

Dear Friends, Patrons, and Sponsors,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your support of the Big Horn Equestrian Center in the past and encourage your continued support for the upcoming 2009 season, which will mark our 24th year of operation.

The significance of the horse is so closely tied to the history of the Sheridan area, that it helped inspire the founding members of the BHEC to provide a facility "where all people in the community, of widely diverse social and economic backgrounds, could participate in the continuation of equestrian events, polo and horsemanship". This philosophy continues to be our foundation, and through your generosity, we have been able to build on this foundation and become an integral part of our surrounding communities and the state of Wyoming.

Your donations help the BHEC host many events that positively effect individuals and businesses in our area: The Mars US Soccer Tournament (where thousands of young players and their families take over the Sheridan area for a weekend in May), the Wyoming State Soccer Championships, the Youth Wildlife Festival, Bruce Burns' Fourth of July Fireworks Benefit, Sam Morton's Full Moon Polo School, the WYO Rodeo Tailgate Celebration, Big Horn Polo Tournaments, Don King Days Rodeo, weddings and other celebrations... ***Supporting the BHEC means supporting our community.***

Your donations also help improve our facility for your enjoyment. Serving as the heartbeat of the Equestrian Center, the clubhouse has been greatly improved with the addition of central heat and air conditioning, Skeeter's memorial patio, and the Kelly Howie memorial bbq. For members, the clubhouse has become a place to bring family, friends, and houseguests to hang out, relax, and enjoy the view.

We are so very grateful for your contributions over the years and hope you will continue your loyal support of the BHEC by renewing your membership. If you are not yet affiliated, please consider joining today and discover the benefits of belonging to this great organization. Again, thank you for your commitment to the Big Horn Equestrian Center... ***Where the Grass is Greener!***

Sincerely,

Putter Goodwin  
"El Presidente"