

BLUE RIDGE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



WEBSITE: www.brha.us

July 2011

JULY Meeting:

We would like to thank Mary yet again for another delicious meal of, baked ham and several side dishes and chocolate cup cakes for dessert.

Our NEXT meeting will be held on Tuesday August 23rd, 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 56 of members were in attendance.

Old Business: Ted opened the meeting and discussed the importance of following by laws with reference to the generators and noise levels and reminding everyone that they must be turned off by 11:00 p.m. At which time a motion was made to change the bylaws to allow them to run if they were within a certain DB level. Motion was not seconded however, it was tabled until they do more research about investing in a meter and conducting some testing on some generators to then vote on what level will be acceptable.

Discussed the meter box that was donated by Jimmy Fox, Doc donated a power pole if needed. Looking into doing some underground wiring, which is free if under 200ft. Steve is looking into it and will let us know in the future.

New Business:

Painting has been done on the blue trail by Steve, Laura and Brad for logging purposes, will keep you informed as information becomes available when they should be starting.

Meeting highlights: Lots of discussion on Labor Day events, one thing we do know is that we are going to need some volunteers and it would be really nice to see some new faces. These events need extra hands and the same old hands are starting to get callused. Let's all do our part and not only invest by membership but invest with some of your time as well. Every little bit helps and is always greatly appreciated. There will also be a membership drive that weekend, great time to join and renew expired memberships.

A motion was also made by Jill Moretz to have a new plaque made to go at the monument with the 4-H Club plaque to let everyone know that it is now being run by BRHA and its members, motion was seconded.

Workday August 27/ 28

We will be having a workday weekend prior top the Labor Day weekend. We will need bush hoggers, weed eaters, cleaners, trail workers and others to get ready for the big weekend. Please come if you can. We had 6 die hards show up for the last workday. Two of those were non members. They cleaned the Pavilions. Thanks in advance for your help.

UPCOMING EVENT: BENEFIT RIDE: For Dennis Michaels at Tough Enough Rodeo (Bubbas Beach) be ready to ride around 9AM, a meal to follow the ride, for a donation. When: August 20th. Contact Penny @ 828-244-4452 or 396-7420 for any questions or directions

BENEFIT RODEO: For Kelly Blanton at Tough Enough Rodeo (Bubba's Beach). Kelly was paralyzed while practicing for competition. She has since been moved from Oklahoma to Atlanta Georgia, where she was fitted for a wheelchair that uses Kelly's breath to move it. Please come out and enjoy a Rodeo and help the Blanton family out. When: August 20th contact Penny @ 828-244-4452 for any question or directions.

It is once again time to do the Hunting Lottery; club members who leased hunting land last year have the 1st option to get the same hunting rights as last year; then if any or all of them choose not to lease hunting land from BRHA; then those spots will be open for any other member to lease. Ten spots total are available for lease at \$200 each for the 2011-2012 Deer Hunting season.

If you were on the Hunting Lease Program last year and want to continue for this year; please contact Laura Lail @ 758-5528 with your email and your name and membership #. Also, please contact Laura if you are interested in getting on the Hunting Lottery for the 1st time as we have a few spots available.

LATE BREAKING NEWS AS OF 8-2-2011 – D.A. Brown was involved in an automobile accident with undisclosed injuries this morning. At press time, he was in room 417 at Caldwell Hospital. Please keep D.A & Pam Brown in your prayers

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: ** Sonya Fagan**

Brad spoke on upcoming event with Best of America by Horseback that is planned for October 29-30, 2011. There was some confusion in the beginning about costs to members, family and friends. There is a charge of \$100 per person; no exceptions; this covers your ride, meal; entertainment and being part of the production and being on tv. Please see attached flyer for all details.

Best of America by Horseback Trail Ride- Oct. 29-30, 2011

Join us at the NEW Anita-Alta BRHA Youth & Horse Camp!! A 375 acre Horse Campground located at 2929 Mulberry Creek Rd.; Lenoir, NC. Bring your horses & camp with us in the Pisgah National Forest.

October 29-30, 2011

Be our guest this weekend & enjoy the 375 acres of our new campground as well as the miles and miles of trails of the adjoining 43,380 acres of Boone's Fork area.

For more info:
triplecccfarm@aol.com
www.brha.us
info@bestofamericabyhorseback.com

\$3.00 per vehicle to park

Live Band!! Sat @ 7pm-
"Southern Embers"- Bring
your lawn chairs- Public is
invited- FREE- Only \$3 to
park!!

Join BRHA & Tom Seay for a film shoot of the TV show Best of America By Horseback! Ride along with Tom Seay and his film crew on an organized Trail Ride; enjoy a BBQ Banquet Sat. night; live band, a longer Trail Ride Sat. afternoon; several clinics and booths will be set up as well as a drawing for New Tucker or Circle Y saddle on Sunday. Cowboy Church Sunday morning @ 9am.

Register online at
www.bestofamericabyhorseback.com or 540-829-9555- \$100 per person for the weekend plus \$3 parking per day per vehicle.

