



# Trail Country News

Fall 2010 Issue

## Chairman's Corner

Russell Martin

Not too long ago I received an email from Nancy Feakes, Recreation Manager for Mark Twain National Forest Service, asking for help from SMMBCH members. The help Nancy is needing is for ALL members to fill out a survey on a matter that is important to most of us. It seems that Nancy has had several land managers express an interest in getting another equestrian camp in their area of the Mark Twain National Forest.

These are the two questions for which the Forest Service needs our input on:

(1) If the Mark Twain National Forest were to add one new equestrian campground on the east or west side of the forest, or if they were to add one on each side, where would you want the campground to be? Or if they were to convert one of the existing campgrounds to an equestrian campground, which one should it be?

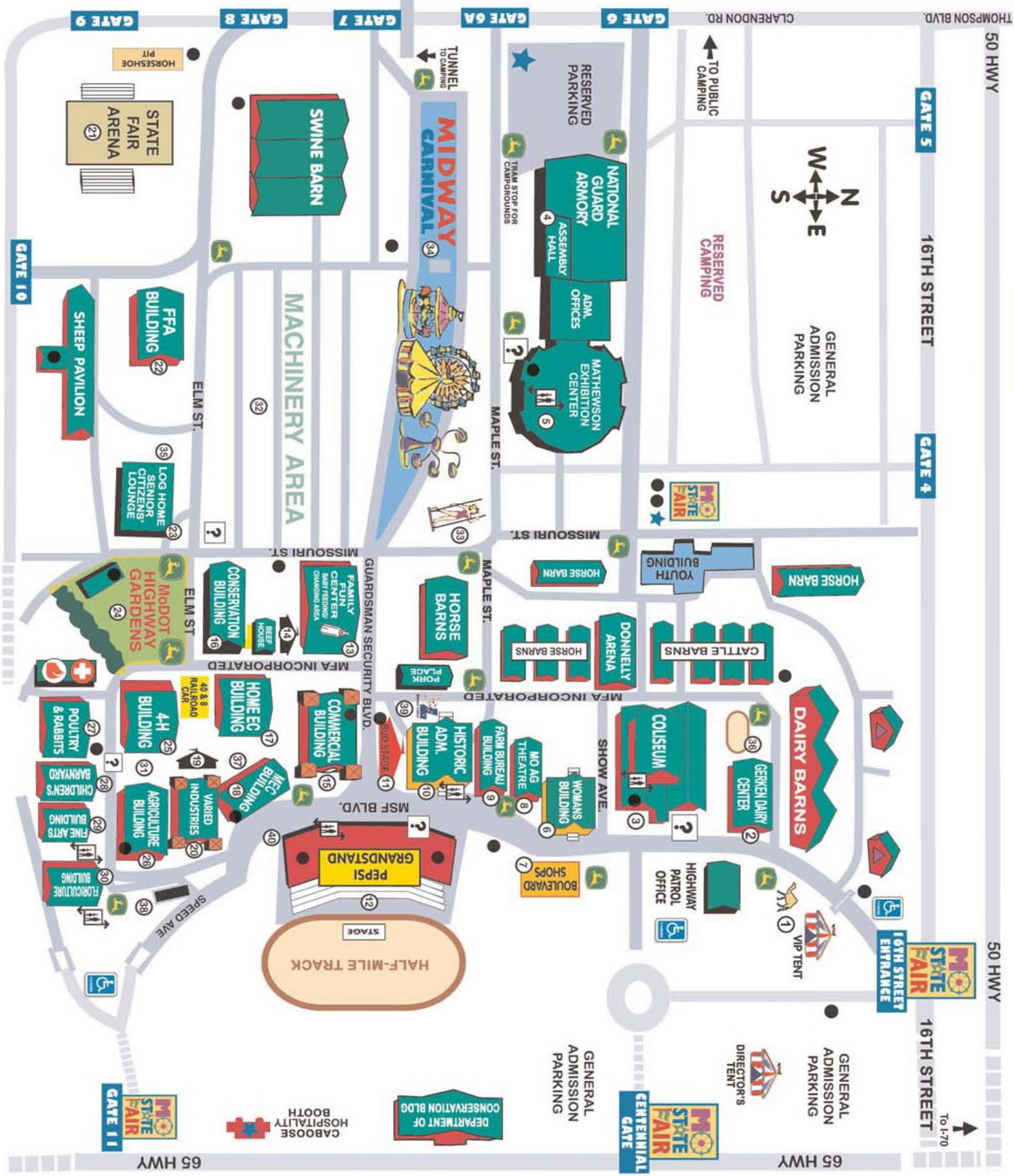
(2) What are the minimum facilities needed to make an equestrian campground desirable for your repeated use? (Obviously, we aren't going to develop a campground with showers, flush toilets, laundry and a concession stand like the state parks have, but we may do more than what is available at Bar-K on the Ava unit or the Lazy C on the Eleven Point. If having more facilities and charging a higher nightly fee (not specifically triple but you get the idea) to make their use a viable operable site, would you pay to camp there?

