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## **NO Club EVENTS in May**

# Hope everyone is staying Safe & Healthy.

Can't wait for this "Stay at Home" to be lifted May 8<sup>th</sup>?!

News from Kathy:

July 5-12 driving buddy's at blowing rock, November 4-15 Mullet Hall SC , both are drive or ride

Welcome: Bo Jangles Nancy Faller's new paint Walking horse and Pepsi Kathy's new gaited mule.

# FAITH'S BIRTHDAY ADVENTURE!

May 9th, 2020

"Chivalry is still alive, there are still knights in shining armor!"

Faith wanted to celebrate her birthday with a ride at Walthour Moss Foundation. She packed a picnic lunch of roast beef sandwiches, chips, cookies & drinks for all of us, (Kathy, Nancy, Faith & I).



I met them at the farm and transferred Fancy to Nancy's trailer and we took off about 8:45am. We made it to the other side of Lexington when Nancy's truck decided

it couldn't make it up a hill. Mind you last week after riding over at Tanglewood she had a serpentine belt go and lost all her power steering and power brakes on the way home, but that had been repaired. A very nice State Trooper stopped to see if we needed assistance, but Nancy informed him she had already called Antonio to come to the rescue. A bit later Antonio shows up with Kathy's truck plus another. Antonio swiftly changed out Nancy's truck for Kathy's and we were off again while Antonio took care of Nancy's truck.

A while later Faith noticed a car along side of us kept pointing to the trailer, so Kathy pulls over and low and behold we now have a flat tire! Nancy had almost all of the lug nuts loosened when our first knight stopped to see if we needed help. Nancy said ok, He said he would go get us some help.....we all kind of looked at each other.... HUH??? He was



joking. He pulled in front of us then proceeded to change the trailer tire for us.



We finally made it to Walthour Moss Foundation and unloaded the horses and had a fantastic ride. The day was absolutely perfect for riding. We did manage to get a bit lost, saw some riders and Kathy decided to go ask them how to get back to Fire Lane 2 where we parked. Bo Jangles has gotten very attached to Pepsi (Kathy's Mule) and wanted to follow, but Nancy didn't want him to. I was holding

back since Faith and Oreo were having a discussion about going forward (Oreo didn't want to). After a bit of a scuffle we though Nancy had Bo settled but at the last minute dumped her and took off to be with Pepsi. It didn't help that her saddle was loose and the stirrups to long. Our next TWO knights and Kathy returned with Bo and followed us to a tree where Nancy could mount Bo. Nancy slipped on a branch and fell backwards while Bo decided to take off again, stepping on her as he passed over her. Again, Bo was returned to Nancy and one of our knights helped Nancy to get back in saddle.

We finally made it back to the trailer and had our picnic lunch, loaded the horses and returned home with no more adventurous incidents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Faith. Nancy hope you are not too bruised up tomorrow.





NOTE: The address at the beginning of this story is the parking lot where we can unload carriages and get to the trails. Faith knows where the key is to the gate.

# LEATHERWOOD

NOTE: This is not a Club event. For those who are going to Leatherwood for the weekend, July 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday-Sunday)

Faith has reserved 3 Paddocks for 3 horses each. So far it looks like we have 7 people planning on going & Camping.

# BREAKFAST RIDE/DRIVE

We are still planning on holding our **June 6<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast Drive at Paradox. Let me know what you are bringing so I can post it on the website event page.

As usual Jeff & I will provide all the paper goods, & Coffee fixins'. Our Grill works for cooking the bacon but not the eggs....

# SCHEDULE FOR 2020

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 meetings NO CHARGE

With this virus going around this schedule may change at the last minute.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast Drive at Paradox Let me know what you are bringing so I can post it on the website event page.

Jeff & Tricia: Grill, toaster, paper products, coffee Fixin's

July 25th Picnic at Marilyn & Jay's NO horses Let me know what you are bringing so I can post it on the website event page. Club supplies the hamburgers. Jeff & Tricia: paper products

NOT CLUB EVENT July Ride at Leatherwood

**August ???** Kathy looking into dates for a weekend at Blowing Rock

**NOT CLUB EVENT Sept 5th** (1st Saturday) Ride somewhere TBA

September 19<sup>th</sup> 4-H Clinic at TLC Farm

October 3<sup>rd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday) Practice TREC

October ??? Pat to host at Riverview Farm

November ??? TREC at Paradox TBA

**December 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party/Dirty Santa Place** TBA

**January 1st 2021** (Friday) New Year's Day Desert Drive

**January TBA** General Meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville 2:00pm Back room.

# Whips & Wheels Driving Club Membership Application/Waiver

Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st.

Please print out form below & fill out then:

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# 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.

<u>WARNING:</u> 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

# www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org

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