

BLUE RIDGE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



WEBSITE: www.brha.us

JUNE 2011

JUNE Meeting:

We had a delicious meal of Baked ziti and slaw & chocolate cup cakes for desert. Thanks Mary for the wonderful meal.

Our NEXT meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26th, at Tractor Supply in Lenoir at 6:30 pm.

Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of the month. There is always a meal available just after 6pm at each meeting for a small donation. No DEC. meeting!

Meeting was called to order @ 6:35 by President Ted Johnson 41 of members were in attendance.

Old Business: Ted discussed the fact that NCSU in Raleigh has not as of yet made any decisions on who will be doing the logging at the camp, will keep you updated as information becomes available. He also wanted to remind everyone again about the new trail maps that are available, also remind riders not to ride horses through public camping area. Yet another reminder about bathroom accommodations, Laura is not the maid she is a volunteer and has plenty on her plate. Good rules of thumb leave all areas better than you found them and there should be no further problems. Take pride in your club area!

New Business: B.J spoke about it being the final week for Horse council raffle ending June 30th; all proceeds go toward NCHC! He also reminded us that the specialty license plates are still in the works and he will let us know when they become available. B.J wanted to thank everyone that came out last Saturday to work on club land; they worked hard and enjoyed a hot dog lunch. Would really like to see more volunteers invest a little of their time, it makes a difference for everyone.

Meeting highlights: Brad spoke on upcoming Labor Day events at Club land; a motion was made to set aside funds, no more than \$300 each for bands to play on perhaps Friday and Saturday night. Event will be open to the public this is a good fund raiser for us and would love to have a great turn out. Our third annual BRHA tee shirts are going to be available. It was brought up to possibly have some of our club sponsors set up vendor tents for that weekend, no decision has been made.

Jeff Smith wanted to invite any member, family members or friends that might be interested in being in the Harrisburg Parade this Saturday July 2nd in Harrisburg. Parade starts at 9:00; he has saved slots for anyone that wants to attend, be ready and in line by 8:30 a.m. on Caldwell Road.

The T.V show Best of America by Horseback has been in contact with us and is planning on a production on club land the weekend of October 29 & 30th. A motion was made to have the event catered and motion was seconded. Contact Brad if anyone would like any further details.

New Rides: Happy Trails Cowboy Church of Ashe Wagon Train Revival is 15, 16, and 17th of July 2011 at Baker farm on Dick Phillips rd West Jefferson NC. There will be services nightly at 7:00 p.m. Jeff Smith the director of Cowboy Church Network will be the guest speaker. Everyone Welcome for more information call (336) 977-2293 or (336) 977-6367 you can also check out their website at happytrailscowboychurch.net

Check your newsletter Calendar for all scheduled rides, just a reminder of July 4th weekend poker run on Saturday sponsored by Rick Cannon & Brad Caldwell;

Past Rides: B.J said they had about 20 riders for the South Mill River ride, said it was a great time they rode about 7 ½ hours in and out of rain on Saturday did not make it to DuPont due to rain. We understand that Laura really made the ride exciting. B.J and Jill also want to thank all those that stuck it out.

Stacey Evans ride raised about \$600.00 for 5 year old Arnie Chapel who was diagnosed with leukemia 2 days before Christmas, thanks to all that participated.

Lisa Wards benefit ride for Amanda Keever; another young child stricken with leukemia. Raised about \$1,153 and had about 30 riders and 75 others that attended. She wanted to be sure that thank everyone for all their kindness and support.

RECOGNITION: To Jimmy Fox who donated a power pole and breaker box for club land. A motion was made and passed to have it installed for future use.

REMINDER: Last Pavilion will be closed to private event this Sunday the 3rd of July

Welcome New Members:

#1019 Buck Linthicum	Greensboro, NC
#1020 Victor & Tiffani Smith	Raleigh, NC
#1021 Karin Ross & H. Forbis	Statesville, NC
#1022 Matthew Pritchard	Lenior, NC
#1023 Reece & Eileen Pierce	Statesville , NC
#1024 Karen Kruger	Charlotte, NC
\$1025 Scott Nance	Vale, NC

Welcome renewed Members:

Joe Craig a member since 2009

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report

June

Beginning Balance	Wednesday, June 1st		\$	17,128.38
			\$	
<u>Deposits</u>	Memberships		210.00	
	Land Donations		20.00	
	Parking		242.00	
	BRHA Store- (T's, Tags, Buckles, hats)			
	Club meal money surplus			
	Group Fees collected	BSA	713.00	
	Map sales		92.00	
	Redeposit of returned NSF check			
	Cabin Rental		10.00	
	Corral		10.00	
	Total Deposits for this month		1,297.00	
				\$
				18,425.38
			\$	
<u>Expenses</u>	Lease		3,000.00	-
	Power			
	Phone	ATT	69.71	
	Propane		-	
	Club Meal			
	Donations & Memberships			\$
				-
	Mowing		470.00	\$
	Secretary		200.00	-
	Insurance	liability	540.00	\$
	Web site			-
	Postage			
	Office supplies		-	\$
	Post office box fee		-	-
	Printing	maps	489.45	\$
	Cost of Goods for BRHA Store			-
			\$	\$

