

11-4-18 Agenda for SGH Leadership Team Meeting

BOARD MATTERS

- * Congratulations on accomplishments for 2018.
- * Quarterly reports
- * Personnel and responsibilities changes

REVIEW OF 2018 STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES

- * Progress report as of 11-4-18
- * Remaining events for 2018
- * Lessons learned?

REVIEW OF 2018 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- * Financial summary for as of 11-4-18
- * Hemlock cone pendants still on offer @ \$45.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

Education

- * Training schedule to begin in late Feb.
- * Facilitator training not completed in 2018 will be on front end of training schedule: Murray & Whitfield, Towns, Rabun (including Tate City), Banks & Stephens, Gordon, Pickens.
- * Donna will handle invitations and confirmations. Instructors will be Donna, Derrick, and one more person to be recruited.

- * Fairs & festivals – events for consideration:

Kris Kringle Mountain Market	12-1-18
Hamilton Gardens Earth Day Expo	4-20-19
Bear-on-the-Square	4-27-19 & 4-28-19
Trout Fest	4-27-19
Blue Ridge Arts in the Park	5-25-19 & 5-26-19
LRA Memorial Day Meeting	5-26-19
Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls	6-1-19
LRA Labor Day Meeting	9-1-19
Trail Fest	9-7-19 & 9-8-19
Your State Parks Festival	9/28/19
Foxfire Mountaineer Festival	10-6-19
Marble Festival	10-6-19 & 10-7-19
Indian Summer Festival	10-6-19 & 10-7-19
New Salem Mountain Festival	10/12/19 & 10/13/19
Ga Mountains Brew Fest	10-19-19

Service

- * Hemlock treatment projects – Bob will coordinate Upper Chattahoochee River Campground (probably 2 days for this) and any other projects that come up in the east (possibly YMCA Camp High Harbour and Hambidge Center).
- * Hemlock treatment projects– David & Cindy Wasileski will help coordinate projects in the west:

High Shoals (3 sites)	Bob Creek (1 site)
Swallow Creek (2 sites)	Lordamercy Cove (2 sites)
Falls Branch (2 sites)	Corbin (3 sites)
Scataway (2 sites)	



- * Hemlock treatment project at Lake Winfield Scott – need special coordinator for this.
- * Cartecay Tract hemlock treatment project continuation – need special coordinator for this.
- * Annual Hike & Help the Hemlocks – will we do this in 2019?

Update on Rosellinia Needle Blight

- * Observations
- * Recommendations
- * Handout

Saplings

- * Hemlock restoration on Mill Creek in Murray County in late Feb or early March – Chris Curtin to coordinate
- * Sapling rescue / potting project at Smithgall Woods in early spring – Buz to coordinate
- * Sapling rescue / potting projects – 2 in Lumpkin in early spring– Donna to coordinate
- * Sapling nursery in Lavonia – John Shearouse to coordinate
- * Sapling nursery at Woody Gap School – Chris Disser to investigate

Communications/ Publicity

- * Dave to continue Facebook postings and design work
- * USFS wants photos & commentary after treatment projects
- * We should also send photos & articles to newspapers after projects
- * Bumper stickers, storefront posters, rack cards available for distribution

2019 Hemlock Camp Meeting / Annual Meeting

2019 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- * Annual membership appeal
 - Dave to provide materials at 1-13-19 meeting;
 - mail-out to be done in conjunction with Arbor Day in Georgia 2-15-19
- * Suggestions for use of designated funds

2019 MEETING DATES

- * January 13 (second Sunday)
- * April 14 (second Sunday)
- * July 14 (second Sunday)
- * October 20 or 27 ???