

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF BIG SOUTH FORK
Membership Renewal and Application - Calendar Year 2026
Membership Type: Single \$30 _____ Family \$40 _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This waiver and release of liability covers any activity I may participate in that is sponsored in whole or part by the Back Country Horsemen of Big South Fork, also known by the abbreviation BCHBSF.

WARNING: Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20.

I understand that equine activities are inherently dangerous, that horses are unpredictable by nature, and that there are inherent risks in equine activities.

I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the nature and risks, and potential danger, of the equine activities of the BCHBSF, and I voluntarily assume all of the inherent risks involved.

I release BCHBSF, its officers, members, and volunteers of liability, and agree not to sue or prosecute any claim against BCHBSF, for property damage, injury, death, or loss of any kind caused by or arising out of my participation, whether resulting from the inherent risks of an equine activity or any other cause, including negligence of BCHBSF, its officers, members, and volunteers and event participants. I intend this to be a release and waiver of rights beyond that provided under Tennessee Statutes 44-20-101 through 44-20-105.

I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify BCHBSF from any liability or claim brought by any other person, caused by or arising in any way out of my participation in a BCHBSF activity.

I intend this release, waiver, and agreement to bind me, my heirs, assigns, representatives, and any other person who could claim through me or on my behalf.

I understand this is a legal document. I have read it, understand it, and agree to all terms.

Date _____ 1st or Only Member Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____ 2nd Member Printed Name _____ Signature _____

New members or renewing members with corrections, please complete the additional information below.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1st Email _____ 2nd Email _____

1st Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

Mail completed form & check to: BCHBSF % Rick Smith, 209 Big Leaf Cove, Jamestown TN 38556

Board Member Received _____

Date _____

HOW TO FILL THIS FORM OUT

Case 1 - Simple Membership Renewal for a member who does not expect to attend any chapter equine activities in 2025:

You can just send a check to the listed address indicating in the memo field in what name the membership is listed in the membership roster.

If your data in the membership roster is incorrect or has changed you should enter the correct information on the form and send it with the check.

Case 2 - Simple Membership Renewal for a member who expects to attend a chapter equine activity in 2025 such as a group trail ride:

Sign the Waiver And Release of Liability. If it's a family membership and you have two members who will attend an equine activity, both should sign. You can send a check and the form to the address listed on the form.

If your data in the membership roster is incorrect or has changed you should also enter the correct information on the form.

Case 3 - New members should sign the Waiver and Release of Liability. If you're signing up as a family, you can have a second family member added to the form. This person should also sign the waiver.

You should enter the address and other information for yourself or family on the form.

You can send a check and the form to the address listed on the form.

NOTES

If you have more than two members of your family who will attend a chapter sponsored equine activity, you can have additional members either sign another copy of the waiver and send it with the check or they can sign a waiver at the event.

Instead of mailing any checks and waivers you can simply hand them to the treasurer at any of our chapter meetings.

The membership roster shows when each member's membership expires. You'll want to check this before renewing. It's possible your membership is valid for a longer time than you are expecting.