

THE PICKET LINE

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Back Country 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.”

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1 yr

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Board Meeting - **Thursday, February 5 @ 7p**

Dan Porter’s office 1745 So. 19th

General Meeting - **Thursday, February 19 @ 6p**

Belgrade Alliance Church, Hoffman & Cameron Sts

Program

Forest Service Personnel and Wild Game Feed.

State Board Directors

Rich Inman (388.1564) 2 yr

Jim Allbright 1yr

Alternate: Stacy Bragg 1yr

Membership

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Still Looking !

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Board Meeting - Thursday, February 5, 7pm

We will be discussing the upcoming events. We need to find a replacement for Bob Steinman as director who will be unable to fulfill his duties for business reasons. Sherrie White will discuss the Poker Ride. We will discuss getting ready for the 2009 BCH Convention and other topics.

Wild West Winterfest February 13—15

<http://visitmt.com/categories/moreinfo.asp?IDRRecordID=15475&SiteID=1>

General Meeting - Thursday, February 19, 6p.m.

Reminder that your dues for 2009 are needed by March 1st.

<http://gvbch.bchmt.org/documents/BCHMembership.pdf>

Wild Game Feed and Gallatin National Forest informational discussion.

The Gallatin Valley Backcountry Horsemen February meeting will feature a potluck wild game feed and presentation by Jose Castro and Brian McNeil of the Gallatin National Forest Service.

Members and general public are welcome to attend the event to be held at Belgrade Alliance Church (Hoffman and Cameron Sts.) on Thursday, February 19. Potluck dinner featuring wild game begins at 6 p.m. (bring a dish to share, and your own plate and utensils). The Gallatin Forest presentation will follow at 7 p.m. followed by a short general meeting at 8 p.m.

Topics of discussion may include but are not limited to:

Brian McNeil will discuss the necessary information and paperwork for us to work on the Forest Service trails as a volunteer organization.

They can discuss the upcoming season and any projects that they would like us to work on. We have money set aside for trail projects and need some direction from the Forest Service.

They will discuss the recent changes that will take place when Mary Erickson accepts her new duties in managing the Custer National Forest.

They will also discuss what changes we can expect when Brian assumes his additional duties as trail supervisor in the Hebgen district.

They could discuss any further information on the Travel Plan lawsuit and how it would affect stock use.

Finally they could give us some information on the new Trail Classification system and how it will affect stock use on the Gallatin.

Presidents Report February 2009

We had our annual planning meeting at the January general meeting with good attendance and got most of the important dates set for the upcoming year of activities. None of these dates are cast in stone so if you have some trail rides you would like to add or hear of something we should put on the calendar please send me an email. Janice may move the date of the horse safety clinic to avoid a conflict with another event so keep looking for a date change. We are looking for people that would be willing to be a trail boss for a club ride so please let me know if you have an interesting trail and would be willing to take the lead on organizing the ride. A calendar of events is available on the web site at <http://gvbch.bchmt.org/2009calendar/gvbch.htm> and I will update it as dates and events change so you can always have the latest information. A copy of the schedule we put together at the January meeting will also be included in this newsletter.

Our February meeting will be a wild game feed and potluck starting at 6:00PM and will be followed by a presentation by former member Jose Castro and trail supervisor Brian McNeil of the Gallatin National Forest Bozeman District office. There are a number of new things going on in the Forest Service and it should prove to be an interesting discussion. Mary Erickson was unable to attend this year as she had a prior commitment in Missoula but she sent me an email saying she enjoyed our meeting last year shortly after arriving at her new job. Some topics that Jose and Brian will cover include the results of the lawsuit against the travel plan, the Custer Forest coming under control of Mary Erickson, and also Brian McNeil is going to take on the trails for the Hebgen District. I would also like to find out how the new trail classification system is going to affect future trail maintenance in the Gallatin.

