



BIG SKY HORSE PARK

OPERATED BY THE MISSOULA HORSE COUNCIL

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Dear Big Sky Horse Park supporter,

The Big Sky Horse Park (BSHP) cross country jump course is a unique and wonderful asset for equestrians in Western Montana. Many riders gallop and jump the course for pure pleasure while others enjoy competing at BSHP Mini Events and/or use the course for schooling in preparation for other venues. In addition many of the jumps are great for schooling trail obstacles such as down logs and parts of the course are used for the Color My Ride (CMR) Obstacle Challenge. The Mini Events and CMR are important fundraisers for the Park. This year volunteers spent hours repainting both the stadium jumps and restaining the cross country course. The Park is looking beautiful!

Continued participation in Mini Events requires that the cross country course be renewed and updated to remain interesting and challenging to riders and horse alike. Because the BSHP is also a stepping stone to more challenging venues, the course needs to include jumps that competitors and their horses will see at these other venues. In addition to helping our more advanced riders, we would like to make the Smurf level jumps at the Park more varied and interesting to help us grow another generation of eventers. **All contributions are tax deductible.**

To give an idea of some of the additions we would like to make, pictures below are from the novice level course at Rebecca Farm. We would like to raise funds to build new jumps as well as add features to make current Park jumps more visually interesting. The cost of construction of new jumps averages approximately \$1,000 each and ranges from \$500-\$5,000.

Contributors can sponsor a specific jump or contribute any amounts towards new jumps. If you have suggestions on specific types of jumps you would like to see or sponsor, please let us know. Incentives include:

\$1,000 or above, lifetime cross-country membership and bronze nameplate on sponsored jump.

\$500 Bronze nameplate on jump, one Mini Event entry for one horse

\$400 Bronze nameplate on jump, 50% off one Mini Event entry for one horse

\$300 Two free event stall days

\$200 Bring a friend for a day to ride the cross country course or one free event stall day

\$100 Free stadium schooling day

\$50 Mini event logo hat

Thank you for supporting your Park!

For more information, please contact Ginny Fay, ginnyfay@montana.com, 406-370-1369

Please send your tax deductible contributions to:

Cross Country Jump Fund

Missoula Horse Council, Big Sky Horse Park

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Bench complex, modified sunken road, approximately \$1,500 in place



Sculpture



Bright colors aren't allowed by county rules but maybe someone knows a talented chainsaw artist who could do a fish or recumbent bear.

Table



Corner, approximate cost in place \$1,000-\$1,500



Bench



Cabin



Coffin



Coop



Ditch

