

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF BIG SOUTH FORK
Membership Renewal and Application - Calendar Year 2025
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 _____

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.

BCHBSF membership is per "calendar year" (January 1st - December 31st).

Memberships purchased between October 1st and December 31 of the current year will automatically extend to December 31st of the following year.

All members that want to ride in BCHBSF trail rides and events will need to bring a copy of your completed membership form. You can do this as a hard copy, or as a photo on your phone.