



Trail Tales

Mountain Valley Trail Riders
P.O. Box 752
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August 2021

Upcoming Events

Aug. 18th Monthly Meeting ~ 7:30 p.m.

Jeanie Taylor's house, 36 Horseshoe Dr., Eighty Four

Aug. 27-29 Jefferson Lake State Park ~ Richmond, Ohio

Host: Suzanne Weimer

Please contact Suzanne for additional details. (724) 263-8054

Sept. 10-12 Barkcamp State Park ~ Belmont, Ohio

Host: Suzanne Weimer

Please contact Suzanne for additional details. (724) 263-8054

Reminders

The next club meeting will be **August 18th at 7:30** at Jeanie Taylor's house as there is currently construction going on at the Courthouse Square building. Jeanie's address is 36 Horseshoe Dr., Eighty Four, PA.

If you have a change of mailing or e-mail address or are not receiving your newsletter, please make sure to notify Meaghan Hettinger at (724) 514-7781 or Meaghan_hettinger@comcast.net. Keeping your current address updated with the club will ensure you continue to receive your newsletter and other club notifications.

Pictures are always needed to document the activities of the previous year. Please send by e-mail to Meaghan at meaghan_hettinger@comcast.net or a physical copy of the picture to 106 Chestnut Court, Canonsburg, PA 15317.



Happy Birthday wishes for the month of August go out to Christen Carter, Mario DiBattista, Sue Macurak, Yvonne Medors, Brooke Morrocco, Tracy Stieglitz, Nancy Sadowski, Reed Stowinsky and Jack Welch. We hope everyone has a wonderful day!

Members in attendance at the June meeting were Jeanie Taylor, Marci and Dave Kirchner, Patty Walker, Kellie DiBattista, Elaine Mowl, Diana Hughes and Connie Davis. Thank you everyone for continuing to give your time to make this club function.

Ill Members & Deaths: Marci Kirchner recently had appendicitis but is recovering well. Michelle Frye's brother Theodore "Ted" Frye, Jr. passed away in June. Barb Gregg recently lost her horse, Tucker who had experienced a gradual decline. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Insurance Talk & Review

Our insurance agent, Eric Jack, from Farm Family Insurance came to the July meeting to do a brief talk on equine insurance and review of the club's current insurance needs. It was decided to stay at our current level of insurance as this would best suit the current activity level of the club.

Canonsburg 4th of July Parade Report: The Canonsburg 4th of July Parade had 7 walkers, 4 riders, 1 horse leader and one pooper scooper. The parade went well and the horses were a big hit as usual. Barg Gregg's horse Frida was especially well received as this was her first parade and she just wanted to say hi to everyone!

Jeanie does not yet have a definitive date for the Bentleyville parade but it will most likely be October 31st. This is a good parade for starting out a horse that is new to parading.

If you have not yet **renewed your membership** for the 2021 season please do so soon. Meaghan will be updating the Membership e-mail list soon and would like to keep as many previous members on there as possible. Renewal can be completed on-line on our website www.mvtriders.com or by filling out and returning the form at the back of this newsletter.

Meeting Notes

The **June 16, 2021** meeting of the Mountain Valley Trail Riders was called to order by President Elaine Clemens Mowl at 7:36 pm with 9 members in attendance.

The **Invocation** was given by Elaine Clemens Mowl.

The **Minutes** of the May 19, 2021 meeting were read by Marci Kirchner. A motion to accept the report was made by Jeanie Taylor and Kellie DiBattista.

The **Treasurer's Report** and Bills Against the Club were skipped due to the absence of Diana Hughes.

Correspondence - Nothing new to report.

Sick Members/Deaths – Howard Anderson is home and doing well

New Members – No new members to report.

Director's Meeting – Discussion was held on the new club members planning on riding in the parade; Our insurance agent will attend the next monthly meeting to discuss renewal of the club's policy

Publicity/Highway Clean-Up – Nothing to report

Trail Rides – • Suzanne Weimer is hosting a ride June 25-28 at Pine Creek Campground in Hocking Hills, OH. • There will also be rides on July 30-31 at Salt Fork, OH; August 27-29 at Jefferson Lake; and September 10-12 at Barkcamp.

Newsletter - Nothing to report

Trail Blazing – Nothing to report

Quarter Master – Nothing to report

Horse Shows – The possibility of hosting a horse show will be discussed at the July meeting.

Parades –

- The Canonsburg 4th of July Parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00 am. Arrival time for preparation will be at 8:00 am. There will be new members participating in the parade and we are in need of experienced participants for walkers in the parade. Parade Captain Jeanie Taylor was asked by the parade committee organizer if the use of diapers on the horse was possible to lessen debris in the street for those following the horses. This led to a light-hearted and humorous discussion on the subject. The official response to the parade committee is “no, we cannot do this”.

- The Bentleyville parade will be on Saturday, October 30th

Banquet - Nothing to report

Old Business – Nothing to discuss

New Business – Nothing to discuss

A motion to Adjourn the meeting was made at 8:06 pm by Marci Kirchner & 2nd by Dave Kirchner.

**MOUNTAIN VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2021**

New Member: _____

Renewal Member: _____

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

_____ **HOUSEHOLD: \$15** - Adults with or without children under age 18 living at the same address

_____ **INDIVIDUAL: \$10**

Member Name(s)

Birthday Month

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone Number:

E-mail address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please make checks payable to: Mountain Valley Trail Riders, Inc.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 752, Washington, PA 15301

The undersigned applicant, in consideration of accepting this entry, does for himself/herself, his/hers heirs, executors, and assigns, waive and release Mountain Valley Trail Riders, Inc. and all individual members thereof, and all other persons, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the Club described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all rights, claims, or liability of any kind or nature that he/she might have. Further, he/she acknowledges that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of the Club activities by his/her acts of anyone or any animal.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If Youth, Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use Only Check # _____ Amount Recvd _____ Date Recvd _____

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