

Trail Resume for Joanne G. Mitchell

Personal Volunteer Back Country Horsemen (BCH) Hours:

Since 2009, have documented 2,859.5 Volunteer Hours. Slowed down after 2016 after mule accident.

BCH National Board Meeting

2010-Attended Branson, MO meeting as national director
2012-Attended Eugene, OR meeting as national director
2013-Attended Rapid City, SD meeting as national director
2014-Attended Chattanooga, TN meeting as local program coordinator
2015-Attended Sacramento, CA meeting as national director
2016-Attended Las Vegas, NV meeting as national director alternate
2018-Attended Asheville, NC meeting, BCHA store manager
2022-Attended Kansas City, MO meeting as national director



BCHA Responsibilities: Southern Appalachian BCH Chapter: Volunteer Hours, Newsletter, FB Admin
State of TN: Volunteer Hours, Historian, state report BCHA National: Have been/are on: SE Public Lands, Legacy Committee (from inception until it was merged into Finance), Chapter Support Grants Committee (originally called the Education Foundation) and the Volunteer Hours Committee. Member of BCH North Georgia.

Have been officer/member of Smoky Mountain Trail Riders, Volunteer Carriage Club, NATRC, TN Horse Council, Blue Ridge Trail Riders, Ride and Tie, Friends of Haw Ridge, and Western Pack Burro Association.

Certifications in: Equine Emergency Management for State of TN, MTDC chainsaw, Crew Leader, SOLO Wilderness Emergency Medicine, Leave No Trace Master Educator for Stock Use.

Trail Educational Conferences/Schools-either as a speaker, panelist or attendee: Southeastern Equestrian Trail Conference (now National), Ohio Valley Equestrian Trails Conference, Trail Design Specialists, Wilderness Skills Institute, Southeastern Foot Trails Conference, Professional Trail Builders Conference.

Education: Bachelor of Architecture, University of Tennessee Knoxville 1982

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Attitude: Not only will I take the ball and run with it, will go FIND the ball. Very detail oriented.

Personal: retired, married to Bobby in 2006, 1 rescued Plott/Coon Hound mix, 1 rescued Jack Russel/Chihuahua mix, 1 35yo TWH, 1 active TWH (go horse with Cushings), 1 good mule, 1 rescued mule, two burros. Am active in my church on the Trustee Board and do the Early Service Media programming. Have my own diesel Dingo, trail machine

Would not have submitted this resume unless I thought I could do some good for BCHA. I do think a geographically balanced board is important. Will take this position for two, maybe 4 years.

Federal, State of TN and regional personal references upon request.