

BLACK HILLS VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Greetings BHVA Club Members,

The New Year is here and we are busy preparing events for the upcoming season. We are in the process of building a new website. Mary Jane should have it up and running with more details to follow at the Spring Meeting which will be Saturday, March 23, 2013. The meeting is going to be at 9:00 am in the Fairway Hills Party House located at 3999 Fairway Hills Drive, Rapid City, SD. A light breakfast will be served. If you need additional directions please give Doug Kapaun a call at 721-7191.

Wanda has been working on the South Dakota event books. They will be disturbed at the spring meeting. Our book this year is dedicated to Mickey Becket who has done all of our patches and photos for the past several years. We will all miss her.

We have 11 year around walks in progress, 13 seasonal that will be starting in April and 14 traditional walks scattered throughout the walking season. Wow we should be able to keep in shape this year. Beth Hendricks is heading up a program called Spring Walkers that will begin on Thursday, March 21. We will meet at the Rushmore Holiday Inn at 8:30am to share rides to Hot Springs. You can do either the 5k or 10k. Call Beth at 381-5176 or email her at walkusa@rushmore.com for more details. This program will go for 10 weeks, so by the end we should have enough walks for the VIP Patch.

Crazy Horse is coming up June 1st and 2nd, so please check your calendars. We really need everyone to assist to make this successful. You can make the difference. Lora is the POC this year and signup sheets will be available at the Spring Meeting. You can call Lora at 716-2105 if you have any questions, her email is lorabigred@aol.com.

Your newly elected board members are President, Karen Elverud- Vice President Wanda Moranti -Secretary, Elizabeth Martin-Treasure Dick Bown, and Board members Cathy Long, Irene Ward, Donald Vanneman and Diane Johannesen. Contact any of us with concerns.

When you receive this newsletter John and Wanda will be on their way to Mayo Clinic where Wanda will be having a stem cell transplant. They will be in Rochester for the next 5-6 weeks.

Looking forward to seeing you on the trail soon,

Karen Elverud