

BCHSG
Board Meeting September 11, 2006

Present: Tina Maddox, Laine Dreher, Adriane Altman, Randy Brown, and Mary West

Meeting informally called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with viewing of video put together by the Back Country Horsemen of America. Brain storming discussion followed around ways to use the video as educational tool. It was agreed that the video would be customized for Georgia and, when member of BCHSG visit various groups, this video will shown as part of speaking engagements. Mention was made of the purchase of a TV/DVD/VCR player for this use.

It was decided that the organization would purchase a stamp with the group's name, address, phone number and website for use on brochures, mailings, etc.

The upcoming September 23rd workday was discussed. The start time was set for 10:00 a.m. with a target of a minimum of two small groups working. Equipment needs were reviewed as well as chain saw safety equipment with specific mention of hard hat/helmet with a face shield, safety glasses, and chaps. It was also noted that a first aid kit was needed for they day. Upcoming workdays were discussed. October the 21st, November the 11th and December the 2nd were designated as future workdays.

The proposed Thanksgiving Fundraiser was the next agenda item. Adriane confirmed that they would host the ride at their home, and that Daryl Jones had agreed to donate his services as the DJ, and Louie Fortner would serve as auctioneer for the auction. (Those attending the ride would be asked to bring items for donation). It was decided that Friday night would feature a potluck dinner and Randy volunteered to talk with Butch Reese about catering on Saturday night. Providing lunch on the trail for Saturday's ride was discussed. Tina mentioned that Jarrell Davis had indicated he wanted to do a 50/50 auction with proceeds to be donated to BCHSG. The group also decided that clothing items and bumper stickers would be purchased from the national organization for resale at the ride. Housekeeping items for the weekend, such as the need for tables and chairs, volunteers to work the gate, clean up, etc. were also reviewed.

The next items covered were the need for BCHSG to work towards getting representation at the national BCH meeting and the need for the Annual Spring Meeting for the BCHSG. Charlie Elliott was suggested as a location for the Spring Meeting. The Commissioner of Agriculture was mentioned as a possible speaker at this meeting.

The Equine Commodity and potential equine tag were discussed as was the BCHSG having a present at the Futurity event and the Perry National Fair.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00.