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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our 4H event was a great success due to the overwhelming turnout of our members. Thanks to everyone and especially Bev and Tommy. Well done.

May 5th will be our event for May in conjunction with Kathy's play day. Hoping for good weather but right now they are calling for rain so will keep you posted.

Also remember the breakfast drive June 16th. You need to let us know what you are planning on bringing please.

See ya soon!

# **WWDC 4-H CLINIC**

After all the rain it finally cleared up for our clinic on April 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a fantastic day I hated we couldn't get out trailer out with the ground so slick where our trailer was parked. We had a super turnout I think the count was 52 people total & 23 of those were WWDC members! Eeveryone seemed to be really interested in all the different minis-through horses and all the harnessing for each. Some of the kids got to drive (with supervision of course) and others ground drove some of the ponies.

After a scrumptious lunch provided by Bev, equines were hitched up and demonstrated driving a cones course. After that we meandered down to the water hazard/bridge then you REALLY heard some squeals of fun & excitement! The water was pretty deep and EVERYONE got wet! There were way too many pictures to put in the newsletter. I took about 74, but can't figure out how to post them but Marilyn & Justina posted at least 112 pics on the WWDC Facebook page. Check them out.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/173227531629/





Thank you Tommy & Bev for putting this program together and to Tommy & Karen for letting us enjoy your farm.

# FROM KATHY BATCHELOR AND THE CARRIAGE COMPANIONS

Our dates for getting together at Mullett Hall on John's Island, SC in the fall are asset for Oct 31st thru Nov 11. This starts on Halloween, has the Festival on the 3rd, and runs thru the 11th. You are welcome to come for any or all of the dates. If you decide to come for the Festival which would run Friday the 2nd thru Sunday the 4th then you need to call 843-795-4386 and register with the Parks. This includes a camp site, stall with 1 bag of shavings, entry into the Festival, and a dinner Sat night. The cost for this is sixty dollars per person. For any dates before the 2nd and any dates after the 4th you need to contact Donna to reserve. Phone for the Donna is 843-324-1133. Camp sites are on 1st come basis so you might want to make reservations early. We had a nice group for spring and expect even more with Festival going on.

NOTE: the next newsletter will be either early (before May 22<sup>nd</sup>) or late coming out since we will be in Alaska until June 2<sup>nd</sup>. So if you want to put anything in the next newsletter PLEASE get it to me BEFORE May18th!

### FOXBRIER FARM PLEASURE DRIVE

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER WE ARE HAVE A PLEASURE DRIVE AT FOXBRIER FARM IN LAURENS, SC MAY 5-6TH FOR THE CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB....ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED...DRIVERS AND RIDERS.

COME ENJOY THE TRAILS AT YOUR LEISURE. WE WILL HAVE A 2 MILE EASY LOOP AND A 7.5 MILE MORE CHALLENGING LOOP. ALL TRAILS WILL BE MARKED CLEARLY AND NO SHOES NEEDED.

JANELLE MARSHALL CLINIC WILL BE GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME AND AUDITORS ARE WELCOME FOR FREE (MAY 5-6TH):

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING LUNCH AND ENJOY THE PICNIC SHELTER BY THE LAKE.

CONTACT ME IF YOU WANT A LESSON WITH JANELLE, NEED DIRECTIONS OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

THANK YOU! CAROL ANN 864-923-6160 CABOOH@AOL.COM

### SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out.

**Event Fees**: Members \$15.00 per **Family**, if you have a family membership. Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider.

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 Meeting are the exceptions, no fee)

May 5<sup>th</sup> Derby & Poker Run at Paradox.

June 16<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Drive at Paradox Farm. Let me know what you plan on bringing & I will keep it posted on the Events page of the website. I bring all the paper products coffee & fixings. A coffee pot, Grill/griddle & toaster.

**July 21st** Picnic at Marilyn & Jay's 107 Davie Farm Trail, Mocksville. Everyone brings something, I will post on web site what people are bringing.

**August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** Weekend camping or day trip to Blowing rock with the Carolina Mule Club

September 15<sup>th</sup> Picnic Basket Auction/Drive

October Fall Drive Tommy to pick date

November Pat Hauser to pick date Rivertrail Farm

**December 2**<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party & Dirty Santa at Faith's (her last event as President)

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** New Year's Day Hours d Oeuvres & Dessert

### 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.)

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Name:	Farm Name:	
Address:	City: State: Zip:	
Home Phone:	E-Mail:	
Business:	Web Site:	
SHORT Description:		
Work or Cell Phone:	Date Received: (Office Use)	As I
Please read and <u>s</u>	sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep	
1 <sup>st</sup> Adult/Parent/Guard	dian	
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1 <sup>st</sup> minor (under 18 ye	ears	***
2 <sup>nd</sup> minor (under 18 ye	ears) 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 quardian 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.

# Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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