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		\$
Land Maintenance		-
Building Maintenance		
	\$	\$
Returned checks- NSF	-	-
	\$	\$
CDLS Phone (walmart)	47.49	-
Total Expenses for this	\$	\$
month	4,816.65	-
Thursday, June 30th	\$	\$
<u>Ending Balance</u>	-	<u>13,608.73</u>

Updated balance of 2011 memberships	276	6/1/2011
Renewed memberships for this month	1	
New memberships for this month	7	
Total Current 2011 memberships	284	6/30/2011

Meeting was adjourned @ (7:35 p.m.)

If you are unable to attend the workdays ; any small donation for gas or supplies would be greatly appreciated. Mail to BRHA PO Box 15, Lenoir, NC 28645- Put "Land maintenance donation" in memo line.

Thanks to the following member for a land maintenance donations:

2011 BRHA Ride & Event Calendar

July 1-4th- July 4th Weekend Trail Ride @ Anita-Alta BRHA Campground- call 828-758-5528 for more info
 July 4th at the Club Land!! Poker Run on Saturday, July 2nd at 10am; Sponsored by Rick Cannon & Brad Caldwell;
 \$5 per hand; 50/50 split with BRHA! Meet at the old barn!! Cowboy Preaching by the bridge Sunday morning @ 9am
 by Preacher Paul Dula; bring your chair for a short service under the shade tree at the bridge!

July 8-10- Anita-Alta & BRHA hosts Carolina Mule Association

July 15-16-17th Happy Trail Cowboy Church of Ashe @ Baker Farm on Dick Phillips rd West Jefferson NC
 (336)977-2293 or (336) 977 6367

July 16-17- Full Moon Ride @ A-A BRHA Campground- Sponsored by Brad Caldwell 828-217-0173
 Ride out @ 8:30 pm from Bridge- Sunday morning ride as well riding out at 10:00 am

July 23rd-- Moved to A-A due to \$10 per horse cost @ Leatherwood. We will be riding out at 9:00 am.

Sponsored by Jimmy Fox- 828-632-3772

July 26- BRHA Meeting- Tractor Supply- 6:30pm

July 30 & 31- Basin Creek/Doughton Park & Stone Mountain- Sponsored by Earl Smith- 980-521-5250
Wilkes County email for directions- triplecccfarm@aol.com

Aug. 23- BRHA Meeting- Tractor Supply-6:30pm

Aug. 27 & 28- Camp N Work- workdays to prepare for Labor Day weekend events

Sept. 2-5- 3rd Annual Labor Day Weekend Trail Ride. Trail Horse Challenge, Live Band, Food, Poker Run
Trail Ride, etc.

Sept. 10- Full Moon Ride Rain Date

Sept. ??? Legs Up Ride @ Grassy Creek Methodist Church, NC/VA state line; 479 Grassy Creek Rd, Grassy
Creek, NC 336-384-1143

Sept. 27- BRHA Meeting- Tractor Supply- 6:30pm

Oct. 16- County Line MotoX Race @ Rattlesnake Ridge- BRHA Fundraiser

Oct. 25- BRHA Meeting- Tractor Supply-6:30pm

Nov. 2-6th - 30th Annual Jack Monroe Beach Ride-Lakewood Camping Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC- Help the
American Heart Association and ride at the beach at the same time! For reservations call: Mary Kate @ 843-
447-7701, and for info call 843-282-2911 or 866-915-6238. www.ahabeachride.org

Nov. 6- 7th Annual Rattlesnake Ridge Trail ride Fundraiser for BRHA- 11am- sponsored by Brad Caldwell

Nov. 22- BRHA Meeting- Tractor Supply-6:30pm

NO DEC. CLUB MEETING!

Jan. 1st- News Years Day Ride- Place TBA-

REMEMBER to carry your membership card with you!!!

The Forest Service has asked that we **do not tie our horses to the trees.**

Please Please Please... Do Not Ride Your Horses to the Public Campground at the Boone Fork Park. This is for
campers only. NO HORSES; Horses are only allowed to be in the old Horse Campground at the back of the park.

If you smoke cigarettes, please don't throw your butts down, please place them in an empty bottle or something.

If you must use paper on trail when you use the bathroom, please don't leave it in the middle of the trail.

