

BSCC completes annual meeting, elects officers

This year's annual meeting of the Big Sky Community Corporation was held recently and included planning for the upcoming year, as well as election of new officers.

Major activities for the coming year include continued fundraising for Phase I Improvements at the Big Sky Community Park to support construction of a second softball field, soccer park and new stage area.

The second annual Evening at Everlands is slated for Saturday, June 13. The Benefit for the Big Sky Community Park will include a four-course meal from Chef Ian Troxler and staff, live entertainment and an assortment of creative an silent auction items. Individual tickets and tables tickets will be available at 995-4166.

Major events and ongoing projects of the Big Sky Community Corporation include the Trails Committee, leading the preliminary engineering study for a pedestrian tunnel beneath Highway 64 to provide a critical connection between Town Center, South Fork, West Fork, and the Meadow Village.

The study will provide detailed costs on construction for pedestrian access. The Park Committee will be working early this summer to develop a new nine-hole Disc Golf Course east of the Big Sky Community Park and Water Sewer District Treatment Plant. The Historic Crail Ranch Conservators are as busy as ever with an exciting calendar of summer events scheduled. The Conservators are also working to catalog, digitally photograph, and archive historic documents associated

with the early settlement of the Big Sky area.

Functioning as the ad-hoc parks, trails and recreation, the Big Sky Community Corporation survives through the donation of time and talent from volunteers and donors who are deeply committed to outside recreation in Big Sky. Special thanks to the newly elected officers of the Big Sky Community Corporation: Chair – John Leeper; Vice Chair – Jon Ayres; Secretary – Trever McSpadden; and Treasurer – Clare Nixon.

Other Board Members include Eric Ladd (Softball Commissioner), Will Brunner (BSOA Board), Leslie Piercy (Arts Council of Big Sky), and Jamy Patterson. Volunteers running BSCC Programs this year include: Parks- Lyndsey Kiland; Trails- Steve Johnson; Historic Crail Ranch- Al Lockwood; Tennis- Jacquie Persons; Softball - Eric Ladd; Disc Golf- Jason Meyers; Skatepark- Chad Peterson; and Camp Big Sky- Katie Coleman. Also thanks to the Big Sky Resort Tax Area District who support capital improvements and operation of area parks, trails and programs through annual grants.

The Big Sky Community Corporation is a 501(c) not-for-profit entity created in 1998 to promote, acquire, preserve, and maintain land, parks, trails and easements for the use of the people of the Big Sky Community and the general public. To get involved with the Big Sky Community Corporation or to make a donation, please contact us at 406.995.4166.

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