

# **BUFFALO BEAT**

**June 2016**

Hello fellow Volksmarchers! Hopefully most of you have been able to get out on the trail and do a few of the walks BHVA offers this season.

Just a few updates:

At the Spring Membership meeting the follow individuals were selected to receive a scholarship from BHVA; Brigid Martin, Elizabeth Martin's daughter, James Donhiser, Bill Donhiser's son, Noah Williams, grandson of Chip and Karen Elverud, and Christina Rhoden, granddaughter of Sue Johnson. Congratulations to you all.

If anyone is still thinking about going on this year's bus trip, you need to contact Beth Hendricks (381-5176) by July 10th. The dates of the trip are September 22 -25<sup>th</sup>.

At the July Board meeting we will be looking at sanctioning seasonals and year rounds for 2017. If you would like to sponsor a walk please submit the paperwork to me by July 10<sup>th</sup>.

The June Crazy Horse event was very successful. There were over 9349 walkers. Thank you to all who helped make this another great event. A special thanks to Diane Johannesen for all her hard work as the POC.

The 2017 National Convention will be in Billings, MT. The convention will begin the week after the Crazy Horse walk.

The 2016 incentive for completing 20 events is a hoodie with the club mascot on the front and BHVA on the back.

A nomination committee is needed to find individuals to fill positions that will be vacated this fall. Please contact me if you would be willing to be a member of this committee.

I will sign off with a quote from Robert Sweetgall, "We live in a fast-paced society. Walking slows us down. "

Happy Trails

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