

Reddington Rock

Riding Club

SEPT 2018

Upcoming Events

September 9, 2018

Westfield Riding Club
Open & 4h Horse Show

September 12, 2018

Club Meeting 7 PM

September 15, 2108

Four Town Fair Parade
Contact: Annie Moses
203-962-3509

September 22, 2018

Pasta Party Fund Raiser

Contact Holly Howlett
860-336-1083 Or Sandi
Hutchison 860-965-2744

September 30, 2108

Fun Day Contact

Marley Pirtel
860-830-0130



The Trail Rider

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

What a great month we have had. With the heat in August the turn out for the Baystate / RRRC combined ride was phenomenal. I want to thank everyone for making it such a success. Special Thanks You's go to:

- Heather, Jen and Chris or organizing this event
- Karen & Sue for mowing and making the grounds welcoming
- Marley and Sandi for marking trails
- Marley, Annie & Anicia for being trail bosses
- Monty for coordinating parking

FUN DAY

Fun Day will be September 30th. I will need a head count this year so **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** by Wednesday, September 26th. The registration form is available on the RRRC web site and there will also be copies in the cook shack in the sign in binder. The cost will be \$20 per horse and rider and will include a grinder lunch. There will be 6 events, 3 in the morning and 3 after lunch. The registration table will be down by the riding ring and will be open at 9:00 to get your number and ticket for lunch, games will begin promptly at 10:00. The events are designed for all levels of riders and geared towards everyone truly having a Fun Day! Registration forms and payment can be given to Marley or mailed to:

Sue Taricani
12 Hydeville Road
Stafford, CT 06076

Checks should be made payable to RRRC. Looking forward to having an awesome event this year, hopefully we won't get rained out again!

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Anyone interested in becoming a officer please contact Sue Taricani 860-604-5203 with a show of interest in 1 of the positions.

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FOUR TOWN FAIR PARADE

RRRC will be participating in the Four Town Fair Parade again this year. It is on Saturday, September 15th. The theme will be patriotic, red white and blue. If you are interested in participating you will need to have your truck and trailer at the Moses' house, 640 Main Street, Somers by 8 am. We will arrange to drop your trailer at the fairgrounds and get you back to get your horse ready in time for the parade which starts at 10 am. Please text Annie at 203-962-3509 if you plan to participate. Let's have a great showing in the parade again this year!



Baystate Trail Ride at RRRC

August 19 was our joint ride with Baystate trail ride association. We had 17 members and nonmembers from Baystate paid through PayPal and a total of 23 riders. We were honored to have a couple from Rhode Island and a couple from Maine drive all the way in for the ride. The sponsor for the ride was Yuck it Up! They were informative and kind and explained all of their natural products with a free giveaway! Everyone learned of a new natural holistic products for themselves and their horses . It was a beautiful day the weather was perfect! The turn out was a good number for the beginning of future rides! Sandi and Marley did a great job marking the trails and made it very easy for riders to follow. Everything went off without a glitch! People were happy and felt comfortable. They loved our grounds and can't wait to come back! Thank you to everyone who helped. Thank you Anicia, Angela, Annie, and Marley who lead rides! Thank you to Monty who parked trailers and helped me with everything all day! Thank you to Wendy Cahoon who help with Raffle table and also will hopefully be a new member soon. Thank you to Jenn, Gloria, Samantha and Holly who among others helped direct people and guided tours showing off our club. Thank you to my sweet daughter Gabby who helped keeping riders calm! Thank you to everyone who brought a dessert and thank you to everyone for a successful day! IAs soon as I know, I will let everyone know how much money we generated from this ride!

Sincerely, Heather

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DRIVEWAY Work Parties



On Monday, August 13th and Tuesday, August 14th, several RRRC members worked to fill the puddles and deal with erosion that have made our driveways a bit of a challenge to navigate!

For Monday, we had 10 – 12 members volunteer. However, as work began earlier than planned and all available gravel spread quickly, a notice was sent out to catch as many volunteers as possible and let them know that they would not be needed. The project went well (despite the downpours) but the load of gravel only filled some of the puddles. A decision was made to have two more loads delivered on Tuesday. Although three loads of gravel were spread, additional work will need to be done in the future to deal with the erosion problem at the low end of the rear driveway.