I feel this is a very important thing for all members to do. It will only take a couple of minutes to fill out. The more surveys we turn in, the better we look as an organization. You can download the survey from the Show-Me web site. ([www.showmebch.org](http://www.showmebch.org)) If you can't do this just call me and I will mail you one. This will also be discussed at the State Meeting in November. Remember, if you don't fill out the survey, you could be losing a chance to voice your opinion on where an equestrian camp could show up in your area.

Once you have completed the survey, please mail or email it to me. I'm going to keep them until after the State Meeting, then turn them over to Nancy Feakes.

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Turn the page for  
info on the Annual  
Membership Meeting!



**LEGEND**

- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PARKING
- BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR OR CHAIR LIFT
- INFORMATION BOOTH
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
- FIRST AID STATION
- STATE FAIR ARENA
- PETTING ZOO
- GERKEN DAIRY CENTER
- COLISEUM
- ASSEMBLY HALL
- MATHEWSON EXHIBITION CENTER
- WOMAN'S MUSEUM
- BOULEVARD SHOPS
- NO AG THEATRE
- FARM BUREAU BUILDING
- HISTORIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
- BUDWEISER STAGE
- PEPSI GRANDSTAND
- FAMILY FUN CENTER
- BABY FEEDING & CHANGING AREA
- TOUCHSTONE STAGE
- COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- CONSERVATION BUILDING
- HOME EC BUILDING
- MEDIA CENTER
- KIDS STAGE
- VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING
- MFA STATE FAIR ENTRY GATES
- LIVESTOCK BARNs
- RESTROOMS
- TRAM STOP
- HOSPITALITY BOOTH
- MFA STATE FAIR ENTRANCES
- MFA STATE FAIR 16TH STREET ENTRANCE
- MFA STATE FAIR 65 HWY ENTRANCE
- MFA STATE FAIR 10TH STREET ENTRANCE
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- MFA STATE FAIR 40TH STREET ENTRANCE

Bring a Friend!  
 Bring a Horse!  
 \$Bring tack for member task sale?



**THIS IS YOUR MEETING! Bring your Ideas and Concerns! Bring Auction Items for Silent Auction!**

**Show-Me Missouri Back Country Horsemen  
 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting  
 November 6, 2010**

**WHAT: Annual Membership Meeting**

**WHEN: November 5-6-7, 2010 Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 6th**

**WHERE: Missouri State Fairgrounds: Youth Building - Sedalia, MO.**

**Directions:** The Fairgrounds is located at the **intersection** of Highway 65 and 16th Street. The best gate to enter is Gate #4 located on West 16<sup>th</sup> Street. It is closest to the Youth Building and campgrounds/stalls. Other gates will be open.

**Complete and send registration form and payment as it applies to your needs.  
 Deadline for registration: October 30, 2010.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter name \_\_\_\_\_ Member at Large \_\_\_\_\_ (X)

Campsite @\$11.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of nights.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stalls @ \$9.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of stalls x \_\_\_\_\_ # of nights.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banquet for Saturday evening @ \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ # of persons ...\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the Saturday meeting but not staying for the Banquet on Saturday evening.

