

BCHA Annual Meeting Registration Form - 2010 Branson MO (Clarion Hotel)
April 21-24, 2010 (Wed – Sat) + April 20 (Tues) Public Lands Committee & Workshop

Name _____
 Spouse (if attending) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____ FAX _____
 Email _____
 I am ☐ National Director from _____ (State) I am ☐ BCHA Staff.
 I am ☐ Official Representative from _____ (Affiliate)
 I am ☐ Public Lands/Wilderness Planning Committee member
 I am ☐ an officer (_____) of my State/Affiliate/Chapter but not the official representative.
 I am ☐ not an official representative of my state or affiliate chapter but wish to attend.

| REGISTRATION | Before 4/10 | After 4/10 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| FULL MEETING REGISTRATION (includes Registration packet, coffee & sodas, snacks Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat lunches, Wednesday Reception, Saturday Banquet (does <u>not</u> include lunch on Tuesday). | \$155 | \$165 \$_____ |
| Tuesday 4/20 - Public Lands Committee 9-12:00 | | |
| Tuesday – Lunch, optional | \$15 | \$_____ |
| Tuesday - Public Lands Workshop, 1:00 to 4:00 | \$15 x # _____ | \$_____ |
| OPTIONAL Friday: Dixie Stampede (dinner & show) | \$45 x # _____ | \$_____ |
| IF YOU CAN ONLY COME FOR PART OF THE MEETING, USE BELOW: | | |
| INDIVIDUAL EVENTS | | |
| Wednesday Welcome Reception | \$15 x # _____ | _____ |
| Wednesday Day Rate* | \$30 x # _____ | _____ |
| Thursday Day Rate* | \$30 x # _____ | _____ |
| Friday Day Rate* | \$30 x # _____ | _____ |
| Saturday Day Rate* | \$30 x # _____ | _____ |
| Saturday Evening Banquet | \$35 x # _____ | _____ |
| *includes agenda, lunch, coffee, sodas, snacks | | |
| Late Registration (After 4/10/10) | | Add \$10 _____ |
| Total Enclosed | | \$_____ |

Please note any dietary restrictions: _____
 Make check payable to: **BCHA** and mail to: BCHA, PO Box 1367, Graham WA 98338-1367
 Or FAX 360-832-2471 or Email: peg@backcountryhorse.com
 Please charge to my Credit Card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
 Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Security Code on back of card (3 digits) _____ Zip code of address where credit card billing is sent _____
 Your address for credit card _____
 Cardholder Name _____
 Signature _____

I am interested in sharing a room ☐ Female ☐ Male I will arrive (day) _____; depart (day) _____.

Fly into either Branson or Springfield airports.
 Shuttle: Make reservation at Clarion Hotel for either shuttle: Branson Airport \$10 each way. Springfield Airport \$75/van load.
 Clarion Hotel 1-800-725-2236 Room block expires 3/19/2010. Cost \$69.99+tax, etc. for double. Breakfast included.
 Spouse Events: ___ Yes, I am interested in spouse events (will discuss when arrive). No obligation – just for planning purposes.

February 10, 2010

Hello BCHA National Directors, Officers, Committee Chairs, Affiliate Representatives and Friends, (if you are not the National Director, please forward to that person in your state)

Here is the information that you will need to prepare for the BCHA National Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Only National Directors, Officers, Committee Chairs and Affiliate Representatives may speak during the meeting. However, guests are more than welcome to attend and participate fully on the committees. Terry Morrison, Chair of BCHA, is working on the agenda and will have it out as soon as he can. Resolutions should be sent to the BCHA office for dissemination to the other National Directors and Affiliate Representatives prior to the NBM.

Registration form is attached. Please fill it out and send it in to the BCHA Office.

BCHA National Board Meeting: April 21-24, 2010

Location: Branson Missouri

The Clarion Hotel at the Palace 1-800-725-2236 (room block expires 3/19/2010)

Travel options:

Two airports: Branson Airport 10-15 miles from town; Springfield Airport about an hour from Branson. Frontier Airlines will start flying into Branson on 4/19 or so. Not many airlines fly into the Branson Airport but a lot fly into Springfield. If you can get a direct flight to Branson – great! If not, it can get pricey.

Shuttle from airports:

Branson Airport – shuttle to hotel is \$10 each way

Springfield Airport – shuttle is \$75 per vanload up to 12 people.

Reserve your seats on the shuttle when you make your hotel reservation at The Clarion.

