

## WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Here we are at the end of June and six months has gone by. Where did it go? Only two and a half months of hot weather left. The only horse work I am doing is Indian Wedding. We are going to Blowing Rock Saturday and I am really looking forward to that. Not much news to tell so hope to see you all at the Luau in August.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."

Faith Bradshaw

### NEWS FROM THE VICE.....

Well it is good to be driving again after a 4 month break to heal my back. I hope everyone is able to get some driving in as well. We are leaving for Blowing Rock tomorrow as I write this. Blowing Rock is a VERY beautiful place to drive with lots of shade and historical beauty. They have very nice accommodations for horses and camping facilities for staying overnight. It is only a 2 hour drive from Winston-Salem area. If you didn't make it this month, certainly check it out sometime!

I have spoken with Jim Burnette of Leyland Farm in Oak Ridge and he said he would be more than happy to open his pasture gate for us to turn around large trailers and make parking easier. Leyland Farm has wooded trails. Open driving around the farm perimeter, dressage/cones ring and a covered arena (with mirrors! If you horse has not seen himself lately!!) There is a bathroom close to trailer parking. Plan to bring your lunch as we usually drive shortly after arriving and then enjoy a social lunch. Arrival time is set for 9:30. Driving fee is \$15.00 payable to Leland Farm.

Welcome to all the new members! We seem to be growing by leaps and bounds and would love to see you out there at our events or even volunteering when available.

Drive safely, Linda

### TO WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB MEMBERS

We want to thank you for the plant, and the many cards that we received during our time of sorrow. Thanks for being there for us. Thanks again.

Karen & Tommy Cope

## BLOWING ROCK, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

by Tricia Hardy

What a beautiful weekend! NO FOG like last year! Linda & Mark Harbison were the first to arrive Friday afternoon, with Jeff & I and a friend from Sauratown Trails Association, Marilyn Colvin arriving around 3:30 that afternoon to camp overnight. Jean Parker was already there visiting friends and Faith Bradshaw, Doug Prevette and Gerald & Jerri Chaffin arrived Saturday morning. Marilyn, Jeff & I set up camp Friday afternoon then went riding down to Bass Lake before heading out for dinner in town. There was a bit of thunder rumbling around but we only had a few sun showers sprinkle us while we were out. In fact it felt good and helped cool us off, the air conditioner in our truck decided to stop working). Saturday morning was very interesting, we had to wait almost ½ an hour before we could go to the barn to get the horses since there was someone trying to park his rig next to ours. We were down in the very bottom parking lot and there is not very much room to maneuver any rig let alone a BIG rig! There is a VERY STEEP hill behind you and a VERY STEEP DROP OFF in front of you! I'm glad Jeff was there to park our rig!

We had 3 carriages and 2 riders with Jerri & Gerald as passengers on Doug's wagon. We drove up past the mansion then on to the graveyard. From there we took the back route down to Bass Lake and had lunch, then went on to the "Maze" (my favorite place). Jeff told Marilyn (according to his collar bone....broken a few years ago) it was going to rain in 3 hours, and he was right! After loading the horses and heading through Boone it started raining!

## THE NORTH CAROLINA EQUINE SURVEY LET'S BE COUNTED!!!

When we started The Mane Page our goal was to be a useful tool to bring the equine community together and to bring important information to the concerned horse owners and to their way of life.

Keeping that goal in mind we want to share with you and the members of your club or organization an important document...

"The North Carolina Equine Survey" is under way now. This survey is important to us all because the results will have an impact on all areas of the horse industry - from large breeders to individual horse owners. (Please see the section of the document titled "What will happen as a result", for a better explanation).

The outcome of the survey is critical to us, to our horses and to our way of life. And each of us can make a difference.

For more information on how you can help, to view, read, and/or download the Equine Survey brochure -

simply go to [www.themanepage.net](http://www.themanepage.net) and click on the words "Equine Survey"

We are happy to bring this information to you, and hope you will continue to support "The Mane Page" as it continues to support the local horse community.

Warmest Regards -

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## NEW BUGGY SHOP!

Buggy Shop now open for all your Horse Driving needs. Harness, bits, whips, gloves and Buggies in stock. Leather and Biothane Harness for all sizes from Mini to Draft horses. Collars and Hames, also harness pads, and driving books. Time now to purchase that new harness and save on gas, driving your horse.

