



Trail Tales

Mountain Valley Trail Riders
P.O. Box 752
Washington, PA 15301

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September 2019

Reminders

- Sept. 22 Members Only Fun Show**
Ivan's Way Farm ~ 12:00
Pot luck, please bring a dish to share.
Contact Meaghan Hettinger or Tammy Schweitzer for more information.
- Oct. 4-6 Barkcamp Weekend**
Host: Elaine Clemens-Mowl (724) 255-7932
RSVP required, please call or text Elaine at above number. Please see
newsletter for additional information.

The next club meeting will be **September 18th at 7:30** on the first floor of the Courthouse Square Building. There will be a **Director's Meeting at 7:00** prior to the regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

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@gmail.com. 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 a physical copy of the picture to Caitlin Woods Taylor at 2289 Beallsville Rd., Marianna, PA 15345. You can also e-mail them to meaghan.hettinger@gmail.com.



Check out MVTR on Facebook! Just search Mountain Valley Trail Riders.

Barkcamp Weekend

When the Club decided to cancel the Judged Trail Challenge for this year, we knew we wanted to still do something for the members of the Club. Our members are the ones who do the work all year long to make MVTR what it is. After kicking around a couple of ideas it was decided to do a campout weekend at Barkcamp State Park October 4-6th. Members are responsible for making their own campsite reservations at Barkcamp. MVTR will provide a campfire meal of hot dogs, snacks and s'mores Friday evening and food from Hog Fathers on Saturday evening. Campers need to provide their own drinks for both nights. Members will not have to pay for food. Non-members must pay \$5 for Friday night and \$10 for Saturday nights meals. You must call or text Elaine at (724) 255-7932 if you will be attending so there will be plenty of food for everyone. If you are unable to camp please consider bringing your horse for the day or just come and eat with us around the campfire. We hope to see everyone there!

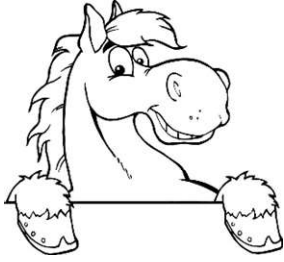
Officer Nominations: Officer nominations will occur at the September meeting with elections being held at the October meeting.



Happy Birthday wishes for the month of September go out to Karen Baker, Kathy Caruthers, Hanna and Matthew Colussy, Elaine Clemens Mowl, Dennis Prpich, and Roger Shumaker. We hope everyone has a wonderful day!

Members in Attendance at the August meeting were Tammy Schweitzer, Patty Walker, Meaghan Hettinger, Marci Kirchner, Roger Shumaker, Jeanie Taylor, Dennis Prpich, Chuck Dye, Marjorie McCormick, Elaine Clemens Mowl, Suzanne Weimer, Diana Hughes, Chris Christensen, and Dave Kirchner. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to keep the club running.

A representative from **WaCART** will be at the September meeting to give a presentation on the unique and very important services provided to the Washington County area.



MVTR - Members Only Fun Show

*Sunday, September 22nd 12:00
Ivan's Way Farm, 209 Walnut Rd.,
McDonald, PA*



Class List

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| <i>1. Carrot Race Youth</i> | <i>2. Carrot Race Adult</i> |
| <i>3. Hot to Trot Youth</i> | <i>4. Hot to Trot Adult</i> |
| <i>5. Egg and Spoon Youth</i> | <i>6. Egg and Spoon Adult</i> |
| <i>7. Spear the Ring Youth</i> | <i>8. Spear the Ring Adult</i> |
| <i>9. Bat Race Youth</i> | <i>10. Bat Race Adult</i> |
| <i>11. Barrels Youth</i> | <i>12. Barrels Adult</i> |
| <i>13. Poles Youth</i> | <i>14. Poles Adult</i> |
| <i>15. Dash for Cash Youth</i> | <i>16. Dash for Cash Adult</i> |

**** Entry Fee \$30 Ride All Day ****

All Youth Riders must wear a helmet. A Youth Rider is anyone 17 & Under.

Ribbons 1st - 6th places in each division.

Youths and Adults will run together but be placed separately.

Show will run rain or shine.

Please bring a potluck dish to share with the group.

You must be a member of MVTR to participate in this show!!! Membership applications will be accepted at the show.

Officers and Committee Chairpersons

President *until 2020*

Tammy Schweitzer
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Directors

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Elaine Clemens Mowl

until 2020 Roger Shumaker
Patty Walker
Marci Kirchner

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Dave Kirchner
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Quarter Master *until 2021*

Suzanne Weimer &
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(724) 263-8054

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Patricia Walker
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Jeanie Taylor
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Meaghan Hettinger
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Scrapbook Caitlin Taylor (724)350-7059 **Adopt-A-Highway** Kellie DiBattista (412)337-2031
Banquet Elaine Clemens Mowl (724)255-7932 **Trail Tails.....**Meaghan Hettinger (724)514-7781
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