

Reddington Rock

Riding Club

DEC 2018

Upcoming Events

December 1, 2018
Lot Inspections

December 8, 2018
Holiday Party



The Trail Rider

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone well the holidays are upon us once again. I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was wonderful and I want to thank everyone for all they do up at camp. Enjoy your family and be safe traveling. See you all at the Christmas party.

OFFICERS FOR 2019

Carin Grakowsky – Chairman of the Board
Marion Hartman – BOD
Lisa Gallagher – BOD
Lisa Ward— BOD
Rich DiMeola – Director at Large
Holly Howlett—President
Sandi Hutchison – Vice President
Karen Grégoire – Camp Director
Sue Scott—Historian
Janet Keown – Treasurer
Marley Pirtel – Secretary
Carin Grakowsky – Cheer

Pie Contest



Dave is having second thoughts about that pie!

1st Place Pie Contest Winner was Janet Keown with a traditional Pecan Pie!



Monty and Kelly hanging out before the official tasting beings!

Save the Date: July 13 2019 Annual Chicken BBQ. We have booked a band!

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November Meeting Re-Cap



The November meeting had a good turnout for the annual elections. Each position with more than 1 person running had a few minutes to address the group. Kent, Linda G. and Bob R. were the official ballot counters. The results are on the previous page.

There was a short discussion during Old Business regarding fees and membership. The following proposals will be voted on at the Holiday Party.

1. Lot fees to increase to \$120 for 2019
2. The word "Single" referenced in the constitution & membership materials be changed to "Individual" (as defined in the Constitution)
3. Definition of Family in the membership packet be change to as "defined in the Constitution"

It was decided that further discussion is needed surrounding the definition of "Family" and also 2019 dues. So, for now, the dues will be staying at \$35 / \$70. Should it be decided to increase membership dues for 2019, it will be early spring once the club regroups.

Janet Keown and Sandi Hutchison worked together and were able to complete and submit the Tax Exempt Application to the Town of Stafford to request property tax relief now that we have Non-profit status. It could take months before we hear anything from the town and if relief is granted it will not be in effect until the October 2019 Grand List Valuations.

There seems to be interest in having another Winter Gathering Clinic in March 2019. More details to come. Please Contact Sandi Hutchison if you have a topic or location idea.

TURKEY / POKER EVENT

The Turkey / Poker Ride turned out to be a success even though mother nature was not so kind to us. We had about 40 people for the meal and most played a hand or 2 of poker. Our first place hand winner was Marley's daughter, Tanya and second place winner was Sue Grala. We raised about \$225, which covered the expenses for the event and some prizes for the Holiday party.

Our new member Phyllis Alexander braved the wet, windy conditions and took a ride before the event. Unfortunately, it was so wet, her truck and trailer got stuck in the field. Thanks you Dave for coming to the rescue with chains and Chevy power to pull her and her stead out. Was truly a Chevy vs. Ford commercial in the making.



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Since we couldn't ride into the forest to "pick our Poker Hands," we improvised and participants had to "ride" to the front of the pavilion to pick their hand. Hence the buckets hang from the rafters!



Special thanks to Cathy Bradway for donating 3 turkeys, which were cooked by Holly and Kent (all fantastically delicious) and all the folks who brought a dish to share. The annual pie contest was a hit with several new judges this year. Kelly Parent, Rich Dimeola and Dave Massaro assisted long standing Judge, Monty Moses in rating the pies.

