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**REMEMBER, DUES FOR  
2021 ARE DUE**

JANUARY 2021

## NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2021

Chili cook off at Paradox Farm

We did not bring horses to ride or drive since it was raining. Eleven people with possible new members Jack & Ally, descended on Faith's house bringing 5 pots of Chili, Cornbread and Deserts. We taste tested then voted on our favorites. Marilyn's chili won again this year. We played a trivia game and sat around kibitzing.



### Marilyn's Winning Chili Recipe:

#### Smokehouse Chili

2 lbs. ground beef  
1 lb. bacon  
1 c. chopped onion  
1 28 oz. can Bush's Homestyle Baked Beans  
1 15 oz. can red kidney beans, drained  
1 15 oz. can baby butter beans, drained  
1 1/4 c. ketchup  
1/2 c. brown sugar  
1 1/2 T liquid smoke flavoring  
4 T white vinegar  
1 tsp. salt  
pepper

Brown beef and onion, drain off the fat, put in the crock pot.

Brown bacon, drain off the fat, break into pieces, put in the crock pot.

Add remaining ingredients, stir well.

Cover and cook on low 4 to 6 hours.



## GENERAL MEETING AT THE SAGEBRUSH JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00.

Faith called the meeting to order at 2:02pm. In attendance were Faith, Nancy, Kathy, Bev, Marilyn, Jeff & I and our newest member Waverley Kelly (faith's sister.)

We had a long discussion about club insurance, if we should continue to have it or not. Insurance ONLY covers guests & spectators NOT club members. We decided if there are guests or spectators, they need to join our membership AND sign 2 waivers 1 for the Club and 1 for whom ever's farm we are at. We will consider all events "**Closed to the Public**". If for some reason we decide to hold a "Public Event" we will need to secure coverage for that event. This should work us, since insurance only covers those who are NOT members and we all know about the warning signs used on farms. WE also decided that when they join at that particular event, they do not have to pay the event fee for that FIRST event. We also decided to lower the event fee to \$5.00 . Membership fees will remain at \$15.00 Single and \$25.00 for Families. Tricia made the motion: *"For 6 months we will forego insurance coverage for the club. You must be a Member to attend the event (you can join at the event) and you must sign 2 waivers one for the club & one for the farm the event is being held at. Members joining at the event do not have to pay the event fee that FIRST time"* Nancy seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Faith said Tommy has some friends who want to visit us from SC on **Feb 6<sup>th</sup>** (this will be a good test of this new policy). We are talking a cones course, drive and maybe an obstacle. Not sure if it will be at Tommy's or Paradox. Faith will get with Tommy. (NOTE) *this fell through by the time I am finishing this newsletter.*

**March 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** We are planning a weekend camping trip to Daily Walk Stables (NOT A CLUB EVENT) to ride & or drive. This has access to the Walther Moss Foundation trails.

I will plan a St Patty's day event **March 20<sup>th</sup>** at Paradox

Nancy will plan something for **April**.

Faith will do something in **May**

**June** is usually our Breakfast Drive.

Marilyn is in charge of picking out some RIDING places to go.

Bev says there are 4 HERO open shows planned at TTC and Mules & Donkeys are welcome.

Speaking of which Paradox is home to 3 new Mules that Kathy just brought back from Arkansas.



A paint Mammoth Jack (Draft crossed with a walking horse I think) named "Birdie" is Nancy's new mule.



"Sassy" a buckskin Qtr/Walking cross & "Magic" a black cutting horse cross are Kathy's new mules.



Kathy is still going to plan Saturday ride/drives at Paradox weather permitting. If you are a member on our info/e-mail list we will keep you informed via e-mail

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 and then we ate!

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## AIKEN /HITCHCOCK WOODS

January 29-30

The Paradox (5) otherwise known as the "Saddlebag Ladies & Gent"; Kathy, Faith, Nancy, Jeff & I traveled to Aiken SC to a friend of Kathy's house for the weekend. The house was beautiful, had 2 large paddocks and LOTS of trails between properties just like in Southern Pines to drive or ride on. Jeff & I drove while the others rode on Friday. Saturday Kathy took us to Hitchcock Woods to ride & drive. The parking lot was packed since there was a hunt going on, but we did manage to find parking for our 2 trailers. That evening we went to Aiken2Escape and had to find Grandpa's winning lottery ticket. We found it with about 1 minute & 17 seconds even with a few technical difficulties & needed hints. We had 2 beautiful days and rain to drive home in on Sunday. Thank you, Kathy for arranging this weekend, it was a blast.

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## SCHEDULE FOR 2021

**Event Fees:** Members \$5.00 per **Family**, if you have a family membership, Turnout or Rider. **Non-members Must join and won't be charged an event fee at their first event when joining**

**NOTE:** *If a food event your event fee covers you, if you are ONLY coming for the food the fee is \$5.00 per person. Christmas Party & General meetings NO CHARGE*

**With this COVID-19 virus going around this schedule may change at the last minute.**

**March 12-14<sup>th</sup>** NOT a Club event Camping trip to Daily Walk Stables. Call Kathy for more info

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** St Patty event Tricia to host at Paradox

**April ?** Nancy to host at Paradox

**May ?** Faith to host

**June ?** Breakfast Drive/Ride



# Whips & Wheels Driving Club Membership Application/Waiver

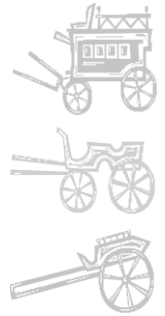
Membership will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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. To Pay online go to: <http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/application.html>

**Please note:** You can complete the form online then print it (*Shrink to fit, it should print on one page*) and mail it with your check. You cannot save it after you fill it out. **If you are a NEW member & using PayPal, I NEED the application form printed and mailed to me. If you are a renewing member, I don't need another application unless any of your info has changed**

Total \$ Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please provide the following contact information for our Membership/Business directory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use)

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

1<sup>st</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> minor (under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

If 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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