Back Country Horsemen of Montana convention held in Lewistown's Yogo Inn on March 30th through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The pre-pre-convention meeting made up of the senior state delegates from each chapter met at Noon on Friday to present a list of nominees for the state officers and delegates. Ron Stuber was nominated for Chairman, Charlie O'Leary for Vice Chairman, Mark Himmel and Laurie Crawford for Treasurer. Chuck Miller for National Director, Dave Crawford and Dave Schiltz for Alternate National Director.

The pre-convention meeting began at 1:00 PM where all of the Committee Chairmen presented information on Issues, Education, Membership, Newsletter, Forest Travel Plans, Website, Defensive Horse Safety, Agency Liaison and Resolutions. There was some discussion on how to get the dues in to the treasurer on time. The majority voted to keep the 50/50 ticket income going to the state organization instead of the club. Gallatin chapter voted to have it go to the club. There was a vote to pay for the newsletter editors travel expenses for one year to see if it helps improve the content of the state newsletter. Dave Crawford asked for help on the Boy Scout Rally on June 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at the Seiben ranch. The BCH is going to present LNT techniques to the scouts on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. They are working on creating a Defensive Horse safety video that could be used to present the Horse Safety course instead of having to hold the clinics. The chapters that were supposed to hold the next state convention declined so the Gallatin chapter was asked if they would host the 2008 convention. We told them we thought we would need more time to make that happen but we would discuss it. The state needs people to attend the LNT training so they can become master trainers and train more people in each of the chapters.

There were more vendors showing their wares at this conference than I have ever seen. The Nine Mile pack string also had their display set up where the chapters had their display boards. We got our horse set up and the pictures hung and had a number of positive comments from the people looking over the displays.

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The general session began at 8:00 AM with the presentation of the flag and an invocation. The host club presented a humorous slide show of their events and projects. We tackled the resolutions and it was quite civil compared to some earlier conventions. Our resolution was passed and amended to include all of the Montana Forest supervisors. The resolution from Missoula to not contribute to the Legal Fund was withdrawn. The other resolutions were passed with quite a few modifications. None of the resolutions from the other states were approved by our state to support them at the National Convention. The BCHMT contributed \$351,417 in volunteer hours for 2006. That figure is using \$18 for skilled labor



and \$15 for all other labor. The presentations were very informative. Bob Hoverson asked people to attend the LNT training and gave a run-down of all of the classes offered. John Favro of the Forest Service and David Jaynes a BLM representative talked about the latest rulings affecting trails and trail maintenance budget the FS recently received. John Favro said he has \$600,000 set aside to remove Blow-Down this year. He said the trail maintenance budget is the same as last year, but the recreation budget was cut back. Allen Rowley of the Northern Divide Grizzly Project researcher presented a talk on the DNA sampling that was done recently. The next step is to get a good head count to start the delisting process. Mack Long a Wolf recovery expert spoke on the current plans for delisting the Wolf.

The numbers of Wolves are way above those needed to get them delisted so he thinks they have a strong case to fight off the lawsuits. If you want to see the Gray Wolf delisted send a letter before May 6<sup>th</sup> to the following address USFWS, Western Gray Wolf Recovery Coordinator, 585 Shepard Way, Helena, MT. 59601.

We met again on Sunday morning to wrap up business and Charlie Russell agreed to host the 2008 Convention in Great Falls. We are next in line to host the Convention here in 2009. Our own Rich Inman was nominated from the floor and voted in as our new Alternate National Director. He will attend the National meeting if Chuck or Ken can't make it. Mark Himmel is the new Treasurer and the rest of the officers stayed on for another term.

At the Post-convention meeting we set the dates and places for the next State Board meetings as May 5<sup>th</sup> at Lambkins in Lincoln, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Broken Arrow in Deer Lodge, and December 8<sup>th</sup> at Smoke Elser's Barn in Missoula.

Submitted by Dan Marsh State Board Delegate

### FOR SALE:

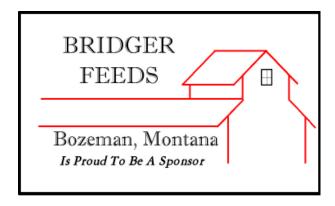
SORREL MARE. Registered Paint. Sweet disposition, well trained, lots of mountain experience, quick and responsive.

Snickers is 15, in excellent health, loves to move, and is very pretty, too! \$1800. Please e-mail Connie at <a href="mailto:conniem@mcn.net">conniem@mcn.net</a> or call 582-7450.

