

Reddington Rock

Riding Club

APRIL 2019

Upcoming Event

APRIL 1, 2019

Campers Allowed to Move onsite—weather permitting

APRIL 10, 2019

Meeting 7PM—Kibbee School, Somerc CT

APRIL 13, 2019

Camp Clean up 9 AM

APRIL 27, 2019

Shot Clinic

Camp Glazier

APRIL 28, 2019

WRC Trail Ride,

Littleville Dam, Chester MA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I want to start by thanking everyone for all their hard work with cleaning up of all the trees and brush. I know I speak for all of us when I say it's truly appreciated. We, as a team, should be looking forward to a great riding season this year. Can't wait until we are all up at camp. See you on the trails!

Thanks,

Holly Howlett

CAMP CLEAN UP / NEWS FROM DIRECTOR

Camp clean up will be April 13th at 9 am. Coffee and donuts will be served in addition to lunch in the afternoon. We will also be cleaning up from the tree cutting since the snow came and put a damper on our progress. Everyone with a lot also has until April 30th to clean their lot. We will need trailers to move brush so we can burn it. We will be painting the rocks where we mow. **A separate email will be going out with a sign up sheet for specific cleanup day tasks in addition signups at the April meeting.** Please contact Sue Taricani with your work day selection. If you have interest in mowing the grounds, Sue Taricani will show any members how to use the mower. If anyone would like to go to camp and get some work done before the clean up day, contact Karen Gregoire since her tractor is there. She will help move big logs. Remember April 1st. Campers are allowed on your site, weather permitting.

This year's members on the camp committee are Sue Taricani, Carin Grakowski, & Marley Pirtel. The Board has agreed a co-director is needed to help Karen and learn the responsibilities of Camp Director. There will be a vote for the co-camp director at the April meeting. Dave Massaro is interested in the position.

Dave Perkins from the town came to camp and liked what he saw. He also wants a map, with lot holder names, lot number, identification of a corral and/or camper to provide to the Fire Marshall in case of emergencies. Last year we agreed to re-measuring the lots as they are now as over the years they have changed. Dave from the town said it would be good to have a more accurate map. Karen G., Dave M., Sue T, Lisa R., Janet K, and Gloria C., are on the committee to get the re-mapping completed. We will do our best and with the help of the lot holders, should have a new map for both the club and the Town.

The town renewed our permit for the 2019 season.

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Wes, from the Town of Stafford, came to camp to check our bathrooms and he has confirmed, if want a sink, we can plump connect the drain into the septic holding tank. There is a stainless steel sink in the pavilion that we can use. The Camp Director recommends we make a locked cover over it to prevent rainwater going into the holding tank.

Karen Gregiore called the logger and she will call back mid-April to set up a date to have him access the property. The trees have to be budding before he can come out.

Clean Up Day Lunch

This year we are asking all workers to share in the lunch. Traditional meat Chili and water will be provided, but help is needed with the rest of the meal. Please bring something to share. Chips, cornbread, tossed salad, soda, dessert are just some ideas.

Thank you!

SHOT CLINIC

Reddington Rock Riding Club shot clinic will be held on April 27, 2019 at Camp Glazier, Rain or shine. Fenton River has offered club members discounted prices. To register you MUST contact Fenton River (860-870-8701) on or before clinic date and make payment arrangements. Additional information is available on the Club's Facebook Group Page and also at www.reddingtonrockridingclub.org website.

who have face book please go to Reddington Rock Riding Clubs group page for the shot clinic flyer. Thank you

Blessing of the Mounts

May 5, 2019 Pancake breakfast from 10 to 11 AM
Blessing at 12 PM with Father Danyluk (all animals welcome)

Short ride after the Blessing

\$10 members \$15 non-members

Online registration will be live soon.

Any questions Contact Ann Moses 203-962-3509



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SPRING FLING

The Spring Fling turned out to be a very nice event with 30 participants. Bob Hatch did a great job introducing 'What the Heck is TREC' and the audience seemed very interested in pursuing holding a fun ride TREC event in 2019. Dr. Scott Morey followed with a presentation on equine nutrition, and provided very good ideas on types of ingredients to look for in grain, balancing supplements, and some very scientific data on proper nutrients, vitamins and mineral. If anyone you like a copy of Dr. Morey's presentation, please contact Sandi Hutchison.

Special Thanks to everyone who helped with the food, setup and cleanup, video materials and raffle. Our grand prize raffle winner was Sarah Bonini of Southwick MA. She won a 2019 membership to the club. Sarah is also the President of Westfield Riding Club and recently earned her A rated Judge Status with 4-H.

Pictures from the event can be found on the Club's Facebook Group page. We look forward to having another Spring Fling in 2020. So if you have an ideas for clinic topics, please contact Sandi Hutchison or Holly Howlett.



Dr. Scott Morey
Speaker



Bob & Steph from
Burntshirt Hills Farm—
Our Speakers

Our new member.

Sarah Bonini.

