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# DON'T FORGET TLC FARM'S NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> EVENT

# **HEAD WHIP'S CORNER**

Where does the time go. November already.

Thanks to everybody who set up and helped with our last event. A big thank you to Nancy and her crew for the hard work it tool to put on the Halloween event. The cross country was great fun.

Hope to see everybody at Tommy's November 14th.

I am very sorry to infor you all that Tommy has asked to be retired from the board. He still will be a member and come and participate at our events.(Don't tell him but he has always been and shall be a life time boards member)

Try to stay dry.

# HALLOWEEN AT PARADOX

October 24th, 2015



2 Ghouls awaited our arrival at the gate and more welcomed us to their day off. The reception area had "restful" music for us to enjoy. Pat Granzyk was treated to a surprise when she went to use the Port a Potty.



Nancy had a scavenger hunt with a little twist to it... We had to use a compass to find our "goodies" when we found the appropriate stops in our directions. Of course, Nancy had the trail fully decorated. It's so much fun driving Nancy's Halloween trails!

Tommy told Nancy she REALLY needed to feed the

dogs. We had a cones course and a test area with a list of times to see what speed our equines travel. We had a wonderful Brunswick Stew prepared by Cynthia & Tony Dalton for lunch, You would think cooking would have kept Cynthia warm.





After lunch, we had a puzzle to solve relating to our quest for goodies that morning and our 4 legged friends tried to bob for apples.

Nancy thank you for a fun day.

## **BOD MEETING**

@ MAD Ceramics 10/2/2015

Faith, Bev, Nancy, Tommy, Tricia, Jeff, Cynthia & Polly attended. Faith called the meeting to order 6:28pm.

The Poker Drive/Ride and Picnic Basket Auction had a great turnout and we should do it again next year in September.

Polly said she had a possible speaker for next year. Ellen Beard(?) from the Cash Lovell Stables.

Nancy says preparations for our Halloween Drive are under control. We did have to work out details for the Brunswick stew. The cost was going to be a bit stiff \$350 for a 10 gallon pot of stew. We decided to make half the amount and would charge \$5.00 per bowl. If there is any left we can sell it by the quart (price to be determined) Everyone needs to bring their own drinks and a dessert to share. I will need to send out a corrected flier.

Tommy will be out of town this week and will get me details for our November 14<sup>th</sup> event at TLC when he gets back.

Nancy has consented for us to use the log cabin for our Christmas Party Sunday 12/6/2015 again this year. It will be pot luck with the club supplying a honey baked ham. Of course we will do Dirty Santa. If you want to play, bring a gift \$15.00 limit.

January's General Meeting has been confirmed for January 24<sup>th</sup> 2016, 1:30-3:30 at the Sagebrush in Mocksville (336-936-0021) Faith wants to talk about awards for 2016, like a youth award, volunteer, and equine of the year awards to go along with our Member of the Year award. Equine who attends the most events and compleats ALL of the event (as an example)

Faith will host our Valentine/Chili Cook off February 20<sup>th</sup> at Paradox. RAIN or SHINE the chili cook off will take place in the log cabin if it rains!

I will host March 19th event at TLC, unless someone wants to swap with me.

Cynthia Dalton is going to see if a May date will work for her to host an event at her farm in King.

Bev is putting on another HERO show May 21<sup>st</sup> and will add driving classes again this year. (Not a club event)

Polly will work on a speaker for an event, April or June?

Faith & Tommy are going to see if we can set up an club info booth at Troutman Auction this year

Faith and Nancy talked about the TREC we attended and how we might be able to incorporate some ideas into our events even if we don't do a TREC. Nancy would like to have her farm become an official western side of the state TREC location, but those details are to be worked out and not neccesarily part of our club. This International group is creating the "ground floor" of Driven TREC.

Nancy is looking for volunteers to help with the Humane Society's "Paws in the Park" at Tanglewood Festival of Lights, from 4:30-9:30. Come early to eat and the walk will start at 6:00pm. They had over 600 dog walkers last year and it was only the first year they did this!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

## SCHEDULE FOR 2015/2016:

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, Nonmembers \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider, Spectators FREE.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** Fall Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party. 2:00pm. If you want to play Dirty Santa bring a gift \$15-20 limit. Club supplies the Honey Baked Ham. We bring side dishes.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use) Work or Cell Phone: Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep 1st Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian

#### Whips & Wheels Driving Club Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification

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

2<sup>nd</sup> minor (under 18 years) \_\_\_\_

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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