

4-14-19 Agenda for SGH Leadership Team Meeting

1 – 5 p.m. at the home of Donna Shearer, 37 Woody Bend, Dahlonega, GA 30533

BOARD MATTERS

- * Signing of Annual Acknowledgment by all Board members, officers, and program managers who were absent at January meeting
- * Nominations for Board member
- * Open positions: Treatment west, Education east, Treasurer, Scouting Liaison
- * Congratulations to Mason Sheffield

REVIEW OF 2019 STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES TO DATE

- * Progress Report as of 3-31-19
- * Quarterly Activity Reports as of 3-31-19
- * Report on Mill Creek hemlock restoration project 3/2/19
- * Report on saplings provided to Gibbs Gardens 4-4-19 for their new conifer section, more to come this fall

REVIEW OF 2019 FINANCIAL MATTERS TO DATE

- * Financial Summary as of 3-31-19
- * Reports on annual appeal and hemlock cone pendants

2019 STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES

- * Calendar of Events for April – June 2019
- * A few changes to calendar
- * Report on Foothills Collaboration and EA update

SERVICE

- * Email going out tomorrow to Facilitators reminding them of commitment to help with at least one education/service event per year.
- * Help needed for hemlock treatment at Lake Winfield Scott 5-11-19 and Blue Ridge District tbd 6-29-19
- * Need to set dates/places for remaining treatment projects
- * Partnership with Woody Gap School for future saplings nursery
- * Partnership with Project Chimps for hemlock treatment, sapling rescue, and saplings nursery
- * Partnership with GATC for hemlock treatment on Appalachian Trail
- * Partnership with PHHAT & GCA for hemlock treatment by paddlers
- * Hike & Help the Hemlocks with BMTA and TU

EDUCATION

- * Training schedule – Need to find places for classes in Towns, Banks/Stephens (Donna); need to set dates for Fannin & Gilmer
- * Festivals -- Help needed for Trout Fest 4-27-19, Bear on the Square 4-27-19 & 4-28-19,
- * Public Communications – spring newsletter going out this week

HEMLOCK CAMP MEETING / ANNUAL MEETING

- * Flyer posted on web site and going out in upcoming newsletter; a few printed copies available
- * Date & time: Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- * Place: ETC Pavilion in Ellijay
- * Theme: A day of appreciation and inspiration for members, volunteers, and supporters
- * Music: Bill Pound; audio system from Betty Larsen
- * Food: Poole's Barbecue & pot luck dishes to share
- * Speakers: Thom Green of Hemlock Restoration Initiative and Alex Harvey of PHHAT
- * Short film "The HemlockWoolly Adelgid – A Film About the Loss of an Ecosystem" by Chris Foito;
Here's the link to the trailer <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBlb73RIQ2U>>,
the full documentary <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AupnMjYal0Q>>,
and their website <<http://thehemlockwoollyadelgid.com/>>.



*Other features: SGH info booth; raffle; Leadership Team elections; sapling potting demo & saplings for adoption; hemlock treatment demo; annual report; recognitions and awards

* Need raffle items, especially hand-made or art work; T-shirts? Christmas cards?

* Volunteers needed for:

- putting out and collecting signage (1)
- parking (2)
- check-in station (2) – pre-filled sign-in sheets for those with reservations, programs, election forms, raffle tickets, money box for \$5 entrance
- audio visual set-up (2)
- picnic tables set-up (2)
- kitchen set-up and food line management (4)
- SGH info booth (2)
- raffle table set-up and drawing (2)
- sapling potting demo (1)
- treatment demo with 2 kinds of injectors (1)

* Schedule:

8:00 a.m. SGH helpers arrive; Chris C to have key to gate

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. set up for event

10 a.m. Guests begin arriving/parking; special arrangements for handicap accessibility

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Browsing SGH booths, sapling potting station, treatment demo station, and any other exhibits brought by participants

11:30 a.m. Short film

Noon – 1 p.m. picnic lunch

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Thom Green of Hemlock Restoration Initiative

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Alex Harvey of PHHAT

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. annual report, awards and recognitions

3:00 p.m. raffle drawing followed by clean up, take-down, and departure

FUTURE 2019 MEETING DATES

* July 14 (second Sunday)

* November 3 (first Sunday)