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President's Letter

Finally Spring is here. What lovely weather to do all the things I've been putting off.

We had great fun at the St. Pats day event. The pea soup was great with all the fixing that everybody brought.

April 13 several of the members are going to the Carolina Horse Park CDE. We would love to have anybody that would like to cheer us on.

Our next event is at the Sport of Horses on April 22nd. We are giving a demonstration of our driving and they are putting on a breakfast before we start. Hope to see you there.

BOD MEETING

March 3rd, 2017 @ Mad Ceramics

Faith called the meeting to order at 6:33pm. Attending were Faith, Bev, Marilyn, Nancy Jeff & Tricia.

Faith confirmed with Todd, our doing some kind of demo at Snow Camp on April 22nd when Todd holds his "Social Breakfast". We discussed what we should do and decided after the breakfast we would do a demo of cones/hazard driving and a simple dressage test with someone explaining what we are doing / what is expected by the judges. I volunteered to drive a simple training level test with Nancy calling out the moves. So far we think the following are planning on attending/demonstrating. Faith, Woody, Nancy, Antonio, Cynthia Holbrook, myself & Jeff, Pat and Marilyn riding (not driving). If anyone else is interested let Faith know. We will need to bring our cones, balls banner and info (pamphlets.)

We discussed fees when we have events that include food. If you are participating in the event the cost will remain the same as always \$15.00 for Members, \$20.00 Non-Members. If you are coming ONLY to eat the cost will be \$5.00, even if you are bringing food. The Christmas party & July picnic are the exceptions, don't pay, club sponsored).

We have decided to alter the way we pick the member of the year, since the board members see who has most often volunteered/attended events. At a board meeting prior to our Christmas party the board will come up with a list of at least 3 names (with an explanation of why we feel these nominees have been selected), we will then ask the membership to vote for one of the names presented. Then the President will present the award at our General Meeting in January.

We discussed having shirts made as extras to have when we are at "Outside shows/events" so that any of our members who are at the show can "borrow" them for promotional advertising of our club. The shirts would be returned to Faith to be washed and ready for the next event. We would also like to have our banner and any promotional (pamphlets) Membership applications etc. out on a table to give to anyone interested in our club. We will have Penny make up shirts (nice Polo shirts not Tee shirts) with the logo stitched on the front and the name of our club on the back in vinyl lettering in a bright Teal color with Purple as a second choice. Members will be able to purchase these shirts if they desire.

I still cannot get anyone to answer a phone at Blowing Rock to see about a weekend event in August. They are closed from Nov – May1st

The board has decided to make Antonio Rueda an Honorary Member of the club since he does so much for us whether it is getting Paradox ready for an event or helping all of us individually. We don't know what this club would do without him; he has helped so many of us. We will award him with a certificate at our March Event.

The board would like to take a trip up to the Lone Hickory arena to see if we can work out an event there.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm

ST. PATTY'S DAY ROAD RALLY SCAVENGER HUNT

March 18th 2017 Paradox Farm

The weather was very "iffy", so we decided to trust the luck of the "Irish" We started an hour later than normal to try to give the ground some time to dry up, which it did not do! We had to have everyone park up by the barn, not our normal parking area, although one brave person did manage to make it all the way up the VERY slippery hill to our normal staging area! Somehow she missed the signs telling everyone to go to the main entrance and opened a closed gate to get there!

We had 4 carriages brave the slick conditions. The cloverleaf cones course was run twice by everyone with Nancy & Cobalt being the fastest. We decided that we will use this cones course for the demo at Snow Camp next month. The scavenger hunt was won by Faith her sister Waverly & Red bringing home all 7 items. No one managed to find the "Special" Prize.

After everyone was unhitched, we all met up in the log cabin for pea soup and desserts. Penny Godbey had the shirts Jeff & I ordered and told the group the teal color was very hard to get in certain styles, so the members of the board present decided to go with the purple color Jeff & I had ordered with the WWDC Logo on it. This was the board's second choice of color anyway. We plan to wear these

shirts at any "Outside" shows/events we attend to try to advertise the club. If you wish to order your own shirt, contact Penny Godbey.

After all the rain the night before and wet conditions it turned out to be a nice full day.

SCHEDULE FOR 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.

April 22nd Snow Camp Demo for their members "Social" Breakfast

May 6th Stamey Farm Derby Day

June 10th Breakfast Drive (I think we said at Paradox?) Gate open at 6:30am drive/ride and eat afterwards. Will need to co-ordinate food & Cook chefs.

July 8th Picnic at Marilyn Colvin's Farm (no horses) Frisbee Golf tournament maybe horseshoes. Will need to co-ordinate food.

August ??? TBA. I will contact Moses Cohen to see about a possible camping weekend drive.

September 9th, 3rd Annual Picnic Basket Auction Drive.

October ??? TLC Farm, date **TBA.** (Carriages only) Possible Emergency Equipment clinic & drive.

November 18th TBA Tommy will talk to Pat Hauser Riverview Farm.

December 3rd (Sunday) Annual Dirty Santa Christmas Party this time Woody & Charlotte will host.

January 1st, 2018 3rd Annual Dessert Drive @ Paradox

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)

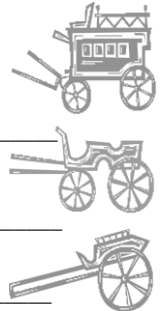
Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep

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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