Jan Elpel is looking for a quiet horse that anybody can ride. 587-5844

Phil Aumann wants to help in trail maintenance and is looking for a horse. 586-5756







### Misty Radue on Equine Conditioning, By Nancy Winget

Misty Radue, co-owner of Bar R Performance Horses, spoke to our club April 19<sup>th</sup> regarding conditioning for trail rides. She stated that the horse and rider's safety rely heavily on the condition of both. Horses can and do get sore and lethargic or can get antsy on a ride if they are in poor condition. Horses in poor condition get sore in their back, hind quarters, or hocks. The rider's experience on the trail is better if they have taken the time to condition their horse. Misty emphasized that forcing a horse to take a difficult and/or long trail without being in condition is not fair to the horse and can be dangerous to the rider.

To start conditioning she suggests keeping the conditioning simple and enjoyable for both horse and rider. Walk with your horse 15 - 20 minutes. Let the horse work to his left and right as all horse tend to move better on one side. If you have a geriatric horse you should consider walking with the horse for 1 or 2 weeks. Then begin with a soft and slow trot, moving into an extended trot. The extended trot will stretch out the muscles and is good for bones and hard tissue. As a rule of thumb, trot for twenty minutes, but vary length depending on age or condition of the horse. Loping is good for the lungs and blood circulation and is also the exercise that will make them look good. Always, always, always include a cool down period for your horse after conditioning. Four days a week is optimum for conditioning, approximately 1 hour per day. It is a good idea to use your trail gear during conditioning to be familiar with your tack and learn if adjustments may have to be made. You don't want problems on the trail.

A warm welcome to our new members:

Evelyn Benson

Diane Fuhrman

Don Funke

Bob Furu

Clark and Bobbi Kinney

Ron Laden

Bill and Julie Martin

Shelby Nordhagen

Misty Radue

Judy Smaaland

Due to many new members a new roster will be available at meetings. Or I can email to you jhale@littleappletech.com On trail rides each member should make sure that the following items are available or to see that these items are somewhere among the group of riders: food and water, Butte paste - 2 grams should be given if the horse appears to be sore, diaper - good to use in case horse is hurt and easier to pack than gauze and tape, duct tape - great for a loose horse shoe, pliers or shoe pullers - in case the shoe is too lose to be taped, finally the gun - in case a horse is seriously injured and cannot return to the trail head.

While on the trail riders should be aware of surroundings at all times. Remember that bears, bikes and other occurrences may cause a horse to panic and run. Practice the one rein stop, and be prepared to use it on the trail. Look for an open spot if the trail is narrow.

Misty noted it is not unusual to see a fat horse on the trail and that is unfair to the horse.

### GVBCH 2007 Defensive Horsemanship Clinic, by Jiffie Hale

Last year we practiced. This year we performed. We surpassed all expectations by choosing to open to the public. And the public responded. As a matter of fact the public responded better than our members in attendance. Shame on you members...you missed an exceptional day of learning. I thought I knew a lot of everything having earned my top ten silver buckle in Old Dominion's 100 mile-one-day endurance ride—you don't earn that without knowledge; fox hunting and jumping---you again don't stay with the hunt or asked back without knowledge; driving an Arab, a Thorobred, and a Morgan---very dangerous without knowledge; and finally riding in Montana's mountains---one knows that knowledge and common sense prevail. As I say, I thought I knew a lot, but this day gave me an insight to many more things I did not know. Spending "bits and pieces" at each session, I came away feeling very proud of our club rich with members who were our knowledgeable instructors. Could next year be even bigger and better? We could strive to make the reputation of The Gallatin Valley Back-country Horsemen the scholars who put on the exceptional clinic of learning Defensive Horsemanship. We don't need any more practice, we just need to perform -- a bigger one each year.

Has anyone ever known such an energetic, capable, and enthusiastic gal than our Janice Cartwright? How she managed to put on such a spectacular clinic is beyond me. She had everything extremely organized, including the tack sale. She choose our excellent and knowledgeable instructors including those coming from the outside with Dr. Warren and Bonnie Hash. Members and guests remarked about much they learned -- and that was our purpose. Thank you, Janice, for doing a remarkable job.

Thanks also to Sherrie White for the wonderful press release given the Chronicle for our clinic. The Chronicle did do some cutting/editing however, but her press release brought us the public who attended. Thanks Sherrie, for a job well done and being an asset to the club.

