



Co-Presidents:

Sandra Church & Roberta Young

Co Vice Presidents:

Sally Aungier & Julie Bergeron

Treasurer: Tim Timberlake

Secretary: Nancy Bennett

Directors: Rose Borkey & Toni Sleeme

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PRA November/December 2010 Newsletter

Powhatan Riding Association

Annual Holiday Social & Silent Auction

for Members and Friends

Sunday, December 5, 2010, from 4 – 7:00pm

Pot Luck Dinner will start at 5:00 p.m.

A very brief Meeting to elect 2011 officers will follow

The silent auction will be open the whole evening!

Location: the Historic Belmead Mansion

The PRA will provide the paper goods, utensils and drinks so please bring your favorite dish to share.

Please also bring items to donate to the silent auction such as used tack (in good & clean condition), gift certificates from your business or ones you frequent, horse stuff, craft items, jewelry, Christmas items, etc. Grab some items from your attic, barn, trailer, closet or garage to donate, bring a friend or two and treat yourself to a fun evening among friends. All used items should be clean and in working condition. Lessons donated by riding instructors or trainers are always welcomed.

For more information, or to volunteer to help set up and take down tables that Sunday, contact Tim or Julie Timberlake at 598-3195. Please also let Tim know of any merchants you have already obtained donations from. He has donations from Hertzlers & Llewellyns.

If you can help decorate for the party on December 3rd, contact Rose Borkey at 598-7255. Meet at the Belmead Mansion at 10am. Bring all the fresh cut greenery that you can (and

suitable containers). Candle holders, candles, white strands of lights, garlands, angels, ribbon, and any other tasteful decorations are appreciated. We will leave the decorations up until after the holidays.

Non-perishable food items will also be collected for the local food bank.

Our club uses the funds it raises during the auction to support community efforts such as the Christmas Mother fund.

Directions to the Mansion at Belmead:

From Rt. 60

Take Rt 60 (Anderson Highway) to Bell Road. (Rt 684)

If you are coming from the East, turn right on Bell Road (Rt 684) and go 2.9 miles. (turn is across from convenience store.)

Turn left on Cartersville Road and go approximately 1 mile.

Turn right at the riding club entrance immediately after crossing the bridge over Deep Creek. (Watch for Belmead signs.).

Once you enter the property go past the riding club sign and stay straight on the hard road.

Turn left at the base of the mansion hill, just after passing the Sister's houses. Park in the lot on the left side of the mansion. Be careful walking in as the old stormwater drains are somewhat hidden in the grass. The entrance road is narrow. Please obey the speed limit and yield to other vehicles.

Other routes, such as Cosby Road may be more convenient if you are coming in from Rt. 522. You can create your own route by using www.mapquest.com. Use the address 5001 Carterville Road to route you to the main entrance.

Note from Co-President Roberta Young

The Club's Monthly Trail Ride was held at Pocahontas State Park on Saturday, November 13, 2010. We had 5 members and 1 guest attend. It turned out to be a beautiful day and all seemed to really enjoy the ride and company. We all started out together, then ended up splitting into faster and slower groups to settle some of the horses. We rode for about 2 hours then stopped for lunch/snack. Several of us went back out for a while longer before heading home. Thanks to all that were able to attend and make a beautiful day Great with good riding buddies!

We do not have a Monthly Trail Ride scheduled for December. With all the Holiday Festivities and unpredictable weather we will leave this month open. If there looks to be like a nice day coming up for riding...any of our members are welcome to shoot out an email to see if there are other club members available to join in for a ride.

TIME TO RENEW PRA MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2011

Also attached to this newsletter is a membership form for 2011 or the form can be found on the club's website: www.powhatanriding.org . Remember that you can save \$5 by renewing before January 31!

PRA Minutes October 5, 2010, Meeting

The Powhatan Riding Association held its regular meeting October 5, 2010 at the home of Steve and Sandra Church.

The meeting was called to order by Roberta Young.

Roberta thanked Sandra for opening her home.

Sandra C. moved to approve the minutes from the last regular meeting on April 6, 2010 as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and carried.

Roberta welcomed guest Marilyn Chemloch.

Sandra C. moved to accept Diana Dow and Marilyn Chemloch as PRA members. The motion was seconded and carried.

Roberta reported on the Palmyra and James River State Park rides.

