

TRI-LAKES CHAPTER 2024 January Newsletter SERVICE EDUCATION ADVOCACY



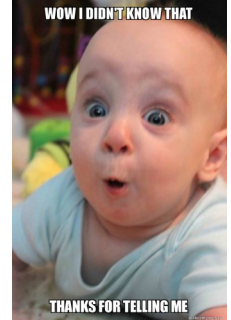
GREETINGS TRI-LAKES CHAPTER and Friends!

Welcome to a New Year ! Bringing to you several important events needing your attention (**the reason for a personal mailing of the newsletter!**) No excuse to say you did not know!

♦ **January 13, 2024.** Chapter **Organizational Meeting** and meal.

PLACE: Elkland Lions Club building. 1554 State Hwy AA, Elkland, MO 65644.

TIME: Doors open at 11:30 a.m.; meal at 12:00 noon. Meeting to follow. The January newsletter and Calendar of Events will also be emailed after the organizational meeting so any changes may be reflected.



PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND. VITAL CHANGES NEED YOUR INPUT AND ATTENTION! CHAPTER SUCCESS DEPENDS ON ALL ITS MEMBERS!

The noon meal is member provided. Main dishes will be provided. Please contribute by bringing your favorite side dish or dessert. It is not mandatory –just plan to come! The meal is always amazing! Bring your family, a friend, and an appetite!

- ♦ **DUES RENEWAL:** January is dues renewal month. If you have not already renewed, you made do this at our upcoming meeting. You may renew on line, mail your dues to BCHMO Membership Coordinator (Susan Maynard (352 Old Ferry Ln., Pocahontas, AR 72455). Susan requests one fill out a membership application form to send in with your dues. Or, for your convenience, give your dues to Tri-Lakes Chapter secretary, Marsha Copland, who will send to BCHMO.

EVERY CHAPTER MEMBER IS NEEDED, APPRECIATED, and VALUED! Being a member displays your desire to keep our riding trails accessible, safe for generations to come, and for ALL.

AGENDA and DISCUSSION ITEMS

Who are our BCHMO Board of Directors representatives. What do they DO?

Chapter dues . Where does our dues money go? (\$45 family; \$40 Individual; \$60 Business)

2024 Calendar of Events. You have been provided with the “DRAFT” Calendar of Events. Are there additions or changes you would like to suggest? Feel free to share the finalized calendar with your riding friends regardless of their membership status.

National Trails Day—June 6, 2024. Ride for fun and fund raiser. Who would like to have

“A MYSTERY RIDE”? Other ideas for our fund raiser and membership drive.

How is the Tri-Lakes Fund Raising money spent? The money raised at our chapter events stays with our chapter. It is not from BCHMO. How and on what do you, our chapter members, wish to see it spent? Transparency is vital for trust.