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Chapter Presidents and State Reps News Bulletin **December 2008**

New e-mail. For those that don't know I have changed my email to the following - fredleslie101@gmail.com

State Meeting January 16, 2009 – The meeting will take place at 6pm at the Country Inn and Suites in Bountiful 999 N. 500 W. Take exit 317 from I-15 whether north or south bound. The Motel is on the west side of the freeway at this exit. Dinner will be served and the meeting will follow. The charge of the meal is \$15 per person and that includes tax and gratuity. The Motel was picked because of its close proximity to the Tails Extravaganza in Farmington.

Room Rates are \$85 but are limited to first come first serve. Call 801-292-8100 and tell them you are with Backcountry Horsemen of Utah.

Remember at this meeting you need to have your chapters hours totaled and make an oral presentation of your chapter highlights for the previous year (lets try to keep it to 5 minutes)

Agenda Items – I'm putting the agenda together now if you have any items in particular you would like brought up please let me know.

Trails Extravaganza January 17, 2009 – I believe you have all received e-mails and flyers from Craig Allen and Scott LeRoy about this event. If you thought it was good last year wait till you see it this year.

Just a reminder each chapter is to provide and man a booth describing their chapter and favorite trails.

Also each chapter is to bring a give away bucket/basket with horse items i.e. hoof picks, brushes, shampoo ect. Each half hour or so one of these will be raffled off. (Just something to add to the fun for those attending and participating.)

There will be over 38 other booths there from other horse and state organizations. Remember this is free of charge for those who attend. Last year we had 1,000 people attend, we're hoping for more this year. Pass the word around, print off the flyer you were mailed and hang up in stables and stores.

Calendar Items – As you plan your projects and rides for 2009 please keep in mind some dates that BCHU is sponsoring and help your chapter members to attend.

January 16 - State Meeting 6pm Country Inn & Suites exit 317 off I-15
January 17 – Trails Extravaganza, Davis County Fairgrounds, Farmington
March 13-15 - Horse Expo, South Jordan Equestrian park
April 18 – State Mtg. location to be determined
May 1&2 – Jordonell Trail work
July 10-12 Current Creek, coral and trail work
August 7-9 - Leave no trace at Hardware ranch
August 15-22 Crystal Lake Building corduroy pathways
September 19 State Mtg. Location to be detemined.

CHECK THE WEB PAGE – There is a new forum on our State page. The idea is to check to see if there is a ride going on you might want to join. It will only work if it's used. Give it a try and let Craig (our webmaster) know what you think.

If you have any questions call 801-484-3253 (wk) 801-450-2905 (cell) 801-553-1873 (hm) any time, or e-mail fredleslie101@gmail.com

Sincerely,
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