I presented our consolidated volunteer hours for trail work and training to the State organization. I will also send this information to Stacy Bragg who will get a publicity article together to give to the news media to show the general public how much Gallatin Valley Back Country Horsemen contribute to trail work and educating people on proper horse safety and trail etiquette. Our work crew chairman extraordinaire Larry Thomas has got out of the hospital during his brief stay to fix his shoulder that has been giving him some grief for quite some time. Larry reports the surgery went well and thanks everyone for their warm wishes, food, and gifts. We hope to have Larry back on the trails soon but in the mean time Rich Inman has agreed to take over the work crew coordinating duties while Larry is on the mend. If you would like to work on the trails this summer please contact Rich Inman to get on his list.

I have secured a date and the Holiday Inn hotel for our 2010 Back Country Horsemen of Montana state convention to be held here in Bozeman. Amy Hathaway has agreed to chair the event and I know she will need everyone's help to pull it off. Raffle tickets for the State convention in Helena this year are now available and can be purchased from me at any of the meetings before the convention. Registration is \$70 until March 1st and goes up to \$80 after the March 1st deadline. The convention will be held at the Red Lion Colonial Inn in Helena. More information can be found on the web site at <http://www.bchmt.org/>. Don't forget to bring pictures for the photo contest!

I am still desperately in need of a newsletter editor. I am going to slap something together for this month, but I can't keep this up too much longer. If you or anyone you know might be interested in taking on the newsletter editor duties please give me a call. I will help you out as much as you need to get started.

*Respectfully submitted,
Dan Marsh
President GVBCH*

Members Needed for Gallatin County Resource Advisory Committee

Bozeman, MT... The Gallatin National Forest and Gallatin County are seeking candidates for a Gallatin County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC). Membership is open to Montana residents.

Because this is a newly established RAC under the Secure Rural School (SRS) and Community Self Determination Act of 2000, 15 RAC members and alternates are needed. The purposes of the Secure Rural Schools Act include making investments and creating employment opportunities by prioritizing and implementing projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement forest stewardship objectives, and restore and improve land health and water quality.

Members of a RAC will review projects proposed under SRS Title II by participating counties, propose projects and funding, and coordinate with the Forest Service in recommending Title II projects. RAC members also provide opportunities for other interested parties to participate in developing Title II projects, monitor project implementation, and make recommendations for project adjustments or changes as needed.

Under the law, the 15 volunteer committee members are divided into three categories, and each member represents a particular set of interests. These categories could include representation from organized labor, developed recreation, off highway vehicle users, commercial recreation, energy or mineral development, commercial timber industry or non-timber forest product harvester groups, grazing permittees or holders of other land use permits, and commercial or recreational fishing interests. National environmental organizations, regional or local environmental organizations, wild horse and burro interests, wildlife or hunting organizations, watershed associations, archaeological or historical interests, and dispersed recreation representatives are also needed. Finally, representatives from state elected officers or their designees, county or local elected officers, American Indian tribes near the RAC area, school officials or teachers, and the affected public at large are needed. Committee members serve four-year terms.

The Secure Rural Schools law gives states and counties payments for the next four years, tied to the amount of national forest land in the county and other factors. Counties designate a portion of the funds to projects reviewed by the RAC.

Any Montana resident interested in serving on the Gallatin County committee must complete an application form that will be used for a required background check. Applications are available online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/>. Applications and further information is also available at Gallatin National Forest offices or the Gallatin County Commissioner's office or by calling (406) 587-6701 or (406) 582-3000. Printed, signed applications are due by March 6, 2009. Please mail applications to Gallatin National Forest, attn: Marna Daley, P.O. Box 130, Bozeman, MT 59771.

For more information, please visit www.fs.fed.us/srs/.

Calendar of Events for 2009

Online version at <http://gvbch.bchmt.org/2009calendar/gvbch.htm>

January 08, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

January 15, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

February 05, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

February 13-15 2009 Wild West WinterFest

February 19, 2009 Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting & Wild Game Feed – Belgrade Alliance Church

March 05, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

March 19, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

March 20-22 2009 Circle L Expo

March 27-29 2009 Back Country Horsemen State Convention – Helena

April 02, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

April 16, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

April 25, 2009 Saturday All Day Horse Safety Clinic

May 07, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

May 13-15 2009 Montana Special Olympics

May 17, 2009 Sunday All Day Gallatin River Ranch

May 21, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

May 23, 2009 Saturday All Day Virginia City Poker Ride

May 30, 2009 Saturday All Day Work Ride – Spanish Creek

June 04, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

June 06, 2009 Saturday All Day National Trails Day

June 11, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

June 13, 2009 Saturday All Day Trail Ride – Mt Ellis

June 18, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

June 20, 2009 Saturday All Day Pat Green Poker Ride

June 21, 2009 Sunday All Day Hunter Pace, sponsored by the Bozeman Dressage & Combined Training Assn.

