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## **SETC 2007 TO BE HELD IN KNOXVILLE**

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### **Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference co-hosted by the Back Country Horsemen of East Tennessee and the Blue Ridge Trail Riders!**

After several successful years in Clemson-SC, Gainesville-FL; Atlanta-GA, and Hi Point-NC, and lastly Roanoke, Virginia in 2006, the Back Country Horsemen of East Tennessee (BCHET) and the Blue Ridge Trail Riders (BRTR) are excited to announce that the Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference will be held in Knoxville, TN July 19-22, 2007, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. This informative and fun conference is intended for trail users, land managers and anyone interested in horses, mules and the great outdoors.

The 2007 Planning Committee includes BCHET and BRTR members, several members of the North American Trail Ride Conference, American Endurance Ride Conference, Ride and Tie Association, a National Park Service (NPS) representative, a National Forest Service representative, several horse breed associations as well as equestrians from each of the Southeastern states. The Conference, although held in the Southeast, draws attendees from across the USA.

The theme for the 2007 conference will be "Tomorrow's Horse Trails Depend on You". Topics cover a broad range of subjects, such as equestrians and politics, organizing volunteers, obtaining funding for trail projects, managing shared-use trails, trail design and construction and environmental concerns.

Through sponsorships and grants, the cost of the conference has been kept to a minimal fee per person.

Registration information, and additional information about the 2007 conference, will be available soon at [www.southeasternequestriantrails.com](http://www.southeasternequestriantrails.com).

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Plan now to attend the most interesting, informative and fun equestrian conference in the nation!

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