



Back Country Horsemen of Middle and South Georgia

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Special Edition

We need YOU at the Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting is a great time to get together with your fellow trail riders and enjoy a meal and the opportunity to bid on some great items in our silent auction. Be sure to put it on your calendar and bring a friend! Everyone is invited.

This year we will hear an update on Georgia's State Parks from the manager of Hard Labor Creek, Daniel Hill. We will also hear from the Oconee Ranger District regarding trails in our National Forests and the grant for our own Ocmulgee Trails. Jim McGarvey will also be on hand to bring us the latest news from BCH Georgia! If you have news to share about trails in Georgia please feel free to be a part of the program as well!

We also take care of business at this meeting. This year we will vote on a bylaw change regarding the membership year. The language in section 2.4 currently reads "The membership year consists of 12 months from the payment of dues." We will ask that you consider the following change "The membership year corresponds to the calendar year (January to December). Any new member joining in the 4th quarter shall have their membership valid through the end of the following year." We will vote on this change at the annual meeting. We will also vote on our officers and Board of Directors. The following are running unopposed:

Jack White—President; Dayle Faulkner—Vice President; Adriane Altman—Treasurer; Dayle Faulkner—Vice President; Tina Owen—Board; Ron Cook—Board; Gene Owen—Board; and Bobby Griggs—Board. We will ask for your approval at the annual meeting.

February 19, 2010
Hard Labor Creek
State Park
Rutledge GA
Group Shelter One

Come early to browse the Silent Auction and please bring a donation to help the organization. We will supply the meat for our potluck dinner please feel free to bring a dish to share. Weather permitting, members may ride and camp at Hard Labor Creek for an enjoyable weekend! See you there!

Saddle Raffle Benefitting BCHSG to be Awarded at Annual Meeting

Help support BCHSG and you will have an excellent chance to win a nice trail saddle from the Cashel Company. We are offering a 16" **Cashel Trail Saddle**. This saddle is light on weight and heavy on quality. It's soft, supple leather and streamlined design makes this the ultimate trail saddle. The saddle retails for \$1425.00. Complete details about the Cashel Trail Saddle can be found online at www.cashelcompany.com.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the BCHSG Annual Meeting at Hard Labor Creek, February 19, 2011. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are only \$5 each or buy 5 for \$20. We wish you luck and remember, if you do not want or need the saddle, BCHSG will give you \$500 cash instead!

Please put February 19th on your calendar BCHSG Annual Meeting

SILENT AUCTION BENEFITTING BCHSG

Begins at 5:30 at Group Shelter One at Hard Labor Creek State Park
Covered Dish with BCHSG supplying the meat
Everyone Invited. You need not be a member to attend!





If this sounds like you, be sure to be a part of the **BCHSG**

BCHSG is your advocate for public trails in middle and south Georgia.

Join today to show your support of horse trails in state parks, national forests and parks and other publically owned lands.

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www.BCHSG.org**

Upcoming Events

We have set the first weekend of each month as a **BCHSG workday** beginning in February 2010. Please check the webpage for locations and details but plan to join us working on Georgia's trails!

- February 5, 2011—**BCHSG workday**—location TBA
- February 19, 2011—**BCHSG Annual Meeting 5:30 at Hard Labor Creek State Park Rutledge GA**
- March 5, 2011—**BCHSG workday**—location TBA
- March 12, 2011—**State Wide State Parks Workday**
Contact Linda Kundell for information
- April 2, 2011—**BCHSG workday**—location TBA

For information about workdays on the Ocmulgee Trail System contact Ron Cook—478-986-4097

For information about workdays on the Fallen Creek Horse Trails contact Jeff Brewer—706-296-9405

Join BCHSG and help preserve our heritage!

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Individual - \$30.00

Family - \$40.00

Supporter - \$20.00 (This does not include the national membership and is intended for members of other affiliates who do not require the national membership)

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Thank you for your support!