## **BUFFALO BEAT - JANUARY 2014**

Happy New Year to all members of the Black Hills Volkssport Association. This newsletter is just to keep you abreast of the fabulous events that are being planned for the walks during 2014.

Our first board meeting was held and we have some great walks and events lined up for all of you. Please mark the dates and plan to attend as many as you can. Your support is vital.

NOTE: DUES ARE DUE – PLEASE MAIL TO BETH HENDRICKS – 1031 PARK HILL DR. RAPID CITY, SD 57701 \$5 FOR INDIVIDUAL AND \$10 PER FAMILY – GREAT DEAL!!!

BUS TRIP – JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>-JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, DEPOSIT IS DUE BY February 15<sup>TH</sup>, \$100.00 WILL HOLD YOUR SEAT WITH BALANCE DUE AT SPRING MEETING APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>. COST OF TOTAL PACKAGE \$300 FOR SINGLE AND \$500 FOR TWO IN A ROOM. Our first stop is Medora, ND for a walk and the musical. Please call Beth 605-381-5176 or email her at walkusa@rushmore.com for more details.

SPRING WALKS BEGIN Thursday, MARCH 27. Meet at the Holiday Inn Downtown at 8:30 and share a ride to Spearfish. Both 5k and 10k directions will be available. These walks will do the seasonal and year round walks in the area. Please contact Beth Hendricks or go to bhva.org for more information.

SPRING MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> at the FAIRWAY HILLS PARTY HOUSE – 3909 Fairway Hills Drive, Take Sheridan Lake Road past Arrowhead Country Club about ½ mile south on the east side of road, look for yellow signs.

INCENTIVE- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 58 WALKERS WHO EARNED THEIR PATCH FOR COMPLETING 10 WALKS. WE ALSO HAD 42 HARDY MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED 20 OR MORE WALKS. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS. COME TO THE SPRING MEETING AND FIND OUT ABOUT NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAMS!!!

THEME FOR 2014 – "CLICKETY CLACK WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK", there will be several railroad walks.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE SPRING MEETING, Karen Elverud