
MBHA DISTRICT 5

Stall Rest 2020



It's hard to believe that we are one month away from the Glacier Barrel Bash! Our event might look a little different this year, but we are at least able to go forward with it! This year, the Glacier Barrel Bash will be held at the 4P Arena in Kalispell. We will not be having a Friday night warm race as we don't have lights. However, we will be doing time onliest from 2-8 pm on Friday and from 6-8 am on Saturday. Once again we will have a double header with added money and a saddle for the target race in addition to average awards.

I will be attaching a sponsorship form as well as an entry for this year's event. In the past, we have asked each member to obtain a sponsorship. If you are able, or know

"Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them - that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like."

Lao Tzu

someone who has not been significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, please feel free to contribute. Sponsorships for this event help to cover year-end awards for our district as well as make up the added money and prizes for this event. Any sponsorships you obtain help lower your entry fees to the Glacier Barrel Bash. Members who secure a \$500 sponsorship will receive \$40 off an entry. Members who secure a \$1500 sponsorship will receive one complimentary entry. Please try to obtain sponsorships as soon as possible as the money is needed to purchase awards prior to the event. We can also accept donations of product if someone is interested in that. Single donations can be used for awards in the Target Race while donations in sets of 4 can be used in the awards package. While it is helpful to have product donations for awards, please keep in mind that we also need cash for the added money and saddle.

Please note that we will need to follow strict protocols and maintain social distancing for this event as well as others throughout the year. It is very difficult to get these events approved and people are watching very closely to ensure that we all adhere to state and public health directives. You will pre-enter this event and pay for time-onliest in advance on your entry. Please do not group together and always maintain 6 feet between your self and others, even when warming up your horses. If you late enter, you can do so onsite, but will need to have exact change for your entry or a check. I am still trying to work with county health departments to get our races approved, so your patience and flexibility is greatly appreciated.

One of the biggest changes you will see in District 5 is the addition of more races. Working under our new association, MBHA, has given me the opportunity to expand the number of races located in the southern portion of the district as requested.

The most important change you will see in District 5 this year is that we will be running under MBHA rather than NBHA. Therefore, please remember that once your membership is due, you will need to renew with Montana Barrel Horse Association (MBHA). Members who have an active 3-year NBHA membership are grandfathered into the MBHA until their current membership expires. For example, I obtained a 3-year NBHA membership in 2018. My NBHA membership will expire in 2021. Therefore, I am not required to buy an MBHA membership until 2021. All MBHA membership funds support our new state association and members rather than going out of state to Georgia as the majority of your membership has in the past. MBHA is a non-profit recognized by the IRS. If you have any questions about your membership, please feel free to contact me.

Champions are not the ones who always win races - champions are the ones who get out there and try. And try harder the next time. 'Champion' is a state of mind.They are devoted. They compete to best themselves as much if not more than they compete to best others. Champions are not just athletes.

Wishing you all good health in the 2020 season,

Rae Lynn

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