The Clarion Hotel at the Palace – 1-800-725-2236 – tell them you are with Back Country Horsemen of America (room block expires 3/19/2010)

Accommodation Rates – includes continental breakfast: Singles and doubles: \$69.99; triples \$79.99; Quads \$89.97 plus tax at 11.6% and other fees \$2.42/night.

Address: 2820 W Hwy 76, Branson MO 65615 (on West Hwy 76, next to the Grand Palace, Andy Williams, Baldknobbers, Presleys' & many more shows, shops & restaurants within walking distance.)

Amenities:

- All non-smoking rooms
- High speed Internet & telephones with data ports
- Color cable TV's & clock radios
- Refrigerators, microwaves, hair dryers & In-room coffee
- Irons & ironing boards
- 2 hot tubs or saunas
- Exercise facility & massage therapy
- 2 pools – one indoor & one outdoor
- Deluxe Complimentary Breakfast
- www.clarionhotelbranson.com

Public Lands Committee Meeting; Tuesday April 20, 2010, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Chairman Terry Morrison and Public Lands Chair Barry Reiswig convened a steering committee in November 2009. The committee's task was to prepare a training package that would be available to States and Chapters to help them organize and prepare to effectively interact with land management agencies and public officials. This meeting is primarily intended to wrap up individual committee assignments and prepare for a presentation to directors during the regular board meeting. There will also be an opportunity to discuss new issues that may have come up since the 2009 board meeting.

Attendance: primarily intended for committee members, however, directors are welcome to sit in and observe.

Public Lands Workshop; Tuesday April 20, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Throughout the year Dennis Dailey has conducted several public lands seminars for BCH state organizations on various public lands topics. This workshop is a consolidation of those presentations and is intended to touch on:

1. Effective participation in agency planning processes.
2. The 'equestrian opportunity' – how to be more effective in describing our needs and preferences to agency managers and planners, public officials and other recreational users.
3. Front Country and Back Country: the differences in regional opportunities and issues, and pulling it all together as one Back Country Horsemen of America.

Attendance: open to all.

Optional Friday Night event: Dixie Stampede – make your reservation on the BCHA Registration Form to attend this exciting event on Friday 4/23 at 4:30 p.m.

Amidst the fog, the sound of beating hooves begins to grow...

the crowd watches in amazement and the excitement spreads throughout the grand arena...suddenly, as if by magic, a herd of longhorns appear.



Welcome to the Dixie Stampede! A fun-filled, action-packed Dinner and Show extravaganza for everyone! It's the perfect place for families, friends and groups to gather for spectacular special effects and amazing stunts by the most talented performers in the area. It's the only place that brings together stunning performers, amazing horse feats, fantastic stunt riders, magic and audience participation with a delicious four-course dinner extravaganza for one amazing price! Plus, you won't want to miss our exciting Opening Act in the Carriage

Room 50 minutes before the main show. Its all part of Dixie Stampede adventure!

Dixie Stampede began as a dream for world-renowned singer and entertainer Dolly Parton. The first location opened in Pigeon Forge, just outside the entrance to Dolly's own theme park, Dollywood. It's more than a dinner and show; it's Dolly Parton's own creation. "I wanted to recreate the family fun of my childhood, when we'd gather for a friendly competition and enjoy a more-than-filling meal," says Dolly Parton. "With the grand entertainment of our horses and performers, along with a delicious meal, Dixie Stampede is the most fun place to eat anywhere."

Today, it is one of the most spectacular dinner and shows boasting three great locations in **Branson, MO; Myrtle Beach, SC** and **Pigeon Forge, TN**. With 32 horses, dozens of cast members, live buffalo, amazing ostrich races, magic and seating for 1,000 around a 35,000 square-foot arena at each facility. Come early and take a stroll by our outdoor stable area where you can get a preview of our magnificent performers – the horses themselves! Then join us in the Carriage Room for a special Opening Act 50 minutes before the main Dinner and Show. Enjoy popcorn, peanuts and a beverage while being entertained. At showtime, you'll be escorted into our beautiful arena where the extravaganza begins...the Dixie Stampede four-course meal and Show of a lifetime!

Visitors of all ages enjoy the thrills and excitement because you never know what you'll see at the Dixie Stampede! From the first moment you arrive to the grand finale, you'll be surprised, entertained and awed by the beauty of the horses, the magic of the special effects and the perfect performances. The rush of adrenaline fills the air as each side of the arena cheers for their side in a friendly rivalry that is fun for all. Who knows...you may be hand selected to play a special part in the show!

After all, it's more than a show...it's a Dixie Stampede Adventure of a lifetime