June 25, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

June 27, 2009 Saturday All Day Trail Work

July 02, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

July 09, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

July 10, 2009 Friday All Day Flagging

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July 11, 2009 Saturday All Day Poker Ride

July 12, 2009 Sunday All Day DeFlag

July 15-19 2009 Gallatin County Fair

July 16, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

July 23, 2009 Thursday All Day Trail Crew

July 25, 2009 Saturday All Day Trail Ride – Twin Cabin

July 30, 2009 Thursday All Day Trail Crew

August 01, 2009 Saturday All Day Trail Ride – Ramshorn

August 06, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

August 07-9 2009 Sweet Pea Festival

August 13, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

August 15, 2009 Saturday All Day Manhattan Potato Festival

August 20, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

August 22, 2009 Saturday All Day Steak Ride

August 27, 2009 All Day Thursday Trail Crew

August 29-30 2009 Overnight – Big Brother

September 03, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

September 05, 2009 Saturday All Day Virginia City Poker Ride

September 10, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

September 12, 2009 Saturday All Day Trail Ride

September 17, 2009 Thursday Trail Crew 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

September 19, 2009 Saturday All Day Belgrade Fall Festival

September 24, 2009 Thursday All Day Thursday Trail Crew

September 26, 2009 Saturday All Day Trail Work

October 01, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

October 15, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

November 05, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

November 19, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

December 03, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH Board of Directors Meeting – Bozeman Brokers Meeting Room

December 17, 2009 Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM GVBCH General Meeting – Belgrade Alliance Church

Dr. Don Funke, our BCH member, a human and horse chiropractor, renowned horse trainer, and is also a member of the local Journey Church who is hosting Don in another program on training. While guiding an untrained horse into a relationship, Don will explain horsemanship techniques and how they are mutually valuable to both horse and trainer. Don will be demonstrating how this training mirrors a life of faith. This demonstration will be held Saturday February 14 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds at 5 pm. The public is welcome. For more information call Don 209-3585

Help Wanted for 2009 Poker Ride

Once again it is time to recruit volunteers for the annual poker ride to be held Sat., July 11, 2009 at Bridger Bowl.

This year I'm a little concerned because membership has dipped a bit so it may be more of a challenge to fill the slots. You can help put my mind at ease by letting me know if you can help in any of these areas:

- ◆ Donation Solicitors (let me know if you are willing to contact the donors that were on your list late year).
- ◆ Food Committee
- ◆ Friday night set up at 5 p.m. (with potluck to follow; everyone welcome!)
- ◆ Pop Stops (3 stations)
- ◆ Flagging crew Friday, 10 a.m.
- ◆ De-flagging Sun., 10 a.m.
- ◆ Road sign set-up
- ◆ Advance riders (prior to the start of the poker ride)
- ◆ Sweep riders (last riders out on day of ride)
- ◆ Master of ceremonies
- ◆ Prize collection (catalog and tag all prize donations)
- ◆ Registration (need at least 6 people; plus 1 for a Backcountry Horseman table)
- ◆ Money box and change (\$300)
- ◆ Prize set up in tent
- ◆ Transport trailer to site
- ◆ Set up stoves and propane bottles (filled)
- ◆ Insurance authorization
- ◆ Sanitary Engineers
- ◆ Porta-potties

Thank you for the Becker-Hale Trophy

We were tickled to receive the Becker-Hale award for 2008. What a honor to join the ranks of past recipients:

Wally Becker and Chick Hale ('01), Sharon Lowry and Bill Shields ('02), Bettye White and Tom Griffith ('03), Jiffie Hale and Dan Marsh ('04), Janet Castro ('05), Larry Thomas ('06) and Janice Cartwright ('07). Hope to see you all on the trail throughout the year in 2009.