Send registration and payment to: Marsha Copeland, 155 State Road B, Long Lane, MO 65590  
 Questions: call 417-345-5753

**FRIDAY AGENDA**

- Arrive early with your horse and ride the KATY Trail. Campground adjacent to barn. You may tack at trailer.
- Complimentary catered meal provided by SMMBCH. 5:30 p.m.
- Member Tack Sale. Bring your good used tack and sell. Seller donates 10% to SMMBCH fund raiser.
- Bid on silent auction items.

**SATURDAY AGENDA**

- Ride the KATY Trail - A.M.
- Seminars – A.M.: (1) Saddle Fit – P.F.I. (2) GPS – Beginner level (3) Meet the Farrier – shoeing advice
- **1:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Member input; vote on important issues; elect officers and board members.**
- **BANQUET 5:30 p.m.**
- Silent and Live Auction of items donated by chapters and individual members. Fund raiser for SMMBCH.
- Live Band. Kick up your heels with the Texas Two-Step—Missouri style or just listen and enjoy!

**SUNDAY AGENDA**

- Ride the KATY Trail.
- Cowboy Church 8:30 a.m.

**THE END!**

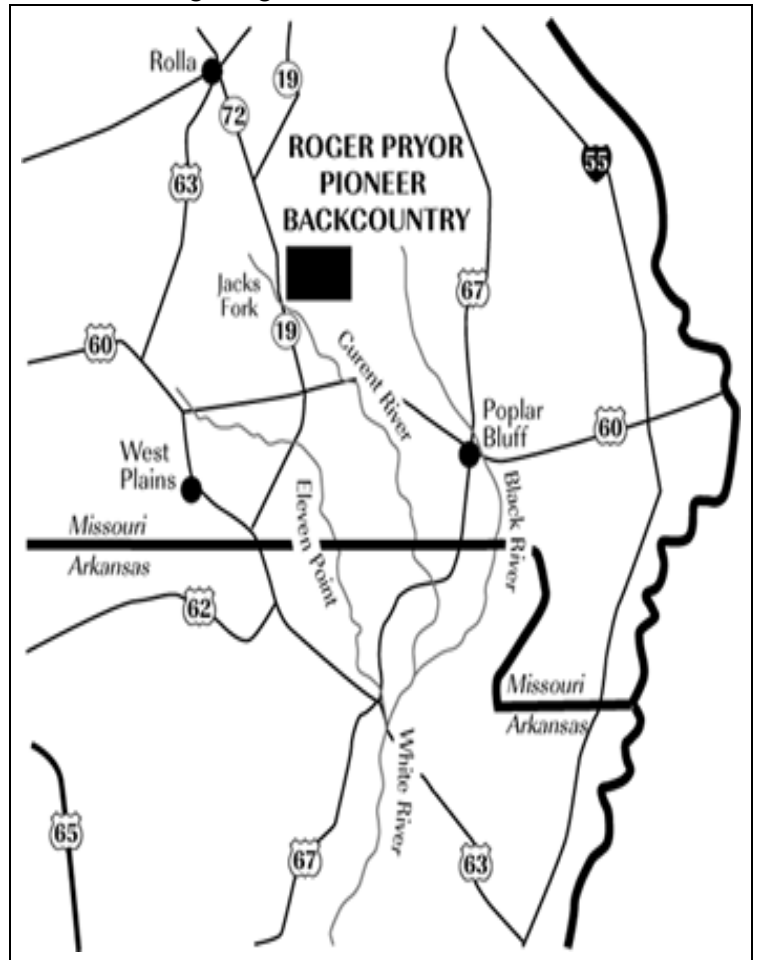


## L-A-D Foundation, Missouri State Parks, and SMMBCH Join Forces to Create Horse Trail

Rarely has an opportunity of this magnitude presented itself to the equine community. An idea or perhaps dream has been kicked around for close to a decade by SMMBCH for a continuous trail where one could ride or pack with our horses spanning the state. The closest thing to this would be the Ozark Trail (OT) that allows hikers to travel over 350 continuous miles and when totally completed, over 500 miles, to meet with the Ozark Highland Trail in Arkansas. The OT travels through different public land agencies. While horses are welcomed in land managed by Mark Twain National Forest (MTNF) and most of the Missouri State Park managed land, horses are denied access to the Ozark Trail in land managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Previously, horses could not use the Ozark Trail through the Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry. This is where L-A-D comes in. The Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry is owned by the L-A-D Foundation and the OT is designated for hikers only. However, due to Greg Iffrig, the coordinator of all recreational, natural area and endangered species efforts for the L-A-D Foundation, an unparalleled opportunity has presented itself.

Greg has coordinated with the Missouri State Parks, who manages the Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry, and presented SMMBCH a proposal to put a horse trail through this area that would allow travel from the MTNF to the north to the National Park Service boundary to the south thus allowing a continuous trail from near St. Louis to the Current River in Shannon County. The horse trail could parallel the Ozark Trail or not depending on what the needs would be for horseback riding such as staging areas and camping opportunities. The trail placement would be a cooperative effort with the L-A-D Foundation and Missouri State Parks with SMMBCH taking the lead.

