

Marsh Tackies Return to Hobcaw Barony Marsh Tacky History Day and Trail Ride



March 20, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Hobcaw Barony located at 22 Hobcaw Rd. Georgetown, SC.

Bring your horse and ride with Marsh Tackies on a three-hour guided trail ride through 17,500 acres of breathtaking, untamed wilderness and learn about the historic significance of Hobcaw Barony and South Carolina's endangered Marsh Tacky horse. A van tour of Hobcaw Barony will be available for registrants not riding horses.

Registration:

Registration fee is \$30.00 for riders (horse or van) and \$10.00 for non-riders.

A hotdog lunch with a vegetarian alternative is included.

Register now – Space is limited to 40 riders! Registration deadline -- March 10, 2010.

Hobcaw Barony History:

Hobcaw Barony is one of the few undeveloped tracts on the Waccamaw Neck. The property, composed of 11 former plantations, was bought in 1905 by Barnard Barauch, Wall Street financier and presidential advisor, to use as a winter hunting retreat. Barnard Barauch and his daughter Belle hunted almost exclusively on Marsh Tacky horses.

Hobcaw Barony is now used as a research facility for South Carolina universities. Trailside views include abandoned rice fields, pine and hardwood forests, salt marsh, sections of the original Kings Highway, the Hobcaw House built in 1930, Bellefield House and stables, built in 1936 for Belle Baruch, and Friendfield, a 19th century slave village that was in use through 1952.

Tentative Agenda:

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Gates open

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Trail riders (two groups) and van tour departs from trailhead

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 pm – Hot Dog Lunch at Belleville Stables

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm Marsh Tacky / Hobcaw Barony Presentation

5:00 p.m. – Gates close

For additional information about Marsh Tacky History Day and Trail Ride, contact Jimmy Maner at 803-730-0735, jkmaner@hotmail.com.

More Information:

For directions and more information about Hobcaw Barony and the Belle W. Baruch Foundation, go to www.hobcawbarony.org. Phone number: (843) 546-4623, E-mail address: hobcaw@belle.baruch.sc.edu.

If you are unable to attend Marsh Tacky History Day or would like to explore Hobcaw Barony on another date, self-guided trail rides will be permitted on the following dates: February 13, February 27, and March 27. Cost is \$20 / rider. Call Hobcaw Barony, (843) 546-4623, to register. Details and registration deadlines are available on the Hobcaw Barony website.