

Tennessee Broadwalk September 30-October 4, 2010

Draft Agenda - subject to change and flexible of course!

Thursday, Sept 30

- 3:00 p.m. on **Registration.** Participants arrive at Hidden Lake Campground & Resort to set up camp, get settled in and get acquainted.
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour (BYOB)** at the amphitheater to get acquainted
- 6:00 p.m. **Group Dinner** at the amphitheater near our campsites
- 7:00 p.m. **Words of Welcome** by **Ronni Egan, Executive Director**
Great Old Broads for Wilderness presentation by Rose Chilcoat, Associate Director
- 7:30 p.m. **Charles Hall** gives us an old-timers view of **Tellico Plains area**
- 8:30 p.m. or so **Campfire** visiting or off to bed

Friday, Oct 1

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group Breakfast** at the amphitheater
- 8:30 a.m. - ? **Bill Hodges and Greg Kirkland, Cherokee National Forest**, will line us out on our service project de-birthing the Fodderstack Trail, (part of the Benton Mackaye Trail) in the Citadel Creek Wilderness.
Remember you need to **provide your own trail lunch and drinks.**
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour** back at camp (BYOB) **Melyssa Walker**, author and wilderness advocate shares a reading from her new book, ***A Place for Delta***
- 6:00 p.m. **Group Dinner** at the amphitheater
- 7:00 p.m. **Jeff Hunter, Tennessee Field Organizer** for the **Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition** give a presentation on the **TN Wilderness Act of 2010** and tell us how we can help
- 8:00 p.m. or so **Campfire fun** or off to bed

Saturday, Oct 2

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group Breakfast** at the amphitheater
- 8:30 a.m. - ? A variety of **guided hikes** will be offered with a range of difficulties and distances in areas in the wilderness proposal.
You will need to provide your own lunch and drinks.
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy hour** back at the campsite (BYOB) **Katherine Foster, Tellico District Ranger, Cherokee National Forest** visits with us about their management challenges
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** at the amphitheater

7:00 p.m. **Ken Jones of the Benton MacKaye Trail Association** tells us of their work
Bill & Laura Hodge share photographic wonders of area

Sunday, Oct 3

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group Breakfast** at the amphitheater

8:30 a.m. - ? A variety of **guided hikes** will be offered, with a range of difficulties and distances. **You will need to provide your own trail lunch and drinks.**

5:00 p.m. **Happy** hour back at the campsite (BYOB)

Brief update on **National Wilderness Protection** Efforts and Bills in Congress

Letter writing in support of the Wilderness Proposals.

6:00 p.m. **Group Dinner** at the amphitheater

7:15 p.m. **Leonard Winchester**, Chair of Citizens for the Economic Future of Swain County will update us on the North Shore Road Settlement (focus of a 2005 Broadwalk)

Rose Chilcoat, Weekend wrap-up...next steps and action items

9:00p.m. or so Sharing around the campfire

Monday, Oct 4

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group Breakfast** at amphitheater

8:00 a.m. **Break camp**, farewells...time to head home or out for more wild explorations