Sherrie and Ron White

Gallatin Valley Backcountry Horsemen

Board Meeting January 8, 2009

President Dan Marsh called the meeting to order. In attendance were Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler, Dan Porter, Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Marianne Meyer, Bob Furu, Chick Hale as proxy for Stacy Bragg, and Jiffie Hale. Board members not in attendance were Sandy Kypfer and Bob Steinman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the past board meeting as posted in the newsletter were moved and seconded.

Membership: Membership is coming along slowly as it always does this time of year. Please encourage fellow members to renew.

Issues: The Gallatin Forest Travel Plan lawsuits were combined into one and a preliminary judgment has been made and sent to Judge Malloy. The preliminary findings ruled in favor of maintaining the wilderness study areas as wilderness which would impact some of the current travel plan. Judge Malloy has yet to pass judgment on the issue so things are still pretty much up in the air.

The Gallatin Forest and Custer National Forest have been consolidated to save funds. Mary Erickson will take over as the Custer Forest Supervisor as well as the Gallatin Forest Supervisor. Brian McNeil will take over as the Hebgen district trails supervisor in addition to the Bozeman district.

The Gallatin Forest Time Share meeting was held on January 7, 2009. Dan Marsh attended representing the stock users. The trails that were postponed last year for timeshare trails are again postponed this year. Only six comments have been given for the active trails. Only one of those was a complaint about bicycle use –non-horse related. The new trail marked signs for the East Fork in Hyalite have been repeatedly removed. As horsemen, this is a great effort put forth by the Forest Service to accommodate our need to ride without encountering other trail users. Take advantage of these designated trails!

Publicity: Bob Furu is one of the newly elected directors. His son has connection with the Chronicle and may be of assistance for future advertising ventures. Stacy was not present, but Dan is compiling Trail Crew times and this will be sent on to Stacy to send to various news agencies for publication.

Newsletter: As Jiffie has turned in her resignation, and nobody has yet stepped up to take over the newsletter, we are currently without one!!! Please join your club in donating some time to the duties that are required to make it run smoothly. If you have interest in this position, please contact Jiffie or Dan as soon as possible. This may be handled by more than one member.

Trail Crews: Larry will be having shoulder surgery and will be having Rich Inman assist in being crew leader. Dave and Corey Clark have sent notice of appreciation for the trail maintenance in the Spanish Peaks and would like to donate money for maintenance on trails in the Gallatin Canyon. The suggested trail at this time would be Sage Creek.

Program: Program Chair will be shared by Janice and Amy this year. A list of suggestions has been provided and any others are appreciated! January meeting will be 2009 calendar schedule.

Poker Ride: Not certain about meetings being held monthly for committee of Poker Ride or not. Will verify with Sherrie.

Old Business: The tax exempt status requiring 501C3 status is moving forward!

Christmas party wrap-up. 25 members from our club attended, 4 Appaloosa Club, and 36 Gallatin Saddle and Harness club. After all expenses, the club has a total of \$136.86 left owing for catering. Rich made a motion to pay the expenses and Jim A. seconded. Next year, the GS&HC will be hosting the party.

New Business: As previously mentioned, we are in need of a Newsletter editor, manager, coordinator!!!!

The calendar for 2009 will be coordinated at the next general meeting.

Program Chair will be held by Janice and Amy.

2009 Convention will be held in Helena this March. Packets for registration have been handed out and confirmation on attendance will need to be made in February. The 2010 State Convention will be held in Bozeman. Please step forward with any assistance you may wish to offer in this. Amy Hathaway has offered to chair the convention.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Hathaway, sec.

General Meeting January 15th, 2009 Minutes

Welcome and Guests

Stacy Bragg was not present and there was no proxy which prompted a discussion on rules for meetings missed by board members and officers. The constitution allows for directors to miss up to four meetings including general meetings. A proxy is allowed to be used for board meetings if they are unable to attend and does not count as an absence.

Minutes

Minutes for December were accepted as posted in the January newsletter. Jim Albright moved and Chick Hale seconded and it carried.