Also, thanks go to Maggie Goertz for the splendid flyer she had composed for our club. It tells about GVBCH with added colorful pictures. These were left on the table for handouts and they seem to move on to the attendees. Maggie, you are doing a spectacular job and we await your final draft on our club brochure. It will be a good one. Thanks, Maggie, for your time well spent on our publicity and also for being an asset to the club.

Members do take notice of how these new members are pitching in and working. YOU NEW FOLKS ARE A WELCOME INFUSION FOR GVBCH. You join, pitch right in and get a job done. We are proud to have you. Thank you all.

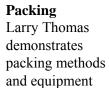
There were four new members that joined while at our clinic, and along with six new members who attended at the last general meeting, we gained 10 new members in just 48 hours. The membership drive is running wild. One wonders who will win that belt buckle in December. Have you not heard? Any member that brings in the most new members starting Jan 1 to Dec 1, 2007 wins the \$90 Backcountry Horseman silver belt buckle to be awarded at our Christmas party. Go for it!

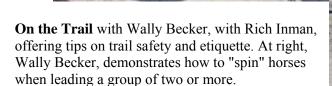
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### **First Aid for Horses**

First session of the day was presented by Dr. Rod Warren from Hardaway Veterinary Hospital of Belgrade

First Aid for People Bonnie Hash explained the ABCs of CPR and other pertinent first aid techniques for the trail







**General Horsemanship Skills** with Sabrina Hanan, with Dan Marsh, lead a session on general horsemanship skills, including proper trailer loading

**Tack and Equipment** is led by Janice Cartwright, organizer of the horse safety clinic. Janice explains the function, fit and use of various pieces of equipment.



All photos by Sherrie White

### BCH Board Meeting - April 5, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Pres. Dan Marsh. Attendance: Dan Marsh, Brenda Kessler, Jim Allbright, Rich Inman, Maggie Goertz, Chick & Jiffie Hale, Dan Porter, Wally Becker, Larry Thomas, Rich and Nancy Winget, Bob Steinman, and Dan Alderman.

May board minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

Bills: \$25.50 - bulletin board material to Nancy Winget; \$41.04 - newsletter to Jiffie; \$39 - stamps to Jiffie Hale: \$304.40 - convention expenses to Dan Marsh, \$233 - convention expense to Rich Inman; \$210 - convention registration @ \$70 each to Brenda Kessler, Bob Steinman & Jim Albright. All bills approved for payment.

Correspondence: Dan Marsh received notification from the Forest Service that individual appeals will not be recognized individually. Don and Karen Bluher have a house for sale in the Bitterroot. Amy Morgan sent a release for us for the Kountz Arena. Chick received a letter from RSVP advising that volunteers 55 years of age can sign up as members and receive 30 cents per mile up to \$75 per month for mileage while performing volunteer work. RSVP asked for a \$50 donation from the club. The donation was not voted on.

Membership: Bob Steinman has six couples interested in joining! Bridger Feeds will be placing an ad in the newsletter again.

The new member contest will run from Jan through December 1, 2007. The member sponsoring the most new members will receive a belt buckles from Back Country Horseman valued at \$90. The motion to purchase the buckle was made, seconded and passed.

Publicity: Maggie showed the Board the flyer for the upcoming Clinic. She also had a sample brochure for the Board. Suggestion made to add the club PO Box. Also suggested she create a space for members to write in their name and contact information.

Trail Crews: Chick reported a meeting was held with the Forest Service. BCH members in attendance were Larry, Dan, Wally, Chick, Wayne and Sherri. Brian from the Forest Service will identify trails for the club to clear once weather permits. Chick has about 20 members interested in doing trail work. The Board agreed that we need additional trail bosses certified.

Program: Larry asked if we need a speaker every month. Members agreed that a speaker was not necessary for a good draw for new members. All agreed that no speaker was needed in June due to the Poker Ride in July.

New Member Packets: Rich Inman presented the new member packets. They are very well done, and include 18 pieces of information. He has material to create additional packets as the need arises. Thanks to Rich for a great job!

Sabrina Clinic: 5 members from club attended, Sabrina will provide a donation to the club.

Convention Report: Report was presented by Dan Marsh. Rich Inman was honored by being elected as the alternate State Delegate.

Insurance: Insurance must be purchased prior to the Poker Ride. Dan Marsh is waiting for information from the current insurance company.

Poker Ride: Bob Steinman agreed to be chairman. Sherrie and Bob White and Nancy and Rich Winget will be assistants.

Steak Ride: Dan Porter and Wally Becker will co-chair.