Directions: From Lenoir, NC; take Hwy. 321 N. toward Blowing Rock to the flashing caution light. (Hwy 268 intersection) Take a left at the light beside Cheek's BP, to the 1st right (1/10th of a mile) take Coy Miller Road to the STOP sign, Take a LEFT onto Roby Martin Rd. Go to STOP sign, Take a RIGHT onto Mulberry Creek Road, follow it for 1.3 miles, driveway to camp is on the RIGHT > 7/10 of a mile BEFORE pavement ends. 2929 Mulberry Creek Road, Lenoir, NC

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Welcome New Members:

#1026	E. Lee & Kathy Howe	Lenoir, NC
#1027	Kenneth & Donna Caldwell	Granite Falls, NC
#1028	Jeff & Lynda Anderson	Mocksville, NC
#1029	Floyd & Annette Brown	Hickory, NC
#1030	Coy & Alison Bare	Lenoir, NC
#1031	Tracy Richard	Newton, NC
#1032	Donna S. Willis	Vale, NC
#1033	Donnie & Cindy Goodman	Jefferson, NC
#1034	Chris Roberts	Lenoir, NC
#1035	Robert & Jill Robert	Bostic, NC
#1036	Glen V. Laws	Hudson, NC
#1037	Richard & Windy Shoemake	Lenoir, NC
#1038	Cody Adkins	Lenoir, NC
#1039	Emmily Holt	Hickory, NC
#1040	Terry Lawson & Tina Wilson	Hudson, NC
#1041	Daniel & Chelsea Greene	Granite Falls, NC
#1042	Mike Phillips & Penny Greene	Lenoir, NC

Meeting was adjourned @ (7:45 p.m.)

Treasurer's Report		JULY			
Beginning Balance	Saturday July 1st			\$	13,608.73
Deposits	Memberships		\$	510.00	
	Land Donations		\$	25.00	
	Parking		\$	444.15	
	BRHA Store- (T's, Tags, Buckles, hats)		\$	13.00	(stickers sold)
	Club meal money surplus		\$	160.00	
	Group Fees collected	BSA			
	Map sales				
	other deposits		\$	798.00	
	Cabin Rental				
	Pavillion rental		\$	25.00	
	tent rental		\$	18.00	
	poker run donation		\$	100.00	
	Map Ad		\$	50.00	
	Total Deposits for this month		\$	2,143.15	
				\$	15,751.88
Expenses	Lease		\$	-	
	Power		\$	161.96	
	Phone ATT		\$	69.12	
	Propane		\$	-	
	Club Meal		\$	100.00	
	Donations & Memberships			\$	-
	Mowing		\$	97.00	\$ -
	Secretary		\$	200.00	\$ -
	Insurance liability			\$	-
	Web site			\$	-
	Postage		\$	88.00	
	Office supplies		\$	-	\$ -
	Post office box fee		\$	-	
	Printing maps			\$	-
	Cost of Goods for BRHA Store		\$	-	\$ -
	Land Maintenance			\$	-
	Building Maintenance				
	Porta Jon		\$	77.78	
	Returned checks- NSF		\$	-	\$ -
				\$	-
Total Expenses for the	Saturday July 30th		\$	793.86	\$ -
Ending Balance			\$	-	\$ 14,958.02
Updated balance of 2011 memberships		284		7/1/2011	
Renewed memberships for this month					
New memberships for this month		17			
Total Current 2011 memberships		301		7/30/2011	

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FREE ADMISSION

\$3.00 per vehicle to park

Live Bands! Fri @ 7pm-
"Southern Embers" Band;
Sat @ 7pm- "Wild Roses & Horses"- Bring your lawn chairs- Public is invited- FREE- Only \$3 to park!!

Organized Trail Rides all weekend , Poker Run on horses, volleyball, horseshoe tournament, fishing ponds, 50/50 Rubber duck race down Mulberry Creek, Trail Horse Challenge Contest, 'See if you have the best trail horse around!'

Live Bands "Southern Embers" Fri. night @ 7pm & "Wild Roses & Horses" Sat. night @ 7pm.

Burgers & Hotdogs grilled on Friday night 6-8pm

Pit cooked BBQ served Sat night 6-8pm

Cowboy Church Sunday morning @ 9am.

Lots of dirt roads for wagon train riding too!

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2011 BRHA Ride & Event Calendar

Aug. 20 – Benefit rodeo for Kelly Blanton at 6:00 p.m. @ Tough Enough Rodeo in Dudley Shoals

Aug.20 – Benefit Trail Ride for Dennis Michaels @ Tough Enough Rodeo at 9:00 a.m.

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

Oct. 29-30 Best of America by Horseback Trail Ride / TV Show

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.

Reminder: That Horses always have the right of way, when you see a rider coming whether you are on foot or bicycle; please be courteous and allow the horses and rider to pass peacefully and safely.

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.

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. 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.

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

For Sale: 2008 Four Star, All Aluminum, 2 horse slant load trailer. Has a tack compartment, dressing room, and sleeping area. This trailer has only been used 7 or 8 times, has been kept in the barn, in the dry. This trailer is in excellent condition. Must See.. contact Dale Fox @ 828-217-1793 or 704-585-6904 for more information. 8-11

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: 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 25,000 OBO contact Charlie or Wanda Barlow @ 828-310-2716 8-11

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:

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. Negative Coggins and shots up to date. Has been ridden as a trail horse the last 6 years. Asking \$1200 OBO. 828-292-6387 anytime. 8-11

LAND FOR SALE:

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. 8-11

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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828-758-7865 or 828-757-3635

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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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