Buggy Shop

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From Monroe, take Hwy 74 East to Marshville. Turn Left at new CVS Pharmacy. Turn Right after second Caution light on to Deep Springs, then left on to Nance Tarlton which changes to Tucker. 2nd stop sign is Hwy 218, go straight one mile to Pinecone. Go Right on Pinecone to Buggy Shop on Left.

## SCHEDULE FOR 2008:

\*Regardless of the event being held, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come and check us out!\*

**June 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday** Blowing Rock a day pleasure drive but if you wish you can make arrangements to camp/board your horse and drive the whole weekend. **Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve 828-294-4700** Stall fee \$25.00/night, Shaving \$6.00 per bag, Camping \$25.00 /night. If Camping contact Linda Harbison [harbisonranch@alltel.net](mailto:harbisonranch@alltel.net) 336-922-3234, we are trying to put together a Pot Luck dinner either Friday or Saturday evening.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**, Leyland Farm, Saturday, July 12th come and drive the trails or work out in the arena. If you do not have a liability waiver on file with Jim Burnette you will need to sign one before driving on the property. **Cost \$15.00 Payable to Leyland Farm.** If it is not to wet (from rain) the pasture will be open for parking.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday** Luau & General Meeting @ Doug's 4:00pm.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**, Driving Clinic. E-mail Faith [faith@salisburyblueprints.com](mailto:faith@salisburyblueprints.com) to let us know what you want to concentrate on and we will try to have a member proficient in that area to help you, but we need to know ahead of time to plan. Place to be announced.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** (tentative, Nancy has to check her show schedule) Annual Halloween Drive @ Paradox.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** Annual Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** (tentative) Christmas Party, Tommy is still working out the details.

**\*BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!**

## CLASSIFIEDS:

**NOTE: Ads will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months.**

**08/07** Whether you want to learn to show or just drive for fun, now offering Carriage Driving lessons for you, your horse, or the combination. Call or email for more information or pricing, and available time slots. 336-429-9867 cell, 336-703-2850 office, [cowgirl27107@gmail.com](mailto:cowgirl27107@gmail.com)- Amanda Cochran

**08/06 Wanted:** Any draft horse items you might want to sell to include harness, forecart, Meadowbrook, wagonette, draft saddle/bridle, shipping boots, etc. Contact: Patty Bishop [petmom@peoplepc.com](mailto:petmom@peoplepc.com)

**08/06** Can you post an email for me to the driving group? I have a 23 year old lady who has CP and really wants to ride. She is completely wheelchair bound with no ambulation. I had her on a horse last night and she required 2 side walkers and had to have pillows place in front of her so she would not fall forward. We did it but it was hard for us on the ground holding her up on the horse. She is really wanting to ride and have some freedom so I put her in the pony cart that I still have and she did great. So, long story, I need to find a very, very cheap mini horse or mule, or jenny that can pull a minicart (21inch wheels). It can be a 100 years old and ugly but able to pull a mini cart, I do not care. I want to give her a chance to participate in this club and I think she would do really well. I know some of the members of the driving club and know how nice and helpful and encouraging they would be to her. I would basically be buying this mini for her. Can you please put the word out?

Also, if she came to an event to observe would anyone let her ride in their cart for the experience? I know I am asking a lot but the only way to find out is to ask.

Thanks a bunch!!

Ellen James  
336-998-5805  
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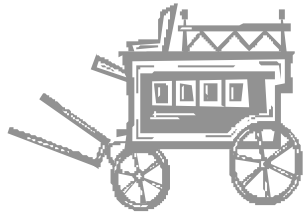
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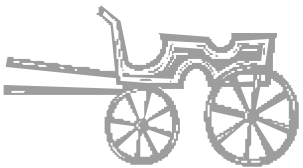


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Check all that apply:  New Family  New Single  New after June 30<sup>th</sup>  Renewal

NEW & Renewing current Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year:

Family Membership (2 or more people) \$25.00 Single Membership (1 person) \$15.00

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**NOTE:** Membership will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. NEW Memberships joining AFTER June 30<sup>th</sup> will be prorated at \$12.00 (Family) \$7.50 (Single) for the remainder of the year and any one joining or renewing a current membership after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to: **Whips & Wheels Driving Club**

Send Form & Check to: **Pat Granzky 6988 Lanvale Court Clemmons, NC 27012**