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We have not had any meetings or elections since Covid hit, therefore we are continuing with the officers (listed above) for the time being.

ST PATTY'S DAY EVENT

March 18th 2023

Nancy welcomed us to her farm once again for a St Patty's Day event. Kathy Batchelor offered to run all the events planned by me so I FINALLY got to drive the Cloverleaf pattern cones course I designed a few years ago for St Patty's Day. We had 5 carriages participating.

Nancy & Faith driving Natiri

Jeff & I driving Precious

Monica Riggs Driving her Mule March

Julia Nicopoulos & Kim Smith (new Members) driving Rocky

Chris Peckham driving her mini, London.

Welcome all and thank you for participating in this event.

After the drive we all convened at the Hops Barn for some "Green Soup" subway sandwiches and desserts and some socializing. Awards were passed out as follows.

Clover Leaf Cones winner: Nancy/Faith & Natiri

Clover Leaf Reverse Psychology: Tricia/Jeff & Precious but gave the award to 2nd place Nancy & Natiri

Cloverleaf Bingo: Tricia/Jeff & Precious but gave the award to 2nd place Kim/Julia & Rocky.

Nobody kept their time for the trail drive so I used those awards for our St Patty day trivia. Nancy & Faith tied with 7 out of 13 questions answered correctly

Faith talked about some possible upcoming events and I think I heard Kim offer her farm for a drive next month in Morganton. When I know more I will pass it on.

Thank you again Nancy for letting us use your farm and to Kathy who made it possible for me to actually drive while organizing this event.

WELCOME New Members:

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SCHEDULE FOR 2023 *(NONE SCHEDULED AT THE MOMENT)*

Event Fees: Members \$5.00 per person or Family, if you have a family membership.

Non-members must Join at the event to participate, since we no longer have insurance to cover spectators and non-members. If your membership has expired pay your dues at any event and there will be no event fee FOR THAT EVENT.

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

Remember with this COVID-19 virus going around We do NOT keep track of who might or might not be vaccinated. If you are concerned, please feel free to wear a mask.



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. To Pay online: <http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/application.html>

Please note: You can complete the form online then print it *(Shrink to fit, it should print on one page)* and mail it with your check. You cannot save it after you fill it out. **If using PayPal I STILL NEED the application form printed and mailed to me if you are a NEW member. If you are a renewing member, I don't need another application unless any of your info has changed**

Total \$ Enclosed \$ _____ Please provide the following contact information For our Membership/Business directory

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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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