Many thanks to all who offered to lend a hand! Thanks to Gloria Coles, Mike Taricani, Holly Howlett, Janet Keown, Linda Gauthier and new members Kelly and Emma Parent for their help. A big thanks goes to Monty Moses for transporting both his tractor and Sue Taricani's tractor up to help with the road project. Also, a special thanks goes out to Karen Gregoire for the use of her tractor on those days and all season long!

RRRC Info Cards

Cards are available at the Cook Shack. Take a few and keep them in your trail riding gear to distribute should you meet a horse and rider on the trails. Thanks Marley for the great design on cards.



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BEAVERSTOCK PAVILION

The Camp Glazier Pavilion has a Name!

At the August 8th meeting, a motion was made and unanimously approved to name the pavilion in honor of Bob Beaverstock. Following the meeting, John Howlett quickly got to work and completed the beautiful sign for the pavilion the very next day! By Friday morning, Monty Moses had the sign mounted over the entrance to the pavilion.

On Tuesday, August 14th, Becky Smith visited Bob to let him know how the Club decided to honor the legacy he provided. Becky also brought him framed pictures of the pavilion with the new sign over the door. According to Becky, Bob was thrilled to receive the honor and the framed pictures! One picture was placed on a shelf with his RRRC memorabilia and the other hung on the wall.

For members not familiar with Bob Beaverstock, in 1971, Bob provided the initial funds to purchase the property at 93 Handel Road on behalf of Reddington Rock Riding Club. Subsequently, most of the other members made arrangements to repay Bob. Had he not offered to so substantially help the Club using his own funds, the Club would likely not have the wonderful facility we enjoy to this day!



TRAIL RIDER

Any pictures or things for sale, something you just want to share please email rrrcnew@hotmail.com

Our web site is reddingtonrockridingclub.org.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THE TRAIL RIDER PLEASE CONTACT SUE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: RNPARKS@GMAIL.COM

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NEW MEMBERS

We have received applications from the following people:

Phyllis Alexander

Phyllis owns two horses and learned of RRRC through Bay State Trail Riders Association. She rode with some RRRC members at a ride in Agawam and participated in the ride held at Camp Glazier on August 19th! She is looking forward to riding again at Camp Glazier and participating in more events!

Chris Smith

Chris is join as a first Supporting Member! He learned of RRRC though Marley Pirtel when she hired him to work on a trailer repair. Chris, who has ridden quite a bit in the past, has ridden at Camp and looks forward to riding again, and spending time in the outdoors with friendly people!

Joan Lowbridge-Sisley

Joan owns one horse. Joan learned of RRRC through Heather Cunningham and participated in the Bay State Trails Riders/RRRC ride on August 19th. She looks forward to connecting with other horse people and clubs. She is interested in equine health and participating in riding events!



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Pasta Party Fund Raiser

Hello Members and Friends,

September 22, 2018 we will be hosting a fun filled day of events followed by a Pasta Dinner at the Club. Trail ride to start the festivities around 1:30. Then come back and relax. Try your luck picking the perfect pearl with Theresa's Pearl Paradise at 4:30 (There is a cost to pick). Or for 18 lucky people who preregister, enjoy a Wine Tasting hosted by Lisa Whiteway of The Traveling Vineyard. For \$5 (must be pre-registered and prepaid) you will learn about 5 different wines and how to pair them with the right food. Snacks included in the Wine Tasting. Then at 6:30 bring your appetite and enjoy some spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.

Advanced Tickets are recommended (you can register online and pay via PayPal at reddingtonrockridingclub.org (\$1 extra processing fee) or Download the registration form and mail your check to Sandi Hutchison, 808 Branch Road, Suffield CT 06078

This will be our first even trying out our new PayPal account. (so please be patient if we don't get the links "just right" the first time). We will send an email once the forms and links are "Live" on the website.

Cost for the Event:

Trail Ride = Free

Pick a Pearl = depends on what you want to pick

Wine Tasting = \$5.00

Adult dinner (age 12 and up)	\$15.00	(includes 1 raffle ticket)
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Child (11 and under)	\$10.00
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This horse pad was found up at the club. If you know who it belongs to please contact Marley.