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Conserving the Pineywoods

Newsletter of the Pineywoods Cattle Registry & Breeders Association

**IMPORTANT MEETING OF PCRBA
WITH DR. PHILLIP SPONENBERG
RUBY LEE'S RESTAURANT, FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 7:00 PM, LAUREL, MI
TOPICS INCLUDE BREEDING STRATEGIES &
THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE PCRBA ORGANIZATION**

PCRBA stands at a crossroads in terms of future direction and commitment. The organization can boast official by-laws, leadership, semi-annual meetings, auction, publications of newsletter and now webpage.

Given the unique breed of our livestock and the notable accomplishments of the last few years, our organization has begun to receive recognition across the country. How we can continue to breed success as well as livestock is the first question we hope to address with Dr. Sponenberg, who is generously providing time and expertise at his own expense to help our organization address this and other critical questions.

Additionally, there will be a meeting of the board of directors on Saturday. This meeting needs you to be there.

Please RSVP to David Ozborn at 3643 Highway 18, Brandon. MS 39042, 601-825-3622.

Announcing a New Webpage

PCRBA has a new Website: www.pcrba.org

Please check out the developing new PCRBA website! You can find it at either: www.pcrba.org OR www.pineywoodscattle.org Both names take you to the same site. The site is under development and really needs your input. Please send an e-mail telling what you like or what you don't like. The good news about the site is that it can be changed and updated at any time.

Especially needed are photographs of Pineywoods cattle. When sending photos please tell the owner, age, and family line. Photos can be sent in digital format by e-mail or as regular photos by surface mail. Also needed are historical descriptions of the various Pineywoods family lines.

The new website lists PCRBA members and officers. Plans are to include telephone numbers and addresses, so please let the Webmaster know

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BROADUS CATTLE COME TO GEORGIA

The Fritz cat came out to greet 14 new residents at the Hudson River Landing farm this September. Newcomers included a bull, bull calf, and 12 cows and heifers. With predominate strains of Holt and Barnes from the 2004 auction and other purchases, the Fritz-Youngblood cattle company hopes to start retailing this fall and breeding with consultation from Dr. Sponenberg and experienced members of the organization.

Please stay in touch

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, members of PCRBA report lost livestock, damaged homes and buildings, and downed fences. Our sympathy goes to those of you working to rebuild. Fortunately so far we have not heard of any personal injuries. Please send in any specific news of members who have not reported in to the organization.

On a broader note, the newsletter and webpage need news and feedback from you. Below is the current list of officers and their contact information. We hope to hear from everyone over the next few months as well as to see most of you at the November 18 meeting.

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Restaurant and Hotels in Laurel MI for the Nov. 18th meeting.

Ruby Lee's Crossing
Hwy 11, Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-1970
(See map below)

Holiday Inn Express
1600 Jefferson St.
(601) 422-0500
Rated 2 out of 5 stars

Econo Lodge
305 16th Ave. N
(601) 426-6585
Rated 2 out of 5 stars

Ramada Inn
1105 Sawmill Road
(601) 649-9100
Rated 3 out of 5 stars

Executive Inn Suites
1107 Sawmill Rd
(601) 649-8666

Comfort Inn
1820 Jefferson St.
Rated 3 out of 5 stars

Hampton Inn
309 S 16th Ave
(601) 424-4455

Super 8 Motel
123 Sixteen Ave. N
Rated 1 out of 5 stars



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