

Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference 2007
Tomorrow's Horse Trails Depend on You

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Wednesday, July 18

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration Open in front of Salon B (mezzanine level)

Thursday, July 19

Pre-Conference Workshop with Mike Riter (all day)

7:30 am

School Bus departs from Crowne Plaza for Haw Ridge

Pre-Conference Bus Tour of Public and Private Equestrian Horse Facilities near Great Smoky Mountains (all day)

8:00 am

Tour bus departs from Crowne Plaza

9:00am – 7:00 pm Registration Open in front of Salon B (mezzanine level)

8:00 am – 7:00 pm Exhibit Set-up in Salon C

7:00pm – 9:00pm Light Reception in Summit Ballroom and around exhibit area, cash bar & hors d'oeuvres

Friday, July 20
Salon B

Sessions will be held in the Summit Ballroom, Salon A and

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration open

Foyer in front of Salon B

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

Summit Ballroom

9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Knoxville Information Table open

Morning Session

8:00-8:15am

Summit Ballroom Introductions and acknowledgements – **Brian Bourne**

8:15-8:45

Summit Ballroom Welcome Address: **TN Dept of Environment and Conservation Commissioner Jim Fyke, invited guest**

8:45-9:30

Summit Ballroom Keynote Speaker: **Carol Grace Anderson**

9:30-10:15

Summit Ballroom "Trail School 101" **Mike Riter**, Trail Design Specialists

10:15 - 10:30 *Break – Exhibits open*

10:30-11:15

Salon A "Wilderness First Aid" **Debbie Lashley**; "Hunting Accidents" **Tykey Truett**
Salon B "Soil Stability and Sustainability" Anthony **Khie**, USDA-NRCS

11:20-12:05

Salon A "Equestrian Trails and Managing Multiple Uses on Tennessee's State Forests" **David Todd**, Tennessee State Forest System Forester
Salon B "Getting Organized-Horses Mean Business" **Carolyn Orr**, Equestrian Land Conservation Resource

Afternoon session

12:10-1:00pm Summit Ballroom Lunch

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- 1:00-1:30 Summit Ballroom “Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails Program” **Christopher Douwes**, Trails and Enhancements Program Manager, FHWA
- 1:30-2:30 Summit Ballroom “Making Connections-Extending Opportunities to Connect People, Communities and Parks—Extension Programs involving Financial and Technical Assistance” **Rick Potts**, Chief Wilderness Stewardship & Recreational Management Division, National Park Service
- 2:30-2:45 *Break – Exhibits open*
- 3:15-4:00 Salon A “Building Trail Bridges – What’s involved?” **Jerry Barrow**, Civil Engineer-Cherokee National Forest
Salon B “Horsecamping-Meeting the New Environmental Restrictions” **Bonnie Davis**, Trail Rider Magazine Editor
- 4:05-4:50 Salon A “Lightning and Severe Weather – What Every Trail Rider Needs to Know to Protect Themselves” **David Gaffin**, Senior Weather Forecaster National Weather Service
Salon B “Is there a Rail Trail in Your Future” **Marianne Fowler**, Rails to Trails Conservancy
- 4:55-5:40 Salon A “Equestrian Volunteerism on the Appalachian Trail” **Morgan Sommerville**, Appalachian Trail Conservancy and **George Minnigh**, Great Smoky Mountain National Park Service Back Country Specialist
Salon B “The Lighter Side of Trail Riding” **Angie McGhee**, Trail Blazer Magazine
- 5:40-6:00 *Break—Exhibits open*

Evening Session

- 6:00-7:00 Walk 2 blocks to Historic Tennessee Theater (tour)
- 7:00-8:00 Summit Ballroom Dinner
- 8:30 State planners meeting

Saturday, July 21

- 7:00 am– 9:00 am Registration Open in front of Salon B (mezzanine level)
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet (Summit Ballroom)

Morning Session

- 8:00-8:10 Summit Ballroom Call to Order and Morning Announcements: **Brian Bourne**
- 8:15-9:45 Summit Ballroom “Figuring the Trail Riders Economic Value” **Bonnie Davis**, Consulting Editor for Trail Rider Magazine
Salon B “Forrest Service Horse Trail Planning” **Debbie Caffin**, Region 8 FS
- 9:45-10:45 Summit Ballroom “Building Bridges through Partnerships and Innovation” **Ian Barlow**, USDA FS, Idaho
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Break – Exhibits open; Crowne Plaza checkout (by noon)*
- 11:00-11:45 Salon A “Grant Writing”, **Deb Miller**, Roane State Community College
Salon B “10 things you must know” (various short topics)-**Shelby Farms Equestrian Alliance, Recreational Horse Trails in Rural and Wildland Areas, Glenville State College-WV, TN Dept of Ag**

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Afternoon session

- 11:50-12:45 Summit Ballroom Lunch
- 12:45-1:00 Summit Ballroom "Right to Ride Plus" **Ken Carpenter**, American Horse Council
Committee on Recreation--Wisconsin
- 1:05-1:50 Salon A "Bees and Other Nasties" **Wayne Tolbert**, entomologist
Salon B "Volunteerism in National Parks and National Forests" **Sue Duncan**, volunteer
coordinator-Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area and **Steve Biatowas**,
volunteer coordinator-Cherokee National Forest-Ocoee/Hiawasse District
- 1:55-2:40 Salon A "A Celebration of Volunteerism in Georgia State Parks", **Steve Saunders**, Asst
Chief of Operations-GA State Parks and Historic Sites
Salon B "Conservation Tools and Partners for Equestrian Trail Uses" **Carol Mayes and**
Sara Wilson and , Mayes Wilson and Associates
- 2:45-3:30 Salon A "Private Horse Camps-Management issues" **East Fork Stables** and **Circle E**
Guest Ranch
Salon B "Learning Experiences-Working with Local Government" **John Nicely**, Eighth
Generation Tennessean
- 3:30-3:45 *Break – Exhibits open*
- 3:45-4:15 Summit Ballroom "Visions for a Regional and National Trail Conference" **Gene Wood**,
retired Clemson Professor of Forest Wildlife Ecology and Extension Trails Specialist,
Department of Forestry and Natural Resources.
- 4:15-4:30 Summit Ballroom "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow-SETC 2008" **Jim Edwards**, Director
SC Horsemen's Council
- 4:30-4:45 Passing Horse Shoe ceremony
- 4:45 adjourn
- 6:00 Informal gathering in Lobby. Go eat somewhere. www.KnoxMenus.com

Sunday, July 22

Local horsepeople invite you to early Sunday Morning services at many of the downtown churches within walking distance of the Crowne Plaza. Baptist, Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian denominations are available. See www.DiscoverET.org/kiccup (Knoxville Inner City Churches United for People) Get horseperson's phone number at Registration Table, Brochure in Knoxville packet