

**CLUB MEETINGS** will be held in Knoxville at the Copper Pointe Apartments Leasing Office at **7:30pm** on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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:

Stan Starkey, President  
(865) 717-0204, Kingston

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

Steve Landers, Director  
(423) 462-2386, Riceville

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

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

Cindy King, Director  
(865) 579-1201, Knoxville



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COME RIDE  
WITH US!

**2008**

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](http://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 4day 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 2008:

**February 9** – Hartford

Contact: Judy Mitchell (865) 475-6475

**March 8** – Wilderness Road SP, VA

Contact: Marilyn Spoon (423) 587-5924

**April 12** – Chickamauga Battlefield NHP

Contact: Lezle Jenkins (865) 988-4928

\***May 10** – Bear Creek

Contact: Mary Sonner (865) 573-1544

\***June 14** – Citico, Cherokee NF

Unhosted (make your own reservations)

\***July 12** – Harmon Den, Cherokee NF

Contact: Linda Bettner (865) 475-4300

**August 9** - Cumberland Gap NHP

Contact: Betsy Blackstock (865) 671-3638

**September 13** – Abram's Creek, GSMNP

Contact: Cindy King (865) 579-1201

\***October 9-12** - Big South Fork Weekend  
Bandy Creek Group Camp

\***November 8** – Meadow Creek/Bushy Creek

Contact: Meriwether Montgomery (865) 671-1291

\***December 13** – Gee Creek

Contact: Joanne Mitchell (423) 337-6194

**January 10, 2009** - Lone Mountain

Contact: Linda Simpson (865) 531-0218

\*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.