We are finding a lot of trash, cans, and bottles on the trails, again if you can **"Pack it in, you can Pack it out"**. We are aware that all the trash on the trails is not from horseback riders, but since we are the largest user on the trail, we will more than likely get the blame. If you are off your horse and see trash, please pick it up. thanks

Leave only footprint, hoof prints and paw prints.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAID SERVICE- Please be aware that according to our By Laws that each member must supply their OWN toilet and that BRHA makes no guarantee that a campground bathroom will be available for you to use; also, please be aware that our caretaker; Laura Lail, is 100% volunteer; in taking calls, returning calls, checking trails, mowing, selling BRHA store goods, selling memberships, checking the gates, checking parking permits, handling group rentals, etc. BRHA does NOT pay Laura to keep the bathrooms clean; so if you see something that needs attention; please go the extra mile and take care of it. Better yet, a good rule of thumb would be to always leave the bathroom your using cleaner than you found it.

REQUEST: Mary Hall would like to request that if any member lives near Clarks Chapel Rd that she would really appreciate it if someone would be willing to haul her horse to club land sometime to try out the trails. Give her a call at 828-292-6636 if anyone is able to help.

If you are not receiving your newsletter either by email or snail mail, please contact Kathie Adkins at Kathie.adkins@duke-energy.com or 828 758 7421. if you hear of someone that says they are not receiving a newsletter, have them contact me.

Shirts for Sale:

For those of you who have asked, a few BRHA long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts are now available at the club house T-shirts are \$10, Long-Sleeved are \$12, and Sweat Shirts are \$15. Hoodies are also available for \$20, but we don't have any of those available now. Add \$1 for every X over x-large.

Sponsor a Ride: It's easy, doesn't cost a cent and fun! Just pick a place where YOU want to ride, pick out a date that suits your schedule; and then call me with directions and info about the trails or area. Most folks schedule rides to leave out around 11am in cold weather and around 10am in warmer months. It's ok to have 2 rides on the same date but Benefit rides normally pull in the most folks from our club because we are a group of caring people and like to help out others in the horse community. Please call Brad @ 828-217-0173 for more details or email to TripleCCCFarm@aol.com to talk about a ride.

MEMBERSHIPS

Please tell your riding buddies to renew their MEMBERSHIP, only \$30 a year, what better way to keep informed of what is happening in the horse world and find out where all the good rides are happening than to stay in the Blue Ridge Horseman's Association. Send your renewal in today to BRHA, PO Box 15, Lenoir, NC 28645. We thank you, and wish you Happy Trails.

Remember; you can bring in any guest to ride with you during the day at A-A for just the \$3.00 parking fee for your vehicle; but all Guests must leave A-A by 11pm or they must join BRHA due to liability reasons. Only current, paid

members are allowed to camp overnight.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Clover T Stables Horse Boarding-, pasture board with barn stalls, tack room, round pen, and more. Located off Sawmills School Rd. Neg. Coggins, worming, and current shots required. For more information contact Thomas Laws at 828-217-2717 or 828-396-2717

Custom saddles, repairs and leather work for over 50 years and as a Senior rider and U. S. Army Veteran, having ridden my own horses for 62 years, I will give a 10% discount to any member that has work for me to do and is over 50 or is a U.S. MILITARY VETERAN. If it is made of leather and not boots or shoes I can make it or repair it.

Doc...Dr Larry Miham Ph D E.S.

336-469-9679

goodhorses111@yahoo.com

Hoss Tack & Supplies - We have all your horse needs. We are located at 3096 Freezer Locker Road, Hudson, NC 828-726-1799 or email at hosstack@bellsouth.net, web page, hosstackandsupplies.com, Stores hours are: Closed Sunday & Monday, Open Tuesday thru Friday from 10am till 5pm, Open Saturday from 9am till 3pm. Come by and see Renee & Roger for all your horse needs and the needs of the cowboy & cowgirl , or just stop by to say Hello.

Johnson Milling & Feed - Serving Alexander, Caldwell, & Catawba Counties on Hwy 64/90 between Lenoir & Taylorsville. We stock a large selection of local/national brands of feed, farm, and home supplies. Open Mon–Fri 8–5:30, Sat 8–2. Closed Wed & Sun. Visit our web site at www.johnsonsmillingandfeed.com for specials and coupons you can print out!! Call Jeff or Donna Johnson at 828-632-5969.

