Resolution Submitted to BCHM

SUBJECT: Dual Membership

WHEREAS: There is a desire by some members of the Back Country Horseman of Montana to maintain membership in more than one local chapter, it is thereby proposed that dual membership be allowed with these considerations.

WHEREAS: There is a need to maintain the financial integrity of the BCHM while fairly charging individuals for dual memberships, it is thereby proposed that dual members pay full membership cost to their primary chapter; and only be charged local chapter dues, but not state or national fees, for their membership in a second chapter(s).

WHEREAS: Paying members of any chapter are entitled to vote, and whereas it is important to maintain the voting integrity of the BCHM, it is thereby proposed that dual members have full voting rights in the chapter they designate as their primary membership; but have voting limited in their secondary chapter(s) to local chapter issues, and they not be eligible for voting on state or national issues through their secondary chapter membership.

WHEREAS: Members are eligible to be representatives to the State Convention of the BCHM based upon full membership in a local chapter and selection procedures, it is thereby proposed that dual members only be eligible to be representative to the BCHM State Convention from their primary chapter.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved those with dual membership can only represent their primary chapter and will be required to pay dues from their primary chapter only.

Respectfully submitted,

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