

# 4-26-2021 Agenda for SGH Leadership Team Meeting

Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 26, 2021 starting at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM. All Board members, officers, program managers, Lead Facilitators, and other Leadership Team members are invited to participate.

## BOARD MATTERS

- \* New Leadership Team Members
- \* Changes to Board of Directors composition for better alignment of functions and organizational continuity

## ACTIVITY REVIEW Q1 2021

- \* Quarterly reports
- \* Progress Report as of 3/31/21

## FINANCIAL REVIEW Q1 2021

- \* Financial Summary as of 3/31/21
- \* Status of grants to colleges and dedicated funds
- \* Report on annual membership appeal to date

## CHANGES TO BUSINESS MODEL

- \* **New Opportunity** – Jonathan Micancin has assisted us in posting a summer intern position for a rising YHC senior to help us with LOTS of tasks. We need to discuss the portfolio of duties and possible compensation.
- \* **New Option for getting treatment projects done** – When we make a good faith effort to recruit project leadership and volunteers for a large treatment project but are unable to do so, we could consider putting the project out for competitive bid among professional pesticide applicators, excluding Hemlock Doctor or any company with a personal tie to SGH.
- \* **Activities to cut back or discontinue?**

## UPCOMING PROJECTS IN 2021

- \* **Hemlock treatment projects for USFS** -- Our contract with the U. S. Forest Service has been updated, approved, and signed. There are a few changes we'll need to make in our USFS treatment project practices  
**Blue Ridge RD**

- Noontootla/Three Forks HCA 88: Chester Creek, Upper Noontootla, & Long Creek..... Sat., 6/12/21
- Swallows Creek HCA 42 & Falls Branch HCA 122 & maybe Scataway HCA 40..... Wed., 6/23/21

### **Chattooga River RD** (Note: some dates have changed since our January meeting.)

- Upper Chattahoochee River Campground HCA 59 ..... Sat., 7/10/21
- Wildcat Creek Recreation Area HCA 600..... Sat., 10/23/21

- \* **Hemlock treatment projects with GATC** -- Eight new HCAs on the Appalachian Trail have been approved by the USFS, so we can begin scheduling treatment days as soon as the GA Appalachian Trail Club is ready to start.

### \* **Hemlock treatment projects – other**

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| - Cartecay Tract                   | Foxfire treatment                  |
| - YMCA Camp High Harbour treatment | SGH-DNR Cloudland Canyon treatment |
| - Lake Burton treatment            | Project Chimps hemlock treatment   |

### \* **Paddlers for Hemlocks**

## SERVICE - SAPLINGS

### \* **Sapling nurseries**

### \* **Saplings needs for 2021**

### \* **Sapling rescues**



**\* Hemlock restoration & other sapling planting**

**SERVICE - OTHER**

**\* EZ-Ject soil injectors to lend**

**\* Chemicals to share**

**\* Eagle Scout liaison**

-- Document or brochure for Eagle Scout projects explaining opportunities for partnering with SGH and typical division of roles and responsibilities

**\* Annual Hike & Help the Hemlocks**

**EDUCATION**

**\* Facilitator Training schedule – via ZOOM or FreeConferenceCall**

- Whitfield & Murray ..... Sat., May 8 - Donna
- Dade & Walker..... Fri., June 4 - Derrick
- Rabun, Towns & Habersham ..... Sat., July 17 - Donna
- Fannin, Gilmer & White..... Fri., Aug. 27 - Derrick
- Gordon & Pickens ..... Sat., Sept. 18 - Donna
- Union, Lumpkin & Hall..... Fri., Sept. 24 - Derrick
- Fannin, Gilmer & Towns..... Sat., Oct. 16 - Donna

**\* Fairs & festivals (if we're able to participate)**

- Betty Larsen will book most festivals and coordinate volunteers unless otherwise indicated.
- Todd will supply any checks needed.

Blue Ridge Arts in the Park	5/22 & 5/23	Blue Ridge	
LRA Memorial Day Meeting	5/30	Lakemont	BOB / BUZ to book
Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls, Helen	6/ 5	Helen	DONNA booked
LRA Labor Day Meeting	9/5	Lakemont	BOB / BUZ to book
Trail Fest	9/11 & 9/12	Dahlonega	
Foxfire Mountaineer Festival	10/2	Clayton	BOB / BUZ to book
Marble Festival	10/2 & 10/3	Jasper	JIM H. to book
Georgia Mountains Beer Fest	10/16	Jasper	
Hornaday Weekend	11/12 – 11/14	Blairsville	BRENDA S. to book

**\* Public Communications**

- Signage
- Presentation and materials targeted to Atlanta audience

**HEMLOCK CAMP MEETING / ANNUAL MEETING**

**FUTURE 2021 MEETING DATES**

\* July 11 (2nd Sunday)                      \* October 17 (3rd Sunday)