Sizemore Stables: Available for..Birthday Parties, Riding Lessons and Boarding Services. Contact Todd Sizemore @ 828-403-1248

Need Insurance: contact Todd Sizemore @ 828-437-3410, cell 828-403-1248 or by email @ tsizemore@live.com @ The American General Life and Accident Insurance Company

Quody's Tack Cleaning Service- "The Dirtier It Is The Cleaner It Gets", Western Package Deal \$25, this includes saddle, breast collar, bridle, and rear cinch. English Package Deal \$25 this includes, Saddle, Bridle, Girth & Martingale, contact Cody Lee at 828-850-3679 or quodystack@gmail.com for individual items and any other information you may need.

Remember, if you have something for sale or you have an equine service you would like to put in the newsletter, please contact Kathie Adkins at 828-758-7421 or email @ Kathie.Adkins@duke-energy.com.

FOR SALE: \$80,000 17 acres with 1000 foot of road frontage, 7 to 8 acres pastured with fence and spring water, drilled well. Contact Julie Bumgardner at 828-632-7048 or Tommy Bumgardner at 828-754-6923 for further information. Located in Caldwell County on Duck Creek Rd.

We have still not received a confirmation on the date for Best of America by Horseback. We will keep you posted as we get the information in.

FARRIER SERVICES

Horseshoeing - Roy Barnes is a member of the Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association (BWFA), and is a Certified Journeyman II. Very dependable. Contact him at 828-499-1350

Horseshoeing - Roger Sisk is available to shoe horses. He offers 20 years of experience and Very dependable. Contact him at 828-313-0738 or 828-244-7105

Horseshoeing – Mark Ward is now shoeing horses. He can be reached at Cell# 828-485-8749 or Home # 828-635-7458

FOR SALE

Little Stitches Embroidery owner Traci Fox is printing T's for Relay for Life; if anyone wants one of these, you need to give her a call; the cost are \$10 each. She has a few other designs like for old cars also. Traci Fox Her number is 828-381-7931

For Sale: Rocky Mountain Horses..Please contact Sharon Bowers @ 238 1844 or email her at cmlbowers@aol.com for more information. 5-11

For Sale: 2006 Exiss Sport Horse Trailer

3 horse slant load, stud box, living quarters, am/fm/cd stereo w/ inside and outside speakers, extra long awning, A/C, electric heat, gas furnace, hot water, bathroom w/ commode & shower, pass through doors. Satellite dish, TV antenna connection. Sleeper sofa, gas & electric fridge & stove top, kitchen sink, microwave, escape door, chrome wheels, electric jack. One owner, always stored in shed. Pulled maybe 10 times.

Asking 27,000 OBO call 828-310-2716 3-11

For Sale: 4 Jack Russell Pups for sale, born 2/2/11 full blooded, contact Roberta or Freddy Bradshaw at 704-462-4035 for more information. 3-11

For Sale: 6 yr old bay & white paint gelding. Good trail horse. \$700 firm. Please Contact Mark or Lisa Wark @ 828-635-7458 4-11

For Sale: Honda jet ski, 4 stroke, excellent condition with double Triton trailer \$5,700..also for sale ..Foal monitor, new-never used..call Tony Ollis at 828-403-5850 for more information 4-11

For Sale: New Idea Manure Spreader, wood and metal,stored inside- \$500.00, also Ford 2 row corn planter, make offer, a Ford corn picker with tall wooden wagon, make offer ..please call 828-632-2342

For Sale:

13 yr old Sorrel & White Gelding. He is gaited, but is not a full blooded walking horse. 14.1 hands, easy keeper, shoes and loads well, loves to work. Was trained as a cow horse. Quick, and very smart. Smarter than a beginner rider. Stays clean and hates it! Negative Coggins and shots up to date. Has been ridden as a trail horse the last 6 years. Will go anywhere and try anything, as long as it doesn't involve a wild turkey flying at him. Asking \$1500. 828-292-6387 anytime, or 828-758-2819 after 5 or weekends.

WANT to BUY:

Quite camping generator that will run A/C and refrigerator. Please contact DA Brown @ 828-313-7254 or 828-757-0652. 4-11

FOR ANYONE WISHING TO SPONSOR A RIDE OR HAS RIDE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Brad Caldwell Ride Coordinator 828-217-0173

*****All adds whether they are for sale or want to buy adds, will be deleted 3 months after the date posted at the end of each add, unless you either email or call Kathie Adkins at 828-758-7421.*****

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BRHA? Please pass this along:

Blue Ridge Horseman's Association is open to all persons with or without horses interested in working toward the preservation of open trails for the sport and pleasure of horseback riding or hiking. It is a family-oriented Association with an emphasis on helping Association members and those in the community in many ways. Annual household dues are \$30 per year

Send this form to: BRHA, PO Box 15, Lenoir NC 28645

Name (Please write plainly)

Membership Number (If renewing) Date

Address

City

State Zip Code

Phone Number (Home) (Work)

E-Mail Address (Optional)

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