



## August 2023 NEWSLETTER

It is with great sadness to report that one of the Club's longtime members, Joe Russell, has passed. Our condolences go out to his wife, Sharon, and the Flom family. He will be greatly missed.

At the last meeting, Tom and Sheila Schmidt, became new members. They've been coming to Club events for years and already know many people. If you don't know them, please say "hi" and welcome them when you see them.

The Club has a new Commodore. Members elected Mike Feketi at the August meeting. Thanks Mike, for your willingness to step up! You have lots of history with the Club and you will do a great job. Lonnie, you have done such a great job the last few years, and we know you will pass your knowledge on to Mike as you become Rear Commodore. Thank you, Yogi and Barb, for continuing to serve as Director and Treasurer! The Board will appoint a member to replace Mike in his position as Director for the remainder of his term.

Rockin the Reservoir was fun as always. Thanks go to Mike and Sherry for great burgers, Rude Diary for music and all who helped set up for the event.

The fishing derby in honor of Chuck Wentz was a great success. There were 45 people that participated. Rex won first with a 2.76# fish, second place went to Rex's friend, Chris Teal (Hmmm, that's suspicious!) and third place went to Gary Selk. Most of the money won was donated back to the Club which will be used to purchase a glider for the porch in memory of Chuck. The fish fry sponsored by Mike and Cindy F, Mike and Sherry B and Gary and Jo S was a huge hit. Thanks to this great team and to those who brought side dishes!

This Club has some pretty amazing members. A new range has been donated by Dee and Ron Kobbe. Woohoo!!! The old one just wouldn't heat up so thank you so much. Also, Mindy Megerth donated \$500 toward new picnic tables, and Gary and Laura are donating two new picnic tables as well. No more moving those two-ton picnic tables around! Hurray for your backs!

In addition to those amazing members, Denis and Mike B have been moving slips, Jim, Yogi and Denis burned the burn pile, Terry H has been cleaning the clubhouse and the ice house, and the mowers have done a great job making the lawns beautiful. Thanks ever so much for the wonderful volunteers!

**Annual Auction** will be held Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. You can bring items (nice items please) to the clubhouse beginning Tuesday, August 22. This is the Club's largest fund raiser so bring your best and bring your \$\$\$\$\$\$. Beer and wine will be provided. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. This event is always a memorable one.

**WARNING WARNING!** State Parks has posted a sign warning of the Harmful Cyanobacterial Bloom at the reservoir. Please read the sign as it is a great risk to humans and can be deadly to dogs.

If you are looking for a little excitement you can find it at the Club bear watching! What!!! Yes, Leslie spotted a black bear across the bay from the Clubhouse and it started swimming across the reservoir. We don't have sharks but beware of bears in the water!!! Not sure where it ended up. That's a long swim!!!!

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON September 8, 2023.** Happy Hour at 5:30, **POTLUCK** Dinner is at 6:30PM with the general meeting at 7:15. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and beverage.

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**SPECIAL ALERT!!!** The minutes of each meeting are going to be attached to Newsletters in the future. This will alleviate the need for reading them at the meeting which will save time, and you won't have to listen to the Secretary drone on and on and on! Please take time to read them so a motion can be made to approve them, and the Commodore can move on with the really important items.

**WEBSITE** – Lonnie Berett and Cindy Kamigaki are helping with the administration of the club's website. The website no longer requires a password to view, but members' information is password protected to keep it safe and secure. Some handy information on the site includes how to contact members, documents/forms, upcoming events, and information on marina slip lessees. These are just a sampling of the great information provided on our website. The site is easy to use, so check it out at [bhbbc.org](http://bhbbc.org). If you don't have the password, please reach out to Cindy or Lonnie and they will be happy to help.

**Reminder.....**

Club members, old and new.....We are on a well and septic system. Please, don't put anything down the toilet (in your house or the clubhouse) that hasn't been eaten or drunk..., except toilet paper. Fix all toilets &/or faucets that do not shut off properly & turn off water supply if leaving for a week or more. Thank you!

Keep us updated on any Address, Email, & Phone # Changes so we can keep in contact & let us know if Emailed Newsletters or regular mailed Newsletters work better for you. We want to make sure you stay connected and involved, while also conserving where we can.

**Lonnie, Duane, Mary & your humble BHBBC Board  
BHBBC 2023 Calendar of Events**

August 26, 2023	Annual Auction
September 8, 2023	Board Meeting 4:30, General Meeting 7:15
September 9, 2023	Fishing Derby
October 6, 2023	Board Meeting 4:30, General Meeting 7:15
October 7, 2023	Final Fling
???????	Closing of Clubhouse

**Friday Night Happy Hour (5ish) when Clubhouse is not reserved**

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***Please Recycle***

# **Big Horn Basin Boat Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

### **August 4, 2023**

Leslie's grandson won \$97.00 in the 50/50. Total 50/50 was \$193.00. The meeting was called to order at 7:18p.m. Commodore Berett led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Prospective members, Tom and Sheila Schmidt, were introduced to members.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes were emailed/mailed to members. Virginia moved to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2023 meeting and Gary M. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The balance in the checking account as of July 31, 2023 was \$40,807.16. CD's have earned \$600 in interest as they have matured. Marge moved to approve the treasurer's report, and Betty seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business**

The Commodore thanked volunteers Denis and Mike for moving slips, Jim, Yogi and Denis for burning the burn pile, Terry H for cleaning the clubhouse and ice house and weed eating, Tom Wentz for donating a grill to be raffled off, and all those that have been mowing. Mike F. is also working on repairs to the septic system which should be completed within the month.

The Commodore reported that the State could possibly help with the erosion of the bank but will need approvals from the Bureau of Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers.

#### **New Business**

Rockin the Reservoir will be held tomorrow with Rude Diary providing music. There are tickets available for the grill donated by Tom Wentz, and the drawing will be held tomorrow. The Browns are providing burgers and members are asked to bring a side dish. Sherry needs help selling t-shirts, and Mike Feketi is in charge of cleanup.

Rattlesnakes have been sighted so members be aware.

The Annual Auction will be held August 26<sup>th</sup> and items can be brought to the Clubhouse beginning August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Commodore asked members to bring their best items.

July events were very successful. Kids' day event was lots of fun, and the fishing derby had a \$600 pot of which \$395 of that pot was donated back to the Club. Rex placed first with a 2.73# fish, second was Chris Teal with a 2.51# fish and Gary Selk placed third with a 2.27# fish. The money donated back to the Club will be used to buy a glider for the porch in memory of Chuck Wentz.

Nominations were opened by Director and Treasurer and there were none. Yogi will continue as Director and Barb will remain Treasurer. Mary nominated Mike Feketi for Commodore, and Gary Sweet nominated Kc Dunn as Commodore. Nominations closed and a paper ballot vote was held. Mike Feketi received the most votes and will be the new Commodore. The Board will appoint a member to finish Mike's term as Director.

The Commodore announced that Dee and Ron Kobbe have donated a new range for the kitchen. Mindy Megerth donated \$500.00 for picnic tables, and Gary and Laura are donating two more picnic tables. There was also discussion regarding the replacement of some of the dining chairs.

The next meeting will be held September 8, 2023.

Albert moved to adjourn at 7:57 pm, and Kim Flom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mary Crow  
Secretary