Convention 2009: Our club will host the 2009 convention and will need a chairperson.

Due to business issues, Dan Alderman is forced to resign as Director. Dan Marsh will announce the open position next meeting and request volunteers. Dan will appoint the director.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Winget. Sec.

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### BCH General Meeting April 19, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Dan Marsh. The following guests were introduced: Julie Martin, Judy Smaaland and Don Drake.

Rich Inman announced that the first scheduled ride is April 28<sup>th</sup> - Red Bluff, weather permitting.

Treasurer's Report by Brenda:

Opening balance as of March 15, 2007 \$2,269.17

Deposits:

Dues and Bridger Adv \$200.00

Cash disbursements:

\$304.40 to Dan Marsh – state convention expense

\$233 – to Rich Inman – state convention expense

\$210 - to Bob Steinmen, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler - @ \$70 each

\$25.30 – to Nancy Winget – bulletin board – convention expense

\$41.04 – to Jiffie Hale – newsletter expense

\$39.00 – postmaster – NL stamps \$852.74

<u>Balance as of 4.19.07</u> \$1, 616.43

Other assets: CD \$5,570.36

Franklin Templeton Investment 2,109.43 \$7,679.79

Correspondence: Dan Marsh received an e-mail from The American Quarter Horse Association regarding House Bill 311, the Horse Slaughter bill. The Association is against the bill and is urging members to contact their Representatives. There is concern among other horse groups that if horse slaughter is stopped in the US, horses will be mistreated or ignored rather than sent to humane slaughter.

Membership: Bob has a letter available for potential new members, Contact him if you wish a copy.

Issues: If you wish to see the Gray Wolf delisted please write to the USFWS by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Dan Marsh suggested that members write to Testor or Baccus asking that they sponsor the Right to Ride Bill.

Publicity: Dan reported for Maggie, and showed the club the great poster for the April 21<sup>st</sup> clinic.

Trail Crews: Chick is still waiting for the Forest Service to provide a list of trails for us to clear. Each member that participates in trail work must sign a volunteer sheet with the Forest Service.

Program: Sabrina presented the club with a check for \$120 which is the proceeds from her March 24 clinic. She announced the following presenters: May - Cathy Coleman from Books on Broadway; June - no program due to Poker Ride; July - Bret Olson from MSU;

August - horse medicine; September - Jane Heath director of Montana Horse Sanctuary;

October and November - open, please contact Sabrina if you have a speaker or a topic; December - Christmas party.

Sabrina also handed out information regarding the proper protocol to be used when entering Yellowstone Park with a truck/trailer and horse. You can access the information via her web

site www.allaboutwork.net.

Convention: Rich Inman is our Alternate National Director! This is quite an honor for Rich as he was nominated from the floor.

Convention 2009: Our club will host the 2009 convention. We should anticipate 75-100 attendees or about 100 rooms to be used. Bob volunteered to start the search for a hotel.

Horse and Bikes: Clark Kinney spoke to the group asking us to sign a petition to the Forest Service requesting that certain areas not be designated as wilderness. If an area is designated as wilderness it is closed to bicycles. Clark asked us to consider the families with small children or others who cannot afford horses also enjoy using the outdoors. He is a member of a local bike group that would like to work with us on trail clearing, and on being good trail partners. The petition was circulated.

Poker Ride: Bob Steinman is chairman with assistants - the Whites and the Wingets. Bob stressed that it is important that members seek prize donations. Janice has a list of prizes that she has already received. Please note that if you do contact a business or individual regarding a donation - advise Bob. We need to make sure that we do not overwhelm folks with our donation requests.

Horse Safety Clinic: Registration starts at 8:30am. Presently we have 65 interested attendees. Janice has expanded the clinic to include a tack and horse sale.

Janice and Nancy will bring goodies to the next meeting.

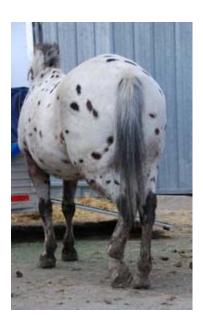
Dan Marsh announced that Dan Alderman is forced by his work situation to step down from his Director position. Anyone interested in the position should contact Dan Marsh.

Janice announced that she is still sponsoring riding at the Fairgrounds in the evenings. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Winget, secretary



Some attendees had the opportunity to work their horses in the arena where obstacles were set up for practice



The end of the day and end of our story

Photos by Sherrie White

### GALLATIN VALLEY BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ARE INDEDTED TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR 2006 POKER RIDE. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

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