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Summer Newsletter 2015

## **BCHNG CALENDAR**

*September 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10:00 am, Club Ride at Devil's Den Loop  
Contact Marti Nunn 706-632-5567*

*October 23-25 Pack Clinic – Members Only at Jack's River Field, campout for the weekend and learn how to pack your horses. Robert Wagner and Dewey Campbell*

*December 4, Friday evening  
General Meeting & Christmas Celebration*

### **Our May Trail Workday At Jake Mtn. Was A Huge Success!**

May 16, 2015 –The turnpike construction project at Jake Mountain, Dahlonega GA, was truly a collaborative effort, with members of CTHA, SORBA and Back Country Horsemen (BCH) from Georgia and Tennessee. Thirty volunteers showed up on a beautiful day to build the last two turnpikes on the east side of Jones Creek. Those 2 muddy spots are history - thanks to everyone's efforts.

Together, we put in 214.5 work hours + 2,500 travel miles. There were 16 pack animals used to haul two 75 lb. bags per trip per horse for a total of 112 bags or 8,400 pounds ( over 4 tons!), the last 2 timbers and geo-fabric plus the 11 other horses and mules that the wranglers rode. Back Country Horsemen collects details on volunteer work performed by its members. Those details are translated into dollars that are reported at the national level to emphasize to

government officials the impact that the BCH organization has. There were at least 14 BCH members on hand, 5 of whom are USFS certified crew leaders. The approximate dollar value for the volunteers for just this one day is \$12,000!!!

Following are the names of these volunteers. They worked VERY hard all day long. I never heard any complaints. They were still going strong at the end of the day. I can't say enough about them nor can I thank them enough. A big THANK YOU to:

Tennessee SABCH: Linda Klingerman, Joanne & Bobby Mitchell, Ronnie Anderson and Blue Goodson (and yes, these folks drove 250 or so miles to come work their tails off). They had a great time and are ready to come back.

The Georgia folks: Charles Noland, Molly Ford, Dewey Campbell, Richard Westerfield, Ryan, Kiera & Bobby Byers, Melinda & Bob Wagner, Bruce Oliver, Stan Crane, Tex Finley, Joan Grant, Susannah Strellis, Emil Walcek, Gabe Lucero, Neil Wagner, Ellen & Bill Stara (who provided a great hot dog lunch for everyone!), Charles Panter, Reed Leonard, Ann & Jim Wyrosdick, Nancy Krause, Zach Lectscher, Taylor Hamilton and Nancy Schwartz.

Loading the gravel bags into the panniers



Bobby Mitchell on Legend just about ready for first trip down



Dewey Campbell headed out with 2 horses



Linda Klingerman from Tennessee fully loaded



## VOLUNTEER TIME

BCHNG Members: report your volunteer time and any downed trees on trails that need to be removed to:

Dewey Campbell @

[Deweycampbell4148@gmail.com](mailto:Deweycampbell4148@gmail.com) or

706-271-6097



Q: What is black and white and eats like a horse?

A: A zebra.

Q: What kind of horses go out after dusk?

A: Nightmares!

Q: What do you call 144 horses in a box?

A: Gross!

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/animaljokes/horsejokes.html>

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## **RAFFLES:**

### **3 days/2 nights on a private camp site**

Big Foot Campground at 1099.

4425 Smith Mill Rd

Monticello, GA 31064

Large campsite (almost a ¼ of an acre) with paddock that will hold up to 4 horses. Paddock is constructed of 48” no-climb horse fence and includes a water trough.

The Red trail is approx. 200 ft. from the campsite.

Over 50 miles of trails and a great swimming hole for you and your horses. Fire ring in campsite. 30 amp electric and water.

Tickets 5.00 each          Drawing 9/26/2015

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**Henry Silver Eagle Magnum Rifle**

**\$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00**

**Drawing December 4, 2015**

**BCHNG Annual Benefit to help keep Jack's River Field  
Campground Open to the Public**

**Tickets at Fannin County Co-Op**

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