Treasurer, Tim Timberlake, reported a balance of \$2,025.14 in the club bank account.

Tim also reported the club took in \$545.00 from the James River State Park ride, which has not been deposited at the time of the meeting.

Tim reported the club owes Rose Borkey approximately \$50-\$75 for her expenses for the picnic.

Tim handed out a list of business donors for club members to use to contact for donations for the annual silent auction which will be held at Belmead on Sunday, Dec. 5th. (The club will decorate on Friday, Dec. 3rd).

The club decided to allow set minimum bids on a few select items at the auction. Nancy B. will then sell on Craig's List, for the club, any items not sold at the auction.

Roberta reported the Oct. club ride is postponed. The ride has been rescheduled at Pocohantas State Park on Sat., Nov 13 at 11 a.m. (This is a no hunting day).

The members were reminded to purchase their State Forest Use Permits, which are available on-line or any where hunting licences are sold.

Roberta reported on the Nominating Committee. Donna Jeffress will chair the committee and Toni Sleeme will assist.

Roberta reported on continuing to do campout/trail rides.

Sandra handed out an article on how to disguise medicine in foods.

Nancy presented the program concerning sheath cleaning. Information obtained by Roberta.

Tim moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bennett, Secretary

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Looking for a used dressage saddle, size 17.5, maybe a medium tree but will have to try it on my horse. Thanks! Kathy Geyer, 598-3152 or kgeyer4@comcast.net

Co-President's "Swan Song"

As I look back on this year of being Co-president, the beginning was a bit shaky when no one would volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee and no president could be found. In order to keep the club (and its charter) alive, I broke down and volunteered to be a co-president and Roberta (bless her heart) agreed to be co-president with me. THANK YOU, ROBERTA!!!

We've had a good year. The programs were good learning experiences and the food was extra good. We had several memorable trail rides, two fantastic campouts and an entertaining cook out/pool party. Thanks to everyone who made these events possible and special THANKS, SALLY for organizing the campouts.

My personal goals were to move the meetings back into member's homes or barns and to have short business meetings so that we could enjoy the program and good company of fellow members. I needed more time on other goals which were to get to know the newer PRA members and to get Powhatan fire fighters interested in the program to learn how to properly rescue horses involved in accidents. Hopefully, this can be done in the future. The weather didn't cooperate for several of our trail rides but our Lake Anna ride in the rain was a blast! I had hoped to participate in more rides especially after trading my TWH "corvette" model for a TWH "station wagon" model. Ol' Silky is my ideal trail horse but after three unsuccessful surgeries on him, I'm not sure if we can do another surgery so please keep your fingers crossed for us.

We have one more major 2010 PRA event and that's the upcoming Silent Auction. Please come and participate especially if you haven't come before. This is usually our best attended event of the year and you are guaranteed a good time with good food & good bargains.

This 2010 year is ending on a good note. We have a Nominating Committee and a new newsletter editor. THANK YOU, DONNA!!! Having fresh faces on the PRA board is wonderful! So, let's enjoy our club and support our new 2011 PRA board (which will be voted on at the Silent Auction) and RIDE!!!

Happy Trails-Sandra Church

Item: _____

Donated By: _____ Minimum Bid Required \$ _____

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Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

New member: _____ Renewal: _____ Single: _____ Family: _____ Junior: _____

RATES: If paid before January 31: Single \$15 Family \$20
 After January 31: Single \$20 Family \$25
 Junior membership (non-voting) – under 15 yrs. \$15

Please list other equine organizations with which you are active.

Are you willing to _____ Organize a PRA trail ride? _____ Participate in trail workdays?
Are you willing to help organize a _____ Tack Swap _____ Educational Meeting _____ Silent Auction?
_____ Fun Day? _____ Campout? _____ Other (please specify) _____

Please list any ideas you have for programs or ride sites: _____

In what type of equine activities are you involved? _____

Do you have a profession, service, or product, horse or non-horse related that you would like the membership to know that you offer? If so, please describe (include website) _____

Referred for membership by: _____
(For new members only)

Make Checks **Payable to Powhatan Riding Association** and mail to Sally Aungier, 2371 Three Bridge Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. New applicants will be voted on by the membership at the next scheduled meeting.

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Paid by: _____ Check (# _____ \$ _____) _____ Cash Date: _____ Re'd by: _____