



## July 2023 NEWSLETTER

Our monsoon season may be coming to an end finally, but there still may be some afternoon showers to keep everything green. June has come and gone rather quickly!

It's been a busy month at the Club with the Cornhole Tournament (raised \$430 for the Club) and the Chuck Wentz parade and drink fest. The Cornhole tournament was great fun trying to get the bean bag in the hole with the gale force winds but Lonnie and Mike Feketi managed to end up undefeated in spite of it all. Jim Crow and Mike Shroyer came in second. There were over 30 teams so it was a great turnout. The Chuck Wentz parade and drink fest (raised \$65 for the Club) was also a success. Many of the golf carts were decorated making it a very festive event. Jamie and Karie Brady took first place with their specialty drink, second place went to Lex and Caleb and last but not least went to Ray and Leslie. (Ray you can be a winner! Just not at Bingo or the 50/50!!) Thanks to all who participated!

In addition to the fun stuff, Steve put together a team to build a handrail down to the boat slips. With so many volunteers, it took no time at all. Thanks, Steve, for making that walk a little easier and safer.

Still looking for someone to volunteer to be Commodore. Elections will be held at the August meeting so make sure you are there. Being on the Board is a great way to meet people and learn how the Club operates. Without those people, there can be no club so take the leap and volunteer. You will have plenty of experts to guide you through the job. There also needs to be a quorum, and the July meeting had exactly the right number of members so there could be a vote on a critical matter.....

That critical matter is the replacement of the control box and floats for the lift station. There have been issues with burning wires so members voted to replace the control box and floats which will be done by a plumber. Because of the cost, members needed to approve the expenditure. Not sure what that cost will be but it will likely be over the limit that the Board can authorize.

The Absaroka Senior Living residents visited the Club last month thanks to driver and member, John Thomas. They could not believe such a beautiful place existed and are anxious to come back. Thanks, John, for making a special day for those folks!

The Chuck Wentz Fishing Derby will be held July 15 with signups starting at 7am. Prize will go to the fisherperson who has the trout that weighs the most. Fish must be weighed before 3pm. Lake trout and walleye are excluded from this derby. There will be a fish fry following the derby beginning at 5pm. The Feketis, Selks and Browns will provide fish and attendees are asked to bring a side dish.

Kids' Day is coming up on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Lots of fun and games will be provided which will start at 11am. And no.....you cannot just drop off your kids. Hang around and see what fun they have. If you happen to have any pictures, send them to Lindsey as she is planning to make a calendar for 2024. Many thanks to the entertainment committee for all the great events they have planned.

Camping in undesignated areas is not allowed unless the camping spots are full and it is just for a night or two. The area east of the trailers is State Parks not for Club use except for the parking of boats and boat trailers. If you need a camping spot and they are full please contact Lonnie.

FYI – two new cameras have been installed, one facing the dumpsters and one facing the docks. It will be helpful to be able to view the bay to see if there is driftwood blocking your way out of the bay.

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There has been no date set for the State Inspection. If you still have repairs to make on your lot, please take care of it as soon as possible.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON August 4, 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.

**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**

July 15, 2023	Chuck Wentz Fishing Derby
July 22, 2023	Kids Day
August 4, 2023	Board Meeting 4:30, General Meeting 7:15
August 5, 2023	Rockin the Reservoir
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
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**Friday Night Happy Hour (5ish) when Clubhouse is not reserved**

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***Please Recycle***

# **Big Horn Basin Boat Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

### **July 7, 2023**

Mary Crow won \$68.00 in the 50/50 and donated \$63.00 back to the Club. Total 50/50 was \$135.00. The meeting was called to order at 7:18p.m. Commodore Berett led members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes were emailed/mailed to members. Valerie moved to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2023 meeting and Duane seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

The balance in the checking account as of June 30, 2023 was \$42,281.58. Cathy P. moved to approve the treasurer's report, and Gary Sweet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business**

There are currently 122 members and six applicants waiting for approval. If a member knows of someone interested in joining that person will have to get on the waiting list.

Elections will be held next month and there has been no one volunteering for commodore position, so consider getting involved by volunteering.

The Chuck Wentz Fishing Derby will be held July 15 with signups beginning at 7am. One fish per contestant with only trout qualifying for prizes. No walleye or lake trout will be accepted. Winners will be determined by weight, and fish must be weighed by 3pm. There will be a fish fry starting at 5pm sponsored by the Feketis, Selks and Browns. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.

There has been an ongoing discussion on speed bumps with no decision on resolution. A larger sign with the 10 miles per hour will be erected.

#### **New Business**

No date has been set for the annual State Inspection so there is still time to make any corrections needed on your lot.

The residents of Absaroka Independent Living enjoyed their visit to the Clubhouse in June and would like to come back before summer ends. Bingo with Buck and Barb, the cornhole tournament and the Chuck Wentz parade and drink fest were all well attended and a great deal of fun in June and July 1. July events include the Fish Family Independence Day celebration tomorrow at 5pm with food and live music, the Chuck Wentz fishing derby on July 15 and kids' day on July 22 at 11am with fun and games. If you have any pictures, please send them to Lindsey as she would like to use them for a calendar next year.

The Commodore thanked the many volunteers that have helped with projects this year which has reduced the amount of time spent on projects.

There are designated camping spots so there is to be no camping on the State Parks land on the east side of the Club property. If the camping spots are full and a camping spot is needed for one or two nights it

might be possible to camp on the east side but must speak with the Commodore before doing so. Camping fees will be increased as follows in April of 2024: \$15.00 for member, \$30 for non-member residents and \$50 for non-residents.

The lift station has been having issues with the control box which is very old and needs replaced as well as replacing floats. Valerie made a motion to approve up to \$5000 for the replacement and installation of the control box and floats and Perry seconded the motion. Denis made a motion to amend that motion authorizing the expenditure of up to \$10,000 and Perry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Commodore mentioned that two new cameras have been installed, one facing the dumpsters and one facing the docks. A camera was also installed so that the Parks employees can see the public dock.

Perry mentioned that non members are using the Club's docks and was wondering if that could somehow be prevented. There was also a parking issue when a wedding was being held at the Club.

The next meeting will be held August 4, 2023.

Duane moved to adjourn at 7:52 pm, and Kim Flom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mary Crow  
Secretary