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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

I hope everybody is ready for cold weather. The forecast is for a colder and wetter than usual winter. With that said I hope it does not bother our upcoming events. Although I would really like a white Christmas. Please try and make it to the Halloween event at Nancy's as it is always one of the best drives all year. See you all this weekend.

"Keep your Hooves on the ground." Faith



HALLOWEEN at Paradox!

We started off with a dreary mist laden morning as you can see in some of the pictures.... but is that not appropriate for Halloween? The mist did not stop our diehard Halloweeners from coming out and having fun. Johnny Smith blew everyone away with his Caisson and hovering ghosts.



◆ Our fearless leader said she was riding with Beauty, while she was the beast. Penny Brandon & Amber were casting spells, as was Barbie and Wild Child the orange Oreo cookie with spider man as a passenger. Liz Patten and a friend were also weaving spells with Doc. Pat

Granzyk & Larry Worley with Blaze was back (after a long absence, Blaze that is not Pat). Blaze was the body of a spider with Pat the head, wearing



red reflector lights for eyes ERIE!!!! Jeff & I were the Red Hat Society with Precious; we picked up another red hatter (Virginia Graham one of my ceramic students) along the way. Ronald & Penny Stroupe were there not in costume, with their pair of Halflingers and a brand NEW WCC carriage (they only got it yesterday and Michelle Huff was there riding Elliot.

After our costume parade we went out on a

leisurely well marked haunted trail. After that Barbie had



some games planned for us. We had to see who could WALK the course the fastest with out breaking gait, then

we had to have our navigator carry a glass of UN SPIKED cider while the Whips had to follow the orders given by Barbie. The one with the most cider left in the glass when we stopped was the winner. Jeff drank his before they could come check his glass!!!!! I guess he wanted to start celebrating his retirement (as of today) even if the cider wasn't spiked.

OTHER HAPPENINGS....

Sunday October 11 Faith Bradshaw, Doug Prevette, Marilyn Colvin, Jeff & I went to the Yadkin Islands to ride. What a glorious day. We met for breakfast at Hardee's in Yadkinville then went on up to the East Bend Parking lot. The leaves are beautiful right now and the river wasn't running as fast or as high as we thought it would be after some of the rain we had recently. We found out the secret to mounting a REALLY BIG Percheron....Doug carries a step ladder with him! This was Precious' first time in

the river (I think it was Dick's first



time too). All the horses did well except for Precious tying to kick

Ellie while navigating around the rocks in the river, she also wanted to climb over the rocks instead of going around them. Doug had Dick out away from the farm for the first in a while

and he handled everything in stride too. Part of the trail on the Horn Creek side of the river was closed for repairs, but you could still get up to the Horn Creek parking lot using the old trail. If you have never ridden the Yadkin Islands river trail it is a real trip going through the fast moving water, there were times we felt like we were going backwards with the water rushing past us. Tricia Hardy

Some WWDC members went to Martin's Auction in PA the 16th & 17th. Some were selling stuff and some buying! Nancy brought two carriages up to sell, Barbie had a bunch of stuff to sell and I ordered a new Glinkowski.... so I will be looking to sell my marathon when the new carriage arrives, sometime in January! The 16" of snow they were calling for up there by passed us. We did have LOTS of rain though, we didn't see the sun until we were at least half way home.

From: BUFFLOGALS@aol.com

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:52 PM

Subject: Pleasure Drive Date

Howdy, Everyone! I have decided to do another Pleasure drive here at the farm...(79 Pinecone Rd. off Tucker Rd.) So, mark your calendars for Nov. 7th. It is a Saturday, so you working folks can come play! Bring your minis, ponies donkeys, horses or mules and carts, wagons, or buggys and drive with us. Please bring a current coggins and \$5.00 per person to help the cost of lunch. Yes, lunch will be served. Be here and ready to drive by 10:00 am.

If you will drive in the gate at the driving arena, go through the arena and park out in the front pasture. This will leave the arena open and a safe area for warming up or just playing around the cones.

There are new picnic tables under the trees at the arena and a new walk-through gate towards the house. There will be a water trough for your horses, and hose to hose them off if you

want.

Hope you can come... and meet and talk with other folks that love to drive their horses. Love to see you!

Mary and Harry 704-272-9014

HORSE MANAGEMENT SERIES AT DAVIE COUNTY LARGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

November 11, 2009 9am-12pm

Dr. Vandyke of Merial Veterinary Professional Services will speak on: The prevention & treatment of equine gastrointestinal ulcers with a live demo of gastro intestinal endoscopy PLUS Dr. James Meeker will present Equine Nutrition-feeding for optimal health. Extension agents Phil Rucker & Amy Thomas will discuss: Fall & Winter Pasture management. RSVP to (336)-998-7131 www.largeAnimalHospital.com

WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Claudia Gallup has been in the hospital in serious condition and will need a lot of therapy for her recovery. She is now home from the hospital.

MEMBERSHIP EARLY RENEWAL

Any one wishing to renew their membership for 2010 can do it now (after Nov 1st) Send to:

Pat Granzyk 6988 Lanvale Court Clemmons, NC 27012

SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

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

the Turkey Trot is going to move to Paradox Farm but we may have to change the date I will keep you posted.

Dec 6th?? Christmas Party (@ Tuckers???)

*BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!

CLASSIFIEDS:

NOTE: Ads are FREE to PAID members and will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months. Must be horse related, ie no washers dryers etc.



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for them!

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NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. NEW Memberships joining AFTER June 30th 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.

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