

**Minutes of meeting of the  
Fort Harrod Back Country Horseman  
August 2, 2008  
Eagle's Nest, Harrodsburg, KY**

A meeting of the Fort Harrod BCH was held to include all members and friends after trail clearing and pot-luck lunch.

Meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM.

Minutes of the July Board of Directors meeting will be emailed to all, with copies available at next meeting.

Purposes of this meeting:

To form a mission statement for the Fort Harrod BCH;  
Update on grant application to the National Park Services;  
Discussion of further grant possibilities, and  
Any new business.

Sign-in sheet of those attending is included.

Further discussions included:

- Introduction of officers.
- Fort Harrod BCH brochure and membership form was completed and available.
- Emily reported that she was able to complete the application to the National Parks Service, River, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program before dead-line. Which if accepted, will offer technical support/assistance to our organization and assist in plans to preserve Eagle's Nest. Acceptance will not be known until mid-September.
- Further grant discussion shifted to the Breyer Horse Grant with a deadline of Sept 1. Emily asked permission from the group to apply. This grant offers monetary assistance which may be used for map making of all existing trails in Central KY and possible ways of connecting these trails in a comprehensive manner.
- A motion was made by Essie to allow Emily to apply for any and all grants that she feels in appropriate for Fort Harrod BCH, this motion was seconded and carried by all members attending.

- A mission statement was formed and accepted: The mission of the Fort Harrod BCH is to educate the public and promote the proper development, maintenance, use, and management of trails in Central KY,
- Request that letters or contact with Senator Mitch McConnell and Representative Ben Chandler be made to encourage their support of Equine Conservation Programs.
- New business/shared information;
  - Help needed for State Fair booth,
  - Trial work day at Clay Wildlife 8/9 starting at 9AM John willing to trailer pool,
  - 9/6 St Jude trail ride at Shaker Village 10AM to 5PM \$7.00 plus donation,
  - Asbury Trail ride also up coming.

Motion to adjourn by Thomas in that there was no further business, motion carried.

Date 8/3/2008

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Pat Warner

Title: Secretary/Treasurer