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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had lovely weather and a great turn out for our Blowing Rock Weekend. All of us want to do it again.

Our next event is the Picnic Drive Sept 9th. Start putting your ideas together for a fabulous basket. Also in September we are putting on our first derby so mark your calendars as it will be a two day event.

Some of us are also going to the Timberland HDT at the Carolina Horse Park Sept 22 and 23. Please feel free to come and cheer us on.

See ya soon, Faith

BOD MEETING

August 10, 2017 @ Mad Ceramics

Faith, Nancy, Bev, Tricia, Jeff, Polly & Marilyn along with 2 new members/guests Kathy Batchelor & Mimi Cullinan were in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm

Faith introduced our guests. Kathy is originally from Aiken SC and recently relocated to Lexington NC. She has been involved with horses all her life and has lots of experience in various disciplines and will be a great asset to our club. She was here to discuss the Derby that she, Faith & Nancy will be hosting at Paradox for our October event (instead of Halloween) more on that later.

We discussed our upcoming Blowing Rock event. It looks like about 10 people will be coming. We plan on camping at the stables with a few getting a motel room.

On 9/9 Faith will be hosting our annual Picnic Basket Auction/Drive at Paradox. We will drive from 9-11. Hold the auction at 12:00 then enjoy our basket lunches.

9/22 is the Timberland HDT, Nancy & Faith plan on attending.

9/30-10/1 Nancy, Faith and Kathy will host the Paradox Derby Drive (Flier attached) Stabling, Camping, House/Hotel will be available on a First come FIRST paid basis. Kathy Batchelor and Ann Shaw will be the judges. NO rain date or refunds.

This event replaces our annual Halloween event. Nancy is tied up with Paws in the Park and other shows she will be attending.

October 20-22 is the Pine Tree CDE, Nancy will be attending.

Polly said Tommy will be hosting a schooling event sometime in November for our group's event.

Kathy talked about the Monster Mini Event (a casual CDE) for minis November 18-19. Moore

County has a Halloween Fun drive slated for October 25th and a Safari drive November 25th.

Monday January 1st will be our 3rd annual Dessert/Hour dervs drive at Paradox and we have tentatively scheduled January 14th for our General meeting (I have to call to reserve the room at the Sagebrush) Polly volunteered to find a speaker.

Kathy talked about ideas to bring new blood into the club; we put her in charge of working on that since she has some previous experience with other clubs, Welcome Wagons and Learning Tree groups.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

1/1/2017 - 8/17/2017	
WWDC Treasurer's Report	
Category	
INFLOWS	
Event Fees	\$ 620.00
Membership	\$ 434.26
Other Inc-Other Income	\$ 172.50
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 1,226.76
OUTFLOWS	
Advertising	
Club T-Shirts, etc.-Club T-Shirts, etc.	\$ 120.00
Web Site-Web Site	\$ 82.70
TOTAL Advertising	\$ 202.70
Club Insurance	\$ 594.00
Fees & Charges-Fees & Charges	
Fees & Charges: Clinic fees	\$ 500.00
Service Fee-Service Fee	\$ 2.78
TOTAL Fees & Charges-Fees & Charges	\$ 502.78
Food & Dining-Food & Dining	\$ 177.64
Gifts & Donations-Gifts & Donations	
Awards, Trophies, Door Prizes-Awards	\$ 18.19
Flowers, Gifts-Gift	\$ 53.36
TOTAL Gifts & Donations-Gifts & Donations	\$ 71.55
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 1,548.67
BALANCE as of 8/17/2017 \$1932.88	

BLOWING ROCK DRIVE/RIDE CAMP OUT

What a great weekend! Poor Precious is totally worn out! Nancy, Faith, Antonio, Jeff & I left from Paradox, Kathy passed us on the way up there and we met Marilyn, Laura, Susan and Pat and his wife at the stables a bit later. (Pat actually got there Friday) We had some technical difficulties and didn't get to leave Paradox at 7:00am like we planned, had to charge a battery for almost an hour before that truck would start. We had quite a bit of low cloud cover on the last bit of the parkway before we actually got to the stables, (pretty scary at times) but we got there safe and sound.

After unloading and getting everyone settled we went out for a "short" drive intending to get back to meet with Marilyn, Laura & Susan for lunch. Well that was a bit after 1:00! Found a GREAT Pub for lunch. The Six Pence, but it was a bit frustrating trying to find a parking space in town. There was a marathon and 2 weddings going on. By 3:00 we were back out on the trails but most of us were riding this time, Susan, Pat and Kathy were driving. Didn't bother with supper since we were still full from lunch, unless you count an ice cream run our supper!

The next morning we all met for breakfast, then went out and drove again before packing up to come home. It was a great weekend the weather was beautiful, it only rained while we were sleeping, kind of like being in Camelot!

From: Ben Chase <bechase@ncsu.edu>

Date: Aug 25, 2017 10:05 AM

Subject: Confirmed case of EIA in NC

Hello Everybody

The NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services have issued a press report regarding a confirmed case of Equine Infectious Anemia in our state. Please direct any concerns that your extension customers have to this information (I have also included the link to their Facebook page if you need something for social media). If you are getting questions/concerns that you can't answer, please forward them to my office at the contact information below.

<http://www.ncagr.gov/vet/DiseaseAlerts.htm#EIA>

<https://www.facebook.com/NCAgriculture/>



Note NOT driving related
TOTAL Eclipse of the sun,
Monday August 21st?

Jeff & I went to Greer, SC to view the TOTAL eclipse, it was really neat. It took a lot longer than I thought for the actual TOTAL part of eclipse, almost an hour & a half before the moon totally covered the sun. All of Jeff's sisters' night lights came on and we saw the stars and the bugs started their evening songs!

We were SO GLAD we chose to come home the back roads through Rutherfordton instead of I-85. According to the radio I-85 was a total parking lot heading north from Greer/Spartanburg.

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,

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

September 30-October 1st Paradox Driving Derby
See attached flier

November ??? TBA Tommy will host some kind of Schooling event

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

January 1st, 2018 3rd Annual Dessert/Hors d'oeuvres Drive @ Paradox

January 14th 2018 General Meeting at Sagebrush 2:00pm

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)

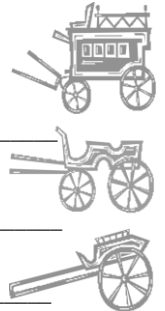
Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep

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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