



Save Georgia's Hemlocks

1-13-13 Agenda for SGH Leadership Meeting

1 – 5 p.m. at 37 Woody Bend in Dahlonega

Board Matters –

- * Introduction and welcoming of new members and friends
- * Commitment to serve throughout calendar 2013, signing of annual acknowledgment statements
- * Discussion of roles and responsibilities for FY 2013

Strategies and Activities –

- * Review of FY 2012 accomplishments (PLEASE SEND YOUR FY 2012 UPDATES TO BOB ASAP)
- * Preview of FY 2013 opportunities
- * Volunteer projects with DNR and USFS - how many, when, how to get volunteers
- * Outreach to special audiences -- real estate professionals, POAs, Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, SORBA, schools, Trout Unlimited, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, others?
- * Participation in fairs and festivals. Possibilities include:

Date	Event	Where	Who
Thurs., Dec. 13	SGH presentation to Trout Unlimited Chattahoochee/Nantahala Chapter 692	Blairsville	Donna
Sun., Jan. 13	SGH winter leadership meeting	Dahlonega	All
Sat. - Sun., Mar. 22-23	Dahlonega Trail Fest	Dahlonega	8 volunteers
Sun., Apr. 14	SGH spring leadership meeting	Cleveland	All
Fri., Apr. 19	Earth Day Family Festival at High Meadows School	Roswell	2 volunteers
Sat. - Sun., Apr. 28-29	Georgia Great Outdoors Festival in Ellijay, sponsored by the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce	Ellijay	8 volunteers
Sat., May 4	Wild & Woolly Forest Festival, sponsored by Georgia Forest Watch	Ellijay	2 volunteers
Sat., May 18	Kids Day in the Park at Smithgall Woods State Park	Near Helen	2 volunteers
Sat. - Sun., May 18-19	Mountain Flower Art Festival, sponsored by Dahlonega Arts Council	Dahlonega	8 volunteers
Sat. - Sun., May 25-26	Spring Arts in the Park, sponsored by Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association	Blue Ridge	8 volunteers
Sun., May 26	SGH information booth at Lake Rabun Association Memorial Day Meeting	Clayton	Bob & Buz?
Thurs, July 4	4th of July Family Celebration, sponsored by Dahlonega/Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce	Dahlonega	8 volunteers
Sun., July 14	SGH summer leadership meeting SGH annual meeting and members picnic	Near Helen	All
Sat., Sept. 28	SGH Hike & Help the Hemlocks on National Public Lands Day	Tbd	Many
Sun., Sept. 1	SGH information booth at Lake Rabun Association Labor Day Meeting	Clayton	Bob & Buz?
Sat., Oct. 5	Foxfire Mountaineer Festival in Clayton	Clayton	8 volunteers
Sat. - Sun., Oct 13-14	Apple Festival in Ellijay	Ellijay	18 volunteers
Sun., Oct. 20	SGH fall leadership meeting	Dahlonega	All

Two new possibilities are BMTA Trail Town kickoff event and Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls. Dates tbd.

Facilitator Matters –

- * Current numbers, new candidates
- * Need for additional Lead Facilitators
- * Participation/expectations
- * Future Facilitator workshops and refresher training

Financial Matters –

- * Financial report for FY 2012
- * Report of year-end appeal response to date
- * Use of dedicated LRF funds
- * Use of our \$10,000 Cox award
- * Preliminary budget for FY 2013
- * Fund raising activities -- money specifically for Cartecay project, a Master Chef benefit dinner that's been offered to us in spring, others?

Next SGH Leadership Meeting –

- * Sunday, April 14 in Cleveland, location tbd