Treasurer's Report

Brenda gave Treasurer's Report - \$2793 in Checking, \$6044.85 in DC and \$2228 in Money Market

New Bills

New bills were presented – Rich and Jim for travel voucher to the state directors meeting. Motion to accept by Chick Hale and seconded by Dan Porter and was carried.

Correspondence

It is time to renew AgriRisk insurance policy. Any new events must be added to the policy.

Misc. correspondence was mentioned. Including information on the State convention in Helena on March 27th. Raffle tickets are available for purchase.

Membership

Membership has 20+ members paid to date. March 1st is the deadline for renewals.

Issues

Gallatin Forest Travel Plan – all lawsuits have been combined – still up in the air

The Gallatin and Custer National Forests have been consolidated. Mary Erickson now oversees an additional 1.3 million acres. Brian McNeil now oversees both the Bozeman and Hebgen Trail districts.

Newsletters

WE NEED A NEWSLETTER EDITOR ASAP! Dan Marsh is covering for February. The state has requested an article be sent for their publication's use. Dan M. will send one.

Trails

The Trail Crew report is that Larry is "going under the knife" for shoulder surgery. The Clarks, out of West Yellowstone, have promised to donated money to use on a trail project. Sage Creek was mentioned as a possible project. Water is an issue for overnights. Concern over New World Gulch and what needs to be done to reopen this trail. This trail suffered major mudslides last year. It is located on State Land and they don't have a trail budget for clearing.

Program

February is Wild Game Potluck, starting at 6pm. (If you know you will be arriving a bit later than the starting time, perhaps bringing a dessert would work best. That said, those coming at 6pm might consider bringing salads and main courses. Just a suggestion.) The program will be the U.S.F.S. Crew of Jose' and Brian and discussions of our mutual efforts towards trail clearing in 2009. A suggestion was made to announce this program in the Chronicle to possibly boost attendance and awareness.

Old Business

We discussed the rules about attendance for directors at general and board meetings. The Christmas party was discussed and we came close to having it paid for by the \$20 fee but we were a few people short of what we needed. The board approved to cover the cost of the excess to pay for the band and caterer. Next year the Christmas party will be put on by the Gallatin Saddle and Harness.

New Business

State Director Meeting emphasized that reporting volunteer hours is very important. Chainsaw and Crosscut Certification has been approved for 1 person in each club to become certified at the C level and able to teach A & B levels. This requires a 1 day training course. Larry or Jim will represent our club in this certification. Only 1 BCH accident (not a major one, either) was reported in the entire state. EXCELLENT safety record for all MTBCH! The MTBCH has Unified Defensive Horsemanship cards available. Janice will assume the responsibility of issuing these cards to qualified members.

MTBCH is considering their own license plates to boost club coffers and local awareness. Designs are requested by all of you artists. Something with a horse on it is good since there are only 1 or 2 offered right now. The feasibility will be a determining factor. Designs can be viewed on the website.

The 2009 State Convention is in Helena. We need 8 delegates and have 6 so far. The club will pay for registration (\$70 early reg. fee) for these 8. Due by March 1st. Get out those 2008 photos for the contest. Great prizes are offered. Check out the website for the categories and other details. See Dan if you are interested in raffle tickets. There are some very nice prizes being offered.

Amy Hathaway has offered to chair the committee for the 2010 convention here in Bozeman. Please offer your assistance to make this happen.

First Draft of 2009 Schedule was drawn after the break.

Submitted by Janice Cartwright



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Back Country Horsemen of Montana

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Sponsored by Last Chance Back Country Horsemen
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BCH Chapter: _____
Delegate Name: _____
Delegate Name: _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** ___ **Zip** _____
Phone _____ **Email** _____@_____

Registration Fee: Until March 1st. = \$ 70.00 After March 1st. = \$ 80.00

GALLATIN VALLEY BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ARE INDEBTED TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR 2008 POKER RIDE - THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

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 Madison House
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 Mountain Magic Ranch
 Momma Mac's
 Montana Canvas
 MT Equine Medical and Surgical Center
 Montana Harvest
 Montana Horse Sense
 Murdoch's Ranch & Home
 Owenhouse Ace Hardware
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