



## June 2023 NEWSLETTER

The lake is rising FAST....thanks to all of the rain that has poured down on Cody. If this keeps up, we may have to build an ark! The lawns at the Club are certainly looking GOOD because of this great moisture!

On a sad note, Walter Herlitz, one of our long-time members passed away in May. Our thoughts go out to Terri and family.

The Board would like to welcome new member Chris Hoggan to the Club. Chris is the golf pro at Olive Glenn Golf Club so if you need any golf tips you can introduce yourself and welcome him, then ask for golf hints!

Dues and leases were due May 1<sup>st</sup> and there are still many that have not paid or returned leases. If they are not paid or returned by June 30<sup>th</sup> you may risk losing your membership so please take care of that as soon as possible. There are many people wanting to become members.

State Parks have been conducting meetings regarding the updating of their Master Plan which has not been updated for thirty years. Lonnie has attended a couple of meetings which have not been well attended, and there has been little written input by the public. State Parks are trying to make improvements for public use which include hiking trails, possible archery/gun range, and more parking in certain areas. Lonnie did mention to officials the erosion issue west of the Clubhouse. It is a "wait and see" for an answer.

If you missed the scavenger hunt you missed a lot of fun! There were three teams, the Pirates, the Princesses and the Gangsters. FYI, the Gangsters lost and the other two teams tied! The Entertainment Committee is going all out to make sure members have a great time this summer. Be sure to check out the events listed below!

Still looking for members to volunteer as Commodore or Director! Being involved as a Board member is a great way to learn more about the operations of the Club. And.....you become more involved with your fellow club members. Contact Gary, Denis or Mindy if you have aspirations of taking on important roles in this awesome Club! WE NEED YOU!!

Speaking of this AWESOME Club.....twelve members showed up to treat the docks and slips, and they were finished in two hours which is a record! Thanks to all who gave their time for this job. You make this club GREAT! Steve is also planning to build a handrail down to the slips as it is so steep. The materials will cost around \$500 and Terry J. and Mike M. volunteered to donate the cost of the materials! Thanks, guys, for that wonderful contribution.

Residents of Absaroka Assisted Living are going to enjoy our Club on Wednesday, July 7 with a BBQ. John Thomas, one of our members, will be driving the residents to the Club and ensuring they have a wonderful afternoon. Thanks, John, for giving those residents the opportunity to enjoy what we get to enjoy every day in the summer!

The Cornhole Tournament scheduled for June 17 will begin with Bloody Marys and signups between 10:00 and 10:30am. Cost is \$10.00 per person and there are prizes for first, second and third place. If you plan to attend, please bring a side dish to share and if you have an extra cornhole set please bring it as well. There were a lot of teams last year and there may be more this year as it was so successful.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the First Annual Chuck Wentz Golf Cart Parade and Drink Fest will be held. You don't have to

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have a golf cart to participate. You can participate by riding a bike, pulling a wagon or whatever you can dream up. You can participate in the Drink Fest by concocting a very special drink to be sampled by your peers. For more information check out the Club's Facebook page or the Club's website. Let's honor Chuck with a great turnout!

If you haven't noticed, the Club has increased in numbers over the last several years and as a result we may not know each other so at the next meeting the Board is asking that you wear a name tag, which will be provided thanks to Matt L., so we can get to know one another a little better.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON July 7, 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.

Last....but not least.....THANKS to Duane and Leslie for mowing, Yogi and Suz for maintaining the State Parks area, and Fred for spraying weeds in the common areas. Couldn't do it without our volunteers!

**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 BHBC Board**

**BHBC 2023 Calendar of Events**

June 17,2023	Corn hole tournament
July 1, 2023	First Annual Chuck Wentz Golf Cart Parade and Drink Fest
July 7,2023	Board Meeting 4:30, General Meeting 7:15
July 8, 2023	First Annual Fish Family Independence Day Celebration
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**

### **June 2, 2023**

Terry Jesse won \$98.00 in the 50/50 and donated all of it back to the Club. Total 50/50 was \$195.00. There was also a drawing for two tickets donated by Tim Nieters to the Ned Ledoux concert tomorrow night, and Yogi won those tickets. The meeting was called to order at 7:17p.m. Commodore Berett led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced the passing of member Walt Herlitz and asked for a moment of silence in remembrance. He then mentioned that Mindy and Mike were celebrating their 10th anniversary, and he and Kim were celebrating their 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Prospective member Chris Hoggan was introduced to members.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes were emailed/mailed to members. Tim moved to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2023 meeting and Steve Sweet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

The balance in the checking account as of May 31,2023 was \$66,814.98. Total capital is \$116,814.98. Pat C. moved to approve the treasurer's report, and Cathy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business**

The Commodore mentioned that corrections to lots/trailers must be made by July as that is the next State inspection. Members can review corrections needed in the book the Commodore has put together which is located in the Clubhouse.

The State Parks is updating their master plan and has held meetings and asked for public input. The Commodore attended some meetings which were not well attended. The purpose of the update is to increase uses for the public such as providing hiking trails, parking and other improvements. The Commodore mentioned the erosion problem, and has submitted requests for help but has had no response from the State.

Gary and Mindy are on the election committee, and there has been no one volunteering for the position of Commodore or Director. If members know of someone who might be interested let Gary or Mindy know.

Thanks to twelve volunteers, the docks and slips were treated in two hours. Steve is working on a plan to build a handrail to the slips. The cost will be approximately \$500.00. Terry and Mike volunteered to donate the cost of the materials to build the ramp.

The Crofts are working on new signs for the Boat Club. Commodore Berett thanked the Bradys for the Cinco de Mayo party and the Entertainment Committee for the Scavenger Hunt. All who participated had a great time.

There are quite a few members who have not paid their dues, and have not returned lot leases or slip leases. Dues and leases need to be returned to the Board by July 1.

## **New Business**

It was suggested that with so many new members it would be nice to wear name tags. Matt Lengfelder offered to buy disposable name tags.

Upcoming Events: Residents of Absaroka Independent Living are coming to the Clubhouse on Wednesday for a BBQ; tomorrow is Bingo with Buck and Barb at 5pm; June 17 is the Cornhole Tournament with Bloody Marys and signups between 10:00 and 10:30 (cost is \$10/person and bring a side dish and boards). July 1 is the Chuck Wentz Golf Cart Parade and Drink Fest.

The Commodore thanked Duane and Leslie for mowing, Yogi and Suz for mowing and watering the State Park, Fred for spraying weeds in the common areas and Buck for graveling the road and building the road next to boat ramp. Fred asked if there was additional money for gravel where road has washed away due to rain. The Commodore will research that possibility.

The next meeting will be held July 7, 2023.

Val moved to adjourn at 8:02 pm, and Susie R. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mary Crow  
Secretary