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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Big Horn Equestrian Center:

As we enter our 32<sup>nd</sup> year, we look forward to another extraordinary season. I want to personally thank you for your past support and ask for your continued patronage in 2017.

The Big Horn Equestrian Center is truly a community gathering place where all are welcome. This has become even more evident as we gear up for this busy summer. We invite you to take in as many of these activities as you can. As always, the Clubhouse will be open every Sunday from June through August and we encourage everyone to bring the family and join the festivities or stake out a piece of grass for the day. In addition to our usual youth soccer, polo, fireworks and various specialty and equestrian events, we are adding new, exciting activities. This fall we will be the venue for a Hot Air Balloon event! To view our calendar of events, visit [www.thebhec.org](http://www.thebhec.org).

While invitations won't go out until fall, be sure to put our annual Equestrian Ball on your calendar. Join us for an elegant evening as we return to the grandeur of the Historic Sheridan Inn on Saturday, December 2, 2017!

The Equestrian Center is entirely funded by user fees, membership dues and donations. These funds are used to maintain our beautiful fields and to improve the Clubhouse. While the costs to manage and enhance this unique facility have increased dramatically over the years, our membership fees remain the same. As an added benefit this year, contributors of \$1,000 or more will have the opportunity to host a barbeque for employees, family or whomever at the Clubhouse. If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible, as available dates are limited.

Memorials which honor our patrons and preserve memories have become a special part of the Equestrian Center. I take this opportunity to ask you to remember those who helped build the Equestrian Center before us. If you are interested in making a memorial gift, holding an event at the Equestrian Center or have any questions, please contact Jill Moriarty, our Executive Director, at 307-673-0454.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I hope we can count on your support and if you are able, please consider increasing your contribution. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at the Patron's Party in July! Thank you again for your patronage, and be sure to LIKE us on our new Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/BigHornEquestrianCenter>

Sincerely,

Doyle Fritz

Big Horn Equestrian Center President