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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Today is the dessert get together at 2pm as we are not driving as it is supposed to rain and be cold.

The next event is the Annual meeting at Sagebrush Jan 22, 2017 at 2pm. Hope to see you all there.

We have some new events coming up this year so stay tuned.

PS from your newsletter editor: Even if we do not ask for an RSVP it would be nice to know how many people plan on attending any of our events, ESPECIALLY if we are having food.

CHRISTMAS PARTY/DIRTY SANTA

Dec 4th, 2016 Paradox

As usual the food was plentiful and GOOD! It's a good thing too since we did run out of some things since double the people showed up than who RSVP'ed. We had some "Dog Food" (Had to be there to hear the story!) Recipe follows, and a dog bed that got retired quickly along with a Horse Spinner!

After dinner a brief meeting was held at 2:53. Faith thanked all of us who attended. Faith thanked Antonio for all the help he gives everyone of us all the time and for all the things he does behind the scenes to help Nancy put on the events at Paradox.

Elections: Pat informed us that Cindy Dalton has resigned from the board, but Marilyn Colvin is willing to replace her as a Director. Woody made the motion we accept Marilyn on the board with the members as it stands, I didn't catch who seconded it and we voted unanimously to accept the board as is with Marilyn added to replace Cindy.

Faith talked about the club aging out and don't know what to do to get more participation. We will continue doing what the majority seems to want and add some spur of the moment drives.

Polly talked about our Facebook page, she has been added as an administrator. It is a closed group, to join you click "Join" and you will be pending until approved by one of the administrators. Once you have been accepted you can post on the site. I will try to post events there as well as on our events page of the web site BUT I am not really a fan of Facebook and don't check it very often. Don't forget our 2nd annual New Year's day Desert drive, starting at 12:00-2:30 with desert being served at 3:00. And our Annual meeting is January 22nd at the Sagebrush at 2:00 see Schedule of Events below.

Meeting was adjourned and we played "Dirty Santa"!

Two gifts were "retired" pretty quickly with at least 3 others being stolen at least once.

Don't forget your dues for next year can be paid online through PayPal, <http://whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/application.html> or at our events or through the mail. (If you have a 16 in front of your E-mail or address (snail mail) your dues are due.

SCHEDULE FOR 2016/2017:

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out.

Event Fees: Members \$15.00 per Turnout or Rider, Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider, Spectators FREE.

January 1st 2017, 2nd Annual Dessert Drive at Paradox. Drive from 1-2:30pm, deserts at 3:00. BOD Meeting afterwards.

January 22nd 2017 General Meeting at Sagebrush. 1562 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville. The back room has been reserved for 2:00pm.

February 18th 2nd Annual Chili cook-off & Drive Faith to host at Paradox Farm

March 18th TLC Farm Tricia to host. (Carriages only)

July ???? Picnic & Frisbee Golf. Marilyn Colvin to host at her farm

Whips & Wheels Driving Club Membership Application/Waiver

Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st.

Please print out form below & fill out then:

Make Checks payable to: Whips & Wheels Driving Club or WWDC Mail to: Tricia Hardy 547 John Crotts Road Mocksville, NC 27028

___ Family Membership full year \$25.00 (Family Membership 2 or more people up to 4. voting privileges 18 years or older)

___ Single Membership full year \$15.00 (1 person)

___ New After June 30th will be prorated: 1/2 year \$12.00 Family \$7.50 Single (remainder of the year.)

___ New & Renewing Memberships AFTER November 1st run through the following year.

Dues are due the first of January each year.



Total \$ Enclosed \$ _____ Please provide the following contact information For our Membership/Business directory

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Business: _____ Web Site: _____

SHORT Description: _____

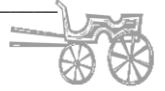
Work or Cell Phone: _____

Date Received: _____ (Office Use)

Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application : *Print a copy to keep*



1st Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



2nd Adult/Parent/Guardian _____

1st minor (under 18 years) _____



2nd minor (under 18 years) _____ Date: _____

Whips & Wheels Driving Club Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification

The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18 years, does/do hereby execute this release waiver, and indemnification for himself/themselves and his or her/their heirs, successors, representatives and assigns and, thereby agree(s) and represents as follows:

To release Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this activity from any liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant. The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this project, and hold them harmless for any loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity.

If involved in equine activities pursuant to NC Chapter 99E of NC General Statutes, the undersigned(s) executes(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) right to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities". "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to: (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (vi) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing, which shall be addressed to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider.

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

I the undersigned participant will ensure equipment is in good condition at all times, wear and use all safety equipment. Minors (under the age of 18) MUST wear helmets and be accompanied by an experienced driver when in the carts/carriages.

WARNING: Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina general statutes.

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