

BECON 6/19/2020

This morning there were 26 members in attendance at the Expo Center and another 5 joined on the Zoom meeting, including one guest, Michael Johnson, husband of Shannon Johnson. Michael is a Billings Police officer... thanks for his first responder service to the community.

There will be no breakfast meeting on July 3 or July 31. The Bejot Open golf tournament is scheduled for July 31. There will be no signup sheets passed around at breakfast... signups will be strictly via email to either Steve Staebler or Larry Iacopini. Steve will send out an email next week about the many changes being made to the tournament because of COVID-19. In addition to email only signups, if you sign a flag prize card, the cards MUST then be wiped off with disinfectant that will be in each golf cart. Also, NO GUESTS will be invited this year, members, spouses and significant others only.

Yellowstone Kelly's is unable to serve breakfast until after Labor Day so the board is currently exploring other options so that we can start serving breakfast in July. More information to come soon.

Lisa Jensen has LOTS of raffle tickets for members to sell. If you need any, contact Lisa or stop in at B & B Tire, 2121 Montana Avenue; Wiley also has tickets for members to pick up. Lisa says PLEASE DO NOT tear ticket books apart after selling, leave them stapled together; this makes it easier for her to keep track of books sold. Each member is being asked to sell at least 10 tickets.

Brews and BBQ is now scheduled for the original date of July 18. This event will be on the Breakfast Exchange Club website shortly for scheduling purposes.

Dave Weller informed us that Stacey Dreesen fell and broke her elbow and wrist so he updated us on the IslandX Run. I have attached the info that he sent to me. Thanks Dave!!

Paul Getsmeier was our speaker this morning with Horses Spirits Healing, Inc. This is a veteran-based equine program located just outside of Billings. This program was established in 2014 as a 501(c)3 by the owners of the Intermountain Equestrian Center to expand their scope of equine sports and education to include Equestrian Assisted Activities and Therapy for returning military personnel. Lessons are currently free of charge to veterans registered with the VA. Families are welcome and prices for spouses and children vary depending on the lessons.

The various lessons offered are Therapeutic Riding, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Learning, Equine Facilitated Therapy, and Equine Adaptive Activities. For more information, visit their website

www.horssspiritshealing.org

Happy Father's Day!

Until next week. Rocket