



Trail Tales

Mountain Valley Trail Riders
P.O. Box 752
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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 27** **MVTR Annual Banquet**
Mt. Pleasant Fire Hall, Hickory
Please see the reservation form at the back of the newsletter for more information.

Reminders

The next club meeting will be **January 17th at 7:30** on the first floor of the Courthouse Square Building.

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.

It's that time of year! Caitlin is working on the club scrapbook for the banquet. 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.

Members in attendance at the December meeting were Patty Walker, Tammy Schweitzer, Jeanie Taylor, Kellie DiBattista, Gabrielle DiBattista, Elaine Clemens Mowl, Marge McCormick, Barbara Gregg, Roger Shumaker, Michelle Frye, Suzanne Weimer, Dennis Prpich, Lauren Hettinger, Meaghan Hettinger, Chuck Dye, Diane Hughes, Michelle Frye, and Connie Davis.

Club member Dave Kirchner recently had his gallbladder out. He is healing well. Sarah Bronder has been cleared to go back to work in January after suffering from a burst aneurism earlier in the year. Please keep Kris Mills in your thoughts, she recently lost her horse Lady. Lady was approximately 27 years old and went peacefully in her sleep.



Happy Birthday wishes for the month of January go out to Barbara Gregg, Lauren Hettinger, Megan Hobday, Bob Kane, Robin Tucker, and Alice Wancowicz. We hope everyone has a wonderful day!

Officer Nominations

Nominations of Officers occurred during the December meeting. There are three open Directors positions up for election in 2018. The Director nominations were as follows: Kellie DiBattista, Patty Walker, Marci Kirchner, Meaghan Hettinger, Barbara Gregg, Roger Shumaker, and Michelle Frye.

Patty Walker was nominated for the Recording Secretary position which she currently holds, Elaine Clemens Mowl and Dave Kirchner were nominated for the Vice President position, and Tammy Schweitzer was nominated for President position which she currently holds. Elections will be held at the January meeting. You must be a member in good standing and present at the meeting to vote.



Meeting changes: At the December meeting it was brought up to change the number of meetings that are held each year. Currently there are 12 meetings, one every month. It has been proposed to hold the last meeting of the year in October and start again in March of the next year. This would allow our officers to have a break from club duties around the busy holiday season. This change will require an amendment to the Club By-laws.

Patty Walker recently had a work day at Hillman with Sarah. They worked on flagging a re-route on the Sprockett Trail. This trail is the 4th trail that was slated to exclude horses initially but is now completely multi-use. This is due to the tireless work of Patty Walker! Please continue to support her in the upcoming work days scheduled for Hillman. There are still many major projects that need volunteers. Please consider helping out!



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2018 Annual Banquet

January 27, 2018 ✦ Mt. Pleasant Fire Hall, Hickory, PA

Evening Events:	5:00-6:00	Gather In
	6:00-7:00	Dinner
	7:00-8:00	Officer Recognition, Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle
	8:00-11:00	Live Band "The Todd Jones Band"

Cost: Members - \$15 Adults & \$5.00 Children 10 & Under
 Non-Members - \$20 Adults & \$5.00 Children 10 & Under
 Children 3 & Under are FREE

This is a catered event. Coffee & Tea will be provided. **BYOB**

Reservations are due by January 20, 2018. SORRY, NO LAST-MINUTE RESERVATIONS!
 For more information please call Elaine Clemens Mowl at (724) 255-7932.

Directions: From I-70 East – Take the Jefferson Ave. exit to 18 North, to Rt. 50 into Hickory.
 The firehall is on the left. From I-79 take the Bridgeville exit to Rt. 50 into Hickory. The
 firehall sits on the right.

_____ No. of Adult Members Names _____

_____ No. of Child Members Names _____

_____ Additional Names _____

_____ No. of Adult Non-members Names _____

_____ No of Child Non-members Names _____

Officers and Committee Chairpeople are entitled to a FREE BANQUET. Please cut at the line
 and return this portion with your check made payable to MVTR to: Elaine Clemens-Mowl, 254
 Mowl Rd., Washington, PA 15301.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
P.O BOX 752, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

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

New Member _____

Renewal Member _____

TYPES OF YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS

Household: \$30 Adults with or without children under age 18 living at the same address
Individual: \$20

Member's Name(s)

Birthday Month

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please provide your e-mail address if you would like to receive your newsletter electronically.

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: _____

Officers and Committee Chairpersons

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2018 Roger Shumaker
Suzanne Weimer
Meaghan Hettinger
Dennis Prpich

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until Kellie DiBattista
2019 Patricia Walker
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Rec. Secretary *until 2018*

Patricia Walker
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Meaghan Hettinger
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