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PS from your newsletter editor & President: Even if we do not ask for an RSVP it would be nice to know how many people plan on attending any of our events, **ESPECIALLY** if we are having food.

President's Letter

Spring has sprung, but who can tell the way this weather keeps changing! We had a great clinic, everyone showed much improvement. The Chili cook off went well to recipes should follow. See you at the St Patty's Event at Paradox March 18th

BOD MEETING

I missed getting this in last month's newsletter.

January 14th, 2017 after our Dessert Drive. Attending BOD members Faith, Woody, Polly, Nancy, Tommy, Marilyn, Bev, Jeff & myself. Guests: Faith's father Bill, Charlotte, and new members Karla & Will Mejia.

We talked about indoor arenas; Rising Hope and Lone Hickory. Possible dates for events. The FEI World Equestrian Games in 2018 to be held at the Tryon Intrnational Equestrian Center, in Tryon NC.

Nancy & Faith plan on attending the Southern Pines CDE April 14th and the Windridge one May 20th.

Ideas for Events and advertising them, were tossed about. Another Fire Safety clinic, Intro to Driving. Karla suggested promoting the club more on FaceBook. She will "Share" with other horse groups.

Faith would really like to see people RSVPing to all of our events

Polly is having knee surgery on 1/26/2017.

Meeting Adjourned 4:00pm

SPORT OF HORSES PARK

Snow Camp, NC 2/4/2017

On a very Chilly 40 degree morning, Nancy Faller, Faith Bradshaw, Cynthia Holbrook, Jeff & I met JC & Kathy Dill at the Sport of Horses Park in Snow Camp for an introductory drive. It is a really nice facility with trails wide enough for our carriages, although some have a pretty steep cant to them. Todd (the owner) would like us to come do a deomstration in April when he holds his members "Social". We can pick April 8th or the 22nd he will work around either of those dates. Todd notified me he would prefer we come the 22nd since there is something going on in Tryon on the 8th.

AMY NEARY CLINIC

February 11-12, 2017

We could not have asked for more perfect weather for this clinic! Amy worked with 2 people each on Saturday and up to 4 on Sunday. One person would work for about 20 minutes then would rest while another worked, then we started all over again for a 2 hour session each day. We ALL saw much improvement whether it was as the driver or spectators watching. Even I who is not overly observant could see and feel the difference after working with Amy. We all learned how to extend and lengthen our horses' gaits. Precious was actually bending AND collecting, and not popping as if she was lame! (Amy said it was because she was finally learning how to balance herself!)

If you ever get a chance to take a lesson from Amy it is REALLY worth your time even if you never intend to show, Amy can help you learn to drive better and in sync with your equine.

HIDDEN HAZARDS DRIVE & CHILI COOK-OFF

February 18th, 2017

Again we had some really nice weather (in February!) for our drive. There were 7 Hidden hazards out on the course and the drivers had to try to match the time previously determined by Faith. Woody won this. A ew got lost out on the course and missed some of the hazards.

We had 6 pots of chili to judge, all were wonderful. Marilyn Colvin won again this year. Bev brought a dessert that disappeared so fast she didn't need to wash the dish! Recipes follow:

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.

Sopapilla Cheesecake Bars

- 15 min prep time
- 1 hr 5 min total time
- 6 ingredients
- 12 servings

Ingredients

2 cans (8 oz each) Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

Directions

- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Unroll 1 can dough. Place in bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish. Stretch to cover bottom of dish, firmly pressing perforations to seal.
- In medium bowl, beat cream cheese and 1 cup of the sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in vanilla. Spread over dough in baking dish.
- Unroll second can of dough. Carefully place on top of cream cheese layer. Pinch seams together.
- Pour melted butter evenly over top. Mix remaining 1/2 cup sugar with the cinnamon, and sprinkle evenly over butter.
- Bake about 30 minutes or until center is set. Cool slightly, about 20 minutes. Refrigerate for easy cutting. Cover and refrigerate any remaining bars.

Our next event will be March 18th at Paradox. I will host with a **St Patty's day** themed cones course and scavenger hunt. I will supply a pot of GREEN (split pea) Soup if every one else brings fixin's to go with.

Don't forget your dues for next year can be paid online through PayPal, <http://whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/application.html>

Alternatively, at our events or through the mail. (If you have a 16 in front of your E-mail or address (snail mail), your dues are due.

From you Newsletter Editor:

I want to apologize to those of you who have not been receiving e-mail notifications or newsletters. I was just checking one members info when I noticed a few others were listed, but not included in the WWDC group. When I added or updated names I forgot to add you to the E-mail GROUP. PLEASE if you don't think you are receiving information let me know.

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.

March 18th Paradox Farm Tricia to host.

St Patty's Day Event Our next event will be at Paradox Farm with a St Patty's day themed cones course and scavenger hunt. I will supply a pot of GREEN (split pea) Soup if every one else brings fixin's to go with. (If you don't like pea soup BYOL) Gates to open at 9:00 Cones course at 10:00 will run twice and use best of 2 times.

April 22nd ? To Be Announced (TBA)

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)

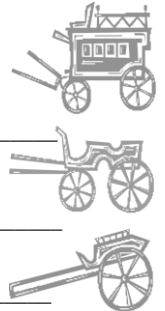
Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep

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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