



THE BLUE RIDGE HUNT

January 4, 2009

Hunting Members, Social Subscribers and Friends of the Blue Ridge Hunt:

There will be a special meeting of the entire membership Friday January 23rd at 6 PM. The meeting will be held at Weldon House (home of Bill and Anne McIntosh). Following the meeting will be a light meal courtesy of Bill and Anne.

At the meeting a presentation will be made to describe how the Hunt can continue to participate in the Fall Race fund raising for Blue Ridge Hospice and leverage the funds raised to enhance the Hunt's goodwill more broadly in the community. Following the presentation a vote will be taken to get the membership's input for the board of directors which will meet January 25th.

Please go to the hunt website (www.blueridgehunt.org) to download a PowerPoint presentation that will be used that evening to foster this discussion. If you cannot access the website please call Richard Smith (540.247.4253), Melanie Marks (540.974.1975) or myself (540.539.1577) to have a copy mailed to you.

We realize that this may be a challenging time for some with pre-existing plans. We welcome the opportunity to discuss the meeting with you prior to or after January 23rd.

Best regards,

Michael E. Hoffman
Chairman, Blue Ridge Hunt

Please RSVP to Anne McIntosh at 540.837.2404 so she may have a count for the light meal.

Addendum to the Website and Email Version:

Richard Smith has offered to meet one on one or with small groups prior to January 23rd to give all of you the opportunity to be well informed of the materials prior to the presentation that evening. Please contact him at 540.247.4253.