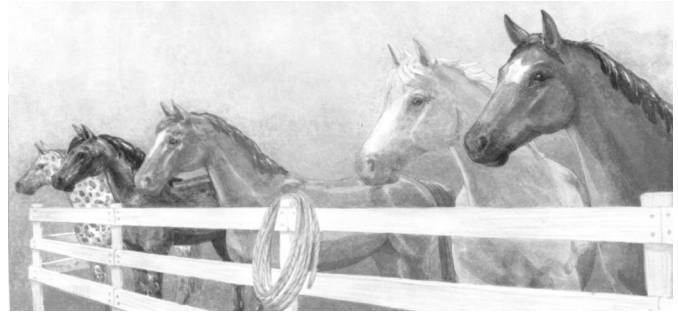


Chattahoochee Trail Horse Association Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 2015

11:30am - 3:00pm Rain or Shine!

Lonesome Creek Equine Training Center, Canton



CTHA members and guests are invited and urged to come for a day filled with horses, fun and education! This year we'll be meeting at the beautiful equestrian venue operated by CTHA sponsor member Becky King. Lonesome Creek offers a covered arena and meeting space where we'll be comfortable whatever the weather. As always, this year's meeting will feature **free lunch** followed by an afternoon of delightful "horsin' around".

Meet & Eat

Festivities begin at 11:30am with a delicious lunch provided by CTHA.

A Bit of Business

Introduction of Board members and brief business meeting. CTHA President, Bobbie Byers, will recap 2014 accomplishments along with 2015 plans and announce the new CTHA Volunteer Incentive Program.

Debbie Crowe, CTHA's Forest Service Liaison, will update us on trail projects.

Presentation of CTHA Awards, Appreciations and Door Prizes.

Fun with Stick Horses!

Let's have a few minutes of pure horsin' around fun to work off that big lunch! Groom up the best stick horse in your utility room stable. Practice your walk, trot, side pass, back and water crossings and test your stick horse agility on Lonesome Creek's variety of trail training obstacles. The audience will judge the competition and prizes will be awarded.

Help for the Directionally Challenged

Jeff Knight of North Georgia Mounted Search and Rescue will do an enlightening presentation for us about map reading and compass use so we can find where we are and which way to go on the trail.

If you bring a compass to this session, you will receive a waterproof map of the Jake and Bull Mountain trail system.

Building Respect and Confidence from the Ground Demonstration

As a professional horsemanship trainer, **Becky King's** main focus is training adults and children to communicate and form a lifelong partnership with their horses. Becky and her equine partner Dakota will wrap up our day with a groundwork demonstration showing how both respect and confidence issues with your horse can be solved on the ground.

Bring a folding chair, your stick horse, and a compass to get a free Jake/Bull Mtn map (\$5 value)

Lunch is free, but you may want to bring cash or check to buy CTHA T-shirts, Jake/Bull Mtn maps, Thomas

Divide raffle tickets or renew your CTHA membership • No Dogs and No Smoking on the facility grounds

PLEASE RSVP by April 22 to **SUSAN BRUNO 706-864-5365 susanbruno@windstream.net**

to let us know how many in your party will be attending. We must have a headcount to order food.

Directions to Lonesome Creek Stables—749 Ruff White Rd, Canton, GA 30114

Ruff White Road is off GA Hwy 108 (aka Fincher Road) in western Cherokee County between GA Hwy 140 in Waleska and GA Hwy 20 west of Canton. Look for CTHA Event signs at the Ruff White Road turn and at the Lonesome Creek driveway entrance.

- ▶▶ From Dawsonville and points northeast, take GA 53W to Tate, then go straight onto GA 108W, cross GA 515 and go 10 miles. From the stop in Waleska at GA 140, go 5 more miles. Turn left onto Ruff White Road and go 1/4 mile to Lonesome Creek on the left.
- ▶▶ From Cumming and points east, take GA 20W past Canton (via I-575S to Exit 16). From points south, take I-575N to Exit 16 towards Canton. From either direction, you will see Williamson Bros. BBQ at the end of the long off ramp. Turn left and take GA 20W 7 miles. Turn right onto GA 108E and go 4 miles. Turn right onto Ruff White Road and go 1/4 mile to Lonesome Creek on the left.