

# SBBA ANNUAL MEETING - 2009

The 2009 Annual Spanish Barb Breeders Assoc. meeting will be held May 8-10, 2009. The location is once again, the Burro Mountain Homestead, a lovely, privately owned, camper ranch nestled high in the pine trees, surrounded by the Gila National Forest. BMH is 18 miles from Silver City, New Mexico. The weather here will be beautiful this time of the year, possibly a bit windy. Expect daytime temperatures in the mid 70's to lower 80's; nighttime temps in the 40's.

We encourage everyone to bring horses & camp in this lovely, quiet setting. Facilities available are:

- Full hookups for campers or trailers, and room for your horses.
- Beautiful historic lodge, laundry, water & dump station
- Bath houses
- Endless riding & hiking trails
- Cookout pavilion with morning coffee
- Pets ok, must be on leash in camp

MOTEL rooms are available in nearby Silver City. The guest rooms available at the facility have already been reserved.

FOR MEALS THIS YEAR, READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS CONFUSING!

Our very own Master Camp Cook & SBBA board member, Mike Bruce will TRY to make it, but he will not know until the week before. SO ... this is our plan.

- Definitely bring a potluck dish for Friday night, and lunches for all days.
- In case Mike does not make it, be prepared to provide your own meals for breakfasts and lunches, and bring a potluck dish for both Friday and Saturday evening dinners.
- Coffee and hot water for tea will be provided each morning for breakfast.
- If Mike does make it, he will cook breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner on Saturday night. You need to bring your own lunches, regardless and a potluck dish for Friday night.
- Sorry this is so confusing, but it the best we can do under the current circumstances.

***But you MUST check with the hosts (Silke & Heidi) the week before, for final food plans.***

TRAIL RIDES will be lead on Friday, Saturday & Sunday through the Gila National Forest.

## **SCHEDULE**

### ***Friday, May 8th***

1:00pm Trail ride, approximately 3 hours.

6:30pm Potluck-Cookout at the pavilion. Bring your own meat & a side dish to share.

***Saturday, May 9th***

MAYBE Beginning 6:00am Campfire Breakfast provided by member Mike Bruce.  
9:00am Trail ride, approximately 3 hrs.  
12:45pm Board meeting at the Historic Lodge  
2:00pm General meeting  
7:00pm Potluck or dinner prepared by Mike Bruce (see above)

***Sunday, May 10th***

MAYBE Beginning 6:00am Campfire Breakfast provided by member Mike Bruce.  
8:00am Meeting for new board.  
Trail ride if anyone stays around for one.

**COSTS**

Meeting fee:

\$10 per person or \$25 per family (to help cover the cost of liability insurance)

Camping fees:

Full hookup - \$17.50 plus tax per night

No hookup - \$7.00 plus tax per night

No additional cost for horses, but there are no facilities, so bring portable corrals or plan to tie to your trailer.

Rooms: The rooms at Burro Mt. Are already reserved. Motel rooms are available in Silver City.

**BRINGING HORSES? READ ON...**

- There is no additional cost for bringing horses, but there are no horse facilities. Plan to bring portable corrals or to tie to your trailer.
- Stock water is limited so please bring as much as you are able.
- This is not a horse facility, so we need to clean up our manure. A trailer will be available for manure disposal.
- Trail footing is pretty good. With hard footed horses, shoes are optional.
- New Mexico Livestock Board requires a current Coggins test & a Health Certificate for horses entering the state.
- Stallions will not be allowed due to insurance regulations.

**RSVP and reserve your campsite or questions to:**

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Maps and written instructions to the Burro Mountain Homestead will be provided when you RSVP.

**Please RSVP by April 26, 2009.**

**Hope to see you there!**