

CLUB MEETINGS will be held in Knoxville at the Copper Pointe Apartments Leasing Office at **7:30pm** on the **1st Tuesday of January, April, June, & August**. We will also meet during the fall ride at Bandy Creek in October, and have our club Christmas party on Friday, 12/5/2008, at the Copper Pointe Apartments.

Directions to Meetings:

The meetings are held in the Copper Pointe Apartments Leasing Office at 401 S. Gallaher Rd. in Knoxville. From I-40 (east or west bound), take the Gallaher View Exit (#379) and drive south crossing over Kingston Pike at the light. Buddy's Barbecue is on the southwest corner. Go past Bearden High School on your left, and Copper Pointe will be past that on your right. Look for the sign out front and the 6 flags. Drive in and bear left. The leasing office is just to the left past the tennis courts. You can park on either side of the street.



For Information on any of our rides, activities, or meetings, please feel free to call any officer or director listed below:

Mary Sonner, President
(865) 573-1544, Knoxville

Judy Mitchell, Vice-President
(865) 475-6475, Jefferson City

Linda Bettner, Treasurer
(865) 475-4300, New Market

Lucy Scanlon, Corporate Secretary
(865) 494-7654, Norris

Terri Marie Carnes, Director
(865) 579-9955, Seymour

Sandy Maloy, Director
(865)932-0229, Strawberry Plains

Kerry Dunaway, Director
(865)964-5417, Seymour

Lezle Jenkins, Director
(865) 988-4928, Lenoir City

Director – vacant
We need one more Director!



SHARE AN ADVENTURE

* * *

COME RIDE WITH US!

2009

Come ride with us on one of our monthly rides, or join us at a meeting. Then, if you decide you would like to join our club, simply complete the following application and return it to the address below with your annual dues of \$15.00 for an individual membership (1 vote) or \$25.00 for a family membership (2 votes).

Application for Membership in the
BLUE RIDGE TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

(Please print) Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ City State Zip

Phone: _____
Daytime Evening

Email: _____

I prefer to receive my newsletter by:
_____ Email OR _____ Regular Mail

I understand and am in agreement with the chartered purposes of the Blue Ridge Trail Riders and hereby submit this application for membership.

(Signature)

Please mail application and dues to:

Linda Bettner, Treasurer
1165 W. Highway 11E
New Market, Tennessee 37820

A liability release must be signed before participating in a monthly ride.

www.blueridgetrailriders.com

We ride **all breeds** including Appaloosas, TN Walking Horses, Quarter Horses, Arabians, Racking Horses, Rocky Mountain Saddle Horses, Paso Finos, Missouri Fox Trotters, and everything in between...and we would like to invite you to ride with us.

Our club offers **12 monthly rides**, held on the second Saturday of each month. We usually offer several different groups in which to ride, from trot/canter all day to flat-footed walk. So, we generally have a group to fit everyone's riding style.

In addition to our monthly rides, we offer a **quarterly newsletter** to keep everyone informed, **bi-monthly club meetings** and an organized 4-day trail ride in the fall (usually at Big South Fork).

Our club is dedicated to achieving the following **chartered purposes**:

- To promote equine recreation and pleasure through club activities;
- To educate members on the training, care, and recreational enjoyment of horses.
- To educate, encourage, and solicit active participation by both members and the general public in the wise and sustaining use of public trails and land designated for horse use.
- To work with public legislators and agencies to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational horse use.
- To assist agencies responsible for the management of public lands that allow horse use.

Our **RIDE/EVENT SCHEDULE** for 2009:

February 14 – Chuck Swan WMA
Contact: Lucy Scanlon (865)494-7654

***March 14** – Harmon Den, Cherokee NF
Contact: Judy Mitchell (865)475-6475

April 11 – Abrams Creek/Top of the World
Contact: Judy Mitchell (865)475-6475

***May 9** – Long Branch Lakes, Spencer, TN
Contact: Mary Sonner (865)573-1544

***June 13** – Station Camp, Big South Fork
Contact: Ann Hall (865)986-7409

***July 11** – Big Creek, GSMNP
Contact: Marilyn Spoon (423)587-5924

August 8 – Tremont, GSMNP
Contact: Joanne Mitchell (865)337-6194

***September 12** – Citico, Cherokee NF
Contact: Janice Butt (423)884-2760

***October 8-11** - Big South Fork Weekend
Bandy Creek Group Camp

***November 14** – Meadow Creek Resort
Contact: Betsy Blackstock (865)671-3638

December 12 – Wilderness Road VA SP
Contact: Judy Mitchell (865)475-6475

January 9, 2010- Norris Watershed
Contact: Lucy Scanlon (865)494-7654

*Camping available

Directions to Rides will be published in the newsletter immediately preceding that ride. If you have any questions regarding a particular ride, please call the contact person as shown on the ride schedule.