



## May 2023 NEWSLETTER

Just had the first meeting of the season and WOW! What a great turnout!!! Thanks to you all for attending!

First of all, the Board would like to welcome new members Dan and Heather Sedam and Chad and Kelsi Curtis. Please welcome them when you see them and help them if they have any questions. That's what we do!!

Dan Marty, State Parks, attended the meeting to sell stickers and to update the Club. He was so complimentary of the Club and appreciates how well the Club works with him. What a great guy! He informed members that the Parks' Resource Management Plan is thirty years old and is in the process of being updated which is where you can help. He handed out survey slips with this website info, <https://wyoparks.info/BBSPpublicinterest> and asked that members please give their input. Steve Sweet asked for help clearing the entrance to the bay, and Dan said respond to the survey. The more responses the better chance of getting help. There will be a public meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5pm to 8pm at the library so if you can attend that would be great. Dave Hall is now working with Dan so if you see a new face driving around that's Dave.

The Club is looking great all around. Buck has been busy blading and rolling the roads and they look and feel great! However, they are so great that people want to speed through. **REMEMBER**, the speed limit is 10, that's **10 miles per hour**. There are now kids running around and some not running so fast so please keep your speed down.

Tim and his helpers, Mike, Denis, and Ray cleaned up the area around the dumpsters and what an improvement that is! Cindy and Kim shampooed the carpets in the clubhouse, Mike Feketi took the water sample to Billings and saved the Club \$80+, and thanks to all who opened up the Clubhouse. Thanks also go to Yogi for everything he does for the Club. Miles filed our taxes so thanks to him as well! If anyone has been missed, apologies! You all make this a great club!!!

Jamie and Karie Brady hosted the Cinco de Mayo party on the 6<sup>th</sup> and it was a great turnout as always. The Bradys donated all proceeds back to the club which amounted to \$280. You guys are awesome! Thanks for all your hard work. The clubhouse looked.....well it looked like a Cinco de Mayo party!

We are still missing quite a few leases so please get those to the Board as soon as possible. And.....the Board needs all five pages back as there are a couple of places on the lease that require initials. Also, dues were due by May 1<sup>st</sup> and there are still quite a few outstanding. If you read your lease, you know you are supposed to have "Non-potable water" stickers near every faucet in your trailer. You can find those stickers by the printer in the clubhouse. Please post them ASAP.

If you are interested in having your lot sprayed for weeds or spiders, please contact Duane.

The Entertainment Committee has been very busy planning some really fun events for the summer. Please check below for the latest updates. You can also check the club's website and/or Facebook page. It's going to be an action-packed summer! If you want to volunteer for any of these events there is a signup sheet by the bulletin board.

Speaking of signup sheets.....there are many opportunities to help around the club, i.e., mowing, weed

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eating, signs need painted, cleaning, etc. If you see something that needs done, DO IT! There will also be a signup sheet in the clubhouse for those types of jobs.

The terms of Commodore, treasurer and director will expire in August. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Denis Brothers or Mindy Megerth. They are on the election committee and would love to talk with you. It's a great way to learn more about the club and how it all works!!

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON June 2, 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**

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| May 27, 2023      | Scavenger hunt 5pm                                       |
| June 2, 2023      | Board Meeting 4:30, General Meeting 7:15                 |
| June 3, 2023      | Bingo 4pm  |
| 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  |
| ??????            | Closing of Clubhouse                                     |

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

***Please Recycle***

## **Membership Meeting May 5, 2023**

Kim Flom won \$122.00 in the 50/50 and donated all of it back to the Club. Total 50/50 was \$244.00. The meeting was called to order at 7:15p.m. Commodore Berett led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced this year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Big Horn Basin Boat Club. Prospective members Dan and Heather Sedam and Chad and Kelsi Curtis were introduced to members.

### **Minutes**

Minutes were emailed/mailed to members. Virginia moved to approve the minutes, and John Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The balance in the checking account as of April 30, 2023 was \$40,554.80. The Club has \$50,000 in CDs which will come up for renewal every three to six months. Perry moved to approve the treasurer's report, and Marge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

The roads have been bladed and rolled thanks to Buck and Ryno Equipment. A new road was also built down to the loading docks.

The Commodore has put together a book of the State's last inspection report in August. Those lots needing corrections are listed in the book along with regulations for stairs and hand rails. This book will be in the clubhouse for members to review. Corrections should be made by July.

Commodore Berett introduced Dan Marty from State Parks. Dan was very complimentary of the Club. He stated the Club serves as a model for the State, and appreciates that the Club works with him. He mentioned that the Resource Management Plan is thirty years old, and is in the process of being redone. State Parks is looking for input from the public, businesses and government entities. The Commodore has been invited to the Steering Committee meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>, and on June 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a meeting for the public from 5pm-8pm at the library. He urged everyone to attend. Dave Hall is a new employee working with Dan. He also mentioned that they are getting close to a solution for the Club's erosion problem. Buck inquired about help with clearing the entrance to the bay. Dan suggested filling out the survey that was handed out to members. Dan was then available to sell park stickers to those who needed one.

The Commodore thanked everyone who has helped in recent days: Buck for road work, Cindy and Kim for cleaning carpets, Mike for taking water sample to Billings, Tim, Mike Shroyer, Denis, Ray for cleaning up the area behind the dumpsters, Miles for preparing taxes, Barb for preparing leases and Yogi for all of his help in everything.

There are still five or six piles of driftwood to burn which should be done the first of this coming week depending on weather.

### **New Business**

Jamie and Karie Brady are hosting the Cinco de Mayo event tomorrow at 3 p.m. Please bring a Mexican dish to share with others.

There are many opportunities to serve in this Club. There is a need to help with landscaping, events and various other jobs. Please see a Board member if interested. There is also a signup sheet by the bulletin board. An additional fishing derby will be held this summer in memory of Chuck Wentz.

The positions of Commodore, treasurer and director will expire in August. Mindy and Denis volunteered to be on the election committee.

If anyone is interested in having their lot sprayed for weeds or spiders, please see Duane.

Steve Sweet asked for volunteers to oil the slips next Saturday or Sunday at 9 am depending on weather.

Cindy inquired about new signs, and the Commodore said there is a need for new signs and decals.

Susie R. inquired about non-potable water stickers. The Commodore reminded members that they need those stickers posted by all water faucets in their trailers.

The next meeting will be held June 2, 2023.

Perry moved to adjourn at 8:06 pm, and Mindy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mary Crow  
Secretary