



Save Georgia's Hemlocks

4-14-13 Agenda for SGH Leadership Team Meeting

1 – 4 p.m. at Smithgall Woods Education Cabin. Driving directions and map are on next page.

TAX FILING

- * Review and approval of IRS Form 990 EZ for prior year – Rose

FINANCIAL UPDATE & FORECAST

- * Balance sheet and P&L through end of fiscal 1st quarter – Rose
- * Current funds on hand – Rose
- * LRA funds used and remaining – Bob and Buz
- * Grants applied for – Bob and Dave
- * Other fund raising possibilities – Chris and all
- * Gift to UGA – Donna
- * Budget update – Donna
- * Membership update and initiative to contact – Donna & Susan

STRATEGY UPDATE & FORECAST

- * Individual reports for update of FY 2013 Strategy document through April 1, including volunteer activities and hours – all
- * Cartecay project accomplishments & continuation – Dave
- * Other DNR projects at Vogel, Smithgall, NEED MOU – Donna
- * Rabun projects accomplishments & future projects – Bob and Buz
- * USFS project dates and volunteers – Donna
- * Calendar events completed and upcoming dates, volunteers – Donna

FACILITATORS & HEMLOCK HELP PROGRAM

- * Facilitators recently trained, assignments to Lead Facilitators – Bob
- * Validation of candidate list and scheduling of Facilitator Training Workshops – Frank, Bruce, Chris, Bob, Donna, Wynn Mott, Doug Richey, Jim Heilman, Jeanette Rader, John Howell, Bert Lent, Cindy Tyas, Chris Kafsky
- * Scheduling of Clinics for current counties – Donna & all
- * Expansion into new counties – all
- * Presentations to schools – Donna & all
- * Outreach to special audiences (real estate professionals, POAs, Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, SORBA, Trout Unlimited, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, others?) – all

OTHER

- * Safety vests – Frank
- * T-shirts – Bruce
- * Hemlock film, music – Chris
- * SGH signage for projects – Dave
- * Standardization of logo materials – Dave
- * Update of Facebook – ?

**Next SGH Leadership Team Meeting –
Sunday, July 14 at Lake Winfield Scott**

DIRECTIONS TO SMITHGALL WOODS EDUCATION CABIN

From Helen/Sautee/Clarkesville:

From the Intersection of Highways 17 and 75 at the Indian Mound

- Go south on Hwy. 75 (Helen Hwy.) for 1.5 miles
- Turn right on Joe Franklin Road
- Go ½ mile and drive through park gate
- Follow signs to Education Cabin

From the square in Cleveland:

- Take Hwy 129 north about half a mile to the intersection of 129 and 75 at Ingles.
- Turn right on Hwy. 75 (Helen Hwy) and go 5.1 miles.
- Turn left on Joe Franklin Road (gravel or dirt). If you pass Hwy 384 on your right, you've gone a tiny bit too far.
- Go ½ mile and drive through park gate.
- Follow signs to Education Cabin.

Don't follow any brown park sign that directs you to continue on Hwy 129 north.

From the end of Highway 400 in Dahlonega:

From the end of GA 400 where it intersects with Highway 60

- Go north on Long Branch Road (if you are coming north on GA 400, just continue straight through the light)
- Continue for 4.7 miles to the next stoplight
- Turn right on Hwy. 115/52 (there will be a BP station on your right) and continue on 115 for 12.5 miles
- Just past J. P. Nix Elementary school, take a left on Wilford Ash Parkway
- At the next light you will see Ingles across the street on the left, from here, follow the "From Cleveland" directions above.

Please note: Joe Franklin Road is a small dirt road with no park signs to direct you. Depending on which direction you're coming from it's just before or after Hwy 384 but on the other side of 75. Please use your odometer or GPS to locate this road.