Now the hard part comes! It will be up to our SMMBCH riders/members to carry out this project. Volunteers will be needed who have GPS expertise and trail building interest, but most of all, we need individuals who know the local area and are willing to share their knowledge of the current trails already in place that perhaps could be linked. Scouting work will begin this fall when the leaves will not hinder efforts. If this extraordinary opportunity and project holds an interest for you, contact any Board member or Officer immediately. This project will be discussed at the Annual Membership Meeting in November. Please attend and learn more. Even better – volunteer to be a part of this great opportunity for the good of all trail riders!



SMMBCH would like to thank and express appreciation to Greg Iffrig representing the L-A-D Foundation and also Kelley Brent of Missouri State Parks for approaching our organization with this opportunity. We have come a long way, folks. This opportunity would have never been a topic of consideration or even discussion only a few short years ago. For information on Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry: [www.mostateparks.com/rogerpryor](http://www.mostateparks.com/rogerpryor)  
For information on the Ozark Trail: [www.ozarktrail.com](http://www.ozarktrail.com)



ested members and submit such plan for approval to the President. *The Treasurer shall be bonded by the organization when available funding reaches a predetermined level in accordance with State Statute and SMMBCH policy.*

**Revised:**

The Treasurer shall arrange for an annual audit of the financial records by another officer and **one** disinterested member and submit such plan for approval to the President. ***(Delete balance)***

**ARTICLE VIII: ELECTIONS**

**Current:**

4. Voting shall be by secret ballot at the Annual Membership Meeting. A prepared ballot providing for write in options will be prepared prior to the meeting. Voting *privates* will be checked against membership rolls prior to issuance of a ballot. Those persons seeking to cast a vote on behalf of Associate Memberships must be on record with the Secretary 30 days prior to this meeting.

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**ARTICLE X: COMMITTEES/ADVISORS**

**Current:**

4. The membership of Standing or Ad Hoc Committees shall be at the discretion of specific Chairpersons with advice from the President.

**Revised:**

4. The membership of Standing or Ad Hoc Committees shall be at the discretion of specific Chairpersons with advice from the President ***and approval of the Board of Directors.***

**Current:**

5. Standing Committees and duties are as follows:

- A) Publications: As a function of the Board of Directors, the Chairperson will be a Director or other *officer* appointed by the Board of Directors.

**Revised:**

5. Standing Committees and duties are as follows:

- A) Publications: As a function of the Board of Directors, the Chairperson will be a Director or other ***qualified member*** appointed by the Board of Directors.

**Current:**

D) Service: Chairperson shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. Committee shall promote, organize, tabulate, and direct, as necessary, ongoing volunteer contributions *in trail construction and maintenance on public land.*

**Revised:**

D) Service: Chairperson shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. Committee shall promote, organize, tabulate, and direct, as necessary, ongoing volunteer contributions. ***(Delete balance)***





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