

Buffalo Beat
November 2014

As the holiday season approaches, we come to the end of another volksmarching season. There were numerous walks this year and a few of my favorites were Ranch A, Savoy and the RC Garden walk. I'm sure you had your favorites also.

I would like to introduce the new Board elected at the Fall Members meeting held in October.

President: Wanda Moranti

Vice President: Paul Holtsclaw

Secretary: Cathy Long

Treasurer: Jim Margadant

President Ex-Officio: Karen Elverud

Members at Large: Donald Vanneman, Irene Ward, Connie Hobbs, and Larry Thovson

Also working behind the scenes to help our club run smooth are:

Web Master: Mary Jayne Jordan

Incentive Program: Diane Johannesen

Membership: Beth Hendricks

Supply Master: Chip Elverud

Thank you to the outgoing Board members who put in so much time and effort to help BHVA; Karen Elverud, President; Jim Kjellerson, President Ex-Officio; Dick Bown, Treasurer and Elizabeth Martin, Secretary.

To all Point of Contacts (POCs) an account has been set up at the UPS store on Haines Avenue. Copies for your events, seasonals, and year rounds can be made there at no cost for you. Also a stamp for Emergency Contact numbers will be available in the volksmarch boxes in the storage shed to use for your walks.

Just a reminder, club membership dues are to be paid in October. If you have not renewed your membership please send your dues to Beth Hendricks. To be a current and active member dues should be to Beth by December 31, 2014.

BHVA will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary on February 7, 2015. All Black Hills Volkssport Association members, that have their 2015 dues paid before Jan. 2015, may order a 30th Anniversary T-shirt. The sand colored, short sleeve shirt will have the club logo on the front and our Buffalo Beat mascot on the back. The club is covering the cost of all shirts that are ordered by Jan. 15, 2015. Shirts will be handed out at our 30th Anniversary walk / breakfast on Feb. 7 at the Golden Corral.

To order your shirt you must contact Diane Johannesen by January 15, 2015.

1- Call her at 307 283-1043 or 307 290-0746

2- Write her at Box 16, Sundance, WY 82729

3- Email her at dianejohannesen@hotmail.com

Let her know what size shirt to order:

Youth----- S M L XL

Adult-----S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL

More information regarding the Anniversary celebration will be on our website at BHVA.org as it becomes available.

Upcoming Events:

We have one more event in December. Elizabeth Martin will be hosting a 'Time to Walk' on 12/13/14. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairway Hills Party House. I hope to see you there.

Then for those who like to start the New Year with a walk, we will meet at Alex Johnson's on New Year's Day at 1 p.m. and do the Alex Johnson's walk.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

"All walking is a discovery. On foot we take the time to see things whole." Hal Borland

Happy Trails,
Wanda