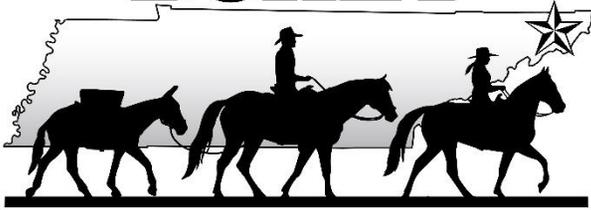


— BCHET —



BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF EAST TENNESSEE

We are a local 501.c.(3) non-profit organization. All trail riding enthusiasts are welcome! Our membership area extends into Carter, Greene, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties and beyond.

One of four Tennessee chapters of the Backcountry Horsemen of America.

www.BCHET.org

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East Tennessee

Meetings/Events

We meet in small groups in either Greeneville, Roan Mountain, Jonesborough, Blountville, and Johnson City and have full membership meetings 2-3 times per year. See our web site events page for the most recent schedule. Members may attend all meetings and events. Some events may have an additional entry fee.

Recent BCHET Events

- Member-led organized rides
- Equestrian obstacle course fundraiser
- Buckaroo program—funded riding lessons for youth, pony parties, and educational events with Girl Scout Troops and Boys and Girls Clubs of America.
- In 2019, completed 2,190 volunteer hours valued at

\$95,296 to the U.S. Forestry Service for performing trail maintenance and educational programs

- Teamed with Southern Appalachian Wilderness Stewards (SAWS) and other organizations for projects
- Key contributor in opening Happy Trails parking lot in Roan Mountain to provide trail, stream & biking access.

Why Join?

- As a member of a local chapter, you are also a member of the TN and national organization
- Learn and ride trails in our area
- Make new friends while supporting equestrian access to public lands
- Participate in Bi-annual Round-Up camping trips.

Membership Form

You may use the form below **OR** go to our web site and use the PayPal option to join

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

1 yr Membership for 2020

Individual \$30

Family \$40

Please make checks to BCHET and mail to our Treasurer:

**Jamie Fritsch
205 Bridgewater CT
Johnson City TN 37615**

In consideration of my membership, I agree not to hold BCHET or its members or organizers liable for any injury or damage however caused, which may result from any event sponsored by BCHET.

Sign & Date: _____

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Who we are

Back Country Horsemen of America (BCCHA) is a nation-wide organization that is committed to protecting the access of equestrians to public lands. We are devoted equestrians who love to ride and explore new trails. We assist with trail maintenance and improvement projects, keeping trails clear for all user groups. We welcome riders of all types, ages and interests into our chapters!

What we do

BCCHA is the only national equestrian trails service organization. We partner with organizations and agencies to keep trails open for all. We advocate at the local, state and national level for the protection of trails and the riding experience on our nation's public lands.

Our Vision

At its heart, Back Country Horsemen of America was founded as a service and educational organization. It was thought that working with our government land managers, at all levels, was a much better way to get things done than by just offering criticism. Over the past 45 years BCHA volunteers have cleared thousands of miles of public trails across the country at an estimated value in the tens of millions of dollars. If it weren't for these volunteer efforts, many of the public trails that you have probably used would go uncleared and unusable to the public.

While some conservation groups work diligently to limit access to back country and wilderness areas, BCHA spends its time and resources to ensure that all public lands remain open and accessible to all user groups with an emphasis on use by our equestrian community.