



September 2023 NEWSLETTER

What beautiful weather we are experiencing, and hopefully it will continue through October!

Rockin the Reservoir and the Annual Auction both had great turnouts. The auction netted \$3727 and Rockin the Reservoir netted \$933. Thanks to all who contributed items and thanks to those that purchased them.

It's been a busy month already at the Boat Club. Over Labor Day weekend, Mike Feketi and Gary Selk rented a man lift and did a lot of trimming on the common trees and also some trees on lots. There were many people helping which made cleanup so much easier and faster. The burn pile grew bigger and bigger so there's going to be one heck of a bonfire when the time is right! Be ready with the marshmallows!

The fishing derby had many participants trying to catch the biggest fish (legally). The winners were Mike Shroyer-1st Place (2.29#), Kim Sweet-2nd Place (2.18#) and Sherry Brown-3rd Place (2.13#). Cole Wright had the largest walleye. Congratulations to all the winners.

At the September meeting Commodore Berett handed the gavel over to incoming Commodore Feketi. Lonnie did a great job as Commodore and we are so grateful for all of his efforts, so thank you Lonnie!! Mike has worked alongside Lonnie, and it will be a smooth transition. They are both very knowledgeable about the workings of the Club. Mike is currently preparing to work on the lift station, replacing pumps, floats and a new control box. The Club will continue to be in good hands with the new leadership and Lonnie as Rear Commodore.

A great BIG thank you to Duane for all of his years as Commodore and Rear Commodore. Happy he'll still be around to answer any parliamentary questions or other questions about how this Club operates.

News Flash!! Buck Loyning was appointed by the Board to fill Mike Feketi's term as Director for the next year, and he accepted. Yay, Buck! The Entertainment Committee has volunteered to serve another year! Woohoo! They did an awesome job of putting together some great events so kudos to them! Word is that Sherry Brown is going to join them! The Board has also decided to put together some committees to help with jobs around the Club. Mike Brown is chairing the Landscape Committee, Albert Dines is chairing the Water Wells and Septic System Committee, and Mike Megerth is accepting the position of Assistant Harbor Master and will be working with Steve Sweet. Thank you guys, for being willing to accept those jobs.

If you are a boater, you may have noticed the railing that was installed on one side of the walkway going down to the slips. Because it has been so handy, Mike Megerth and Terry Jesse are donating funds to build a railing on the other side. You guys rock! But everyone else will be steady as they stroll down the walkway.

Ashley Nieters, Andrew Bischoff, Larry and Barbara Wright became new members of the boat club at the September meeting. Congratulations to you all and hope to see you a lot! The Club has now reached its capacity for membership, and there is a waiting list.

State Parks is continuing to ask for input from the public regarding changes, improvements or what people enjoy so there are several meetings coming up if you are interested in making your voices heard. Those meetings are as follows: Thursday, Sept. 28, Cody Club Room, 2:30-4:30 or Sunlight Sports Pint Night from 5-8pm and Friday, September 29 at City Brew from 10am-12:30pm.

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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.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON October 6, 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. This will be the last meeting of the season.

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. 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.

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

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

Please Recycle

Big Horn Basin Boat Club

Membership Meeting

September 8, 2023

Sherry Brown won \$82.00 in the 50/50 and donated it back to the Club. Total 50/50 was \$165.00. 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. Denis moved to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2023 meeting and Gary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the checking account as of August 31, 2023 was \$47,784.90. Denis moved to approve the treasurer's report, and Cathy P. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

At the last meeting, the Club approved up to \$10,000 to replace pumps, floats and control panels for the lift station. Kincheloe Plumbing submitted a bid for \$8900.00. Mike Feketi purchased the items for approximately \$3100.00, and will install the items with help from other members. Albert Dines has volunteered to be the chairperson overseeing water wells and septic system.

This summer there was some serious flooding so Buck and Yogi did some grading, and Buck made some swales, ditches and drainage to prevent further flooding. Members should be aware if they add gravel to their lots to make sure drainage falls away from the trailer.

The Commodore reported that Rockin the Reservoir netted \$933.00 and the auction netted \$3727.00.

Railing was placed on one side of the approach to the slips which has helped immensely so in the next year railing will be built on the other side.

New Business

The annual fishing derby will be held tomorrow. The Commodore has printed a list of rules for the event.

Director Feketi and Gary Selk rented a manlift to trim the trees in the common area and on lots for those that requested trimming. The Club will accept donations to help with the cost of the rental.

Director Kobbe and Joe Fiedor installed sprinklers for one zone of the park on the south. It will help ease the process of watering, and they hope to install sprinklers for two more zones next year.

There was discussion regarding installation of some playground equipment since there are children that are now part of the Club.

The Commodore reported that the State would like to have proposed projects by the Club or by members submitted in October for review over the winter so members were asked to get those requests in as soon as possible.

State Parks will be having public meetings, and would like to have input from the public regarding improvements or changes needed to the system. The meetings will be as follows: September 28 (Cody Club Room 2:30-4:30pm), Sunlight Sports Pint Night (5-8PM) and Friday, September 29 at City Brew (10am-12:30pm). Please contact Dan Marty at (307) 587-9227 if you have any questions. It's time to get involved if you have concerns.

The Final Fling will be held on October 7, and the theme is "Jimmy Buffet". Please bring an appetizer or side dish to share. Dress tropical.

Prospective members, Ashley Nieters, Andrew Bischoff, Larry and Barbara Wright were introduced to members

The Commodore, as it is his last meeting as Commodore, thanked the Board members and all of the volunteers that have helped through his leadership. He then introduced Mike Feketi, the Commodore for the next ~~three~~ two years.

Commodore Feketi thanked Lonnie for all the work he accomplished during his term as Commodore.

The next meeting will be held October 6, 2023.

Denis moved to adjourn at 8:00 pm, and Perry Flom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Crow
Secretary