Hi Everyone,

As you all know John and I lost Boots a few weeks ago. I want all of you to know how much I appreciate you in our lives. Your kind words, love and support has been the only thing that's has gotten me through this. Boots was such an amazing animal that touched so many people's lives. He brought them happiness and confidence. I will forever be grateful to have him in my life and to have been able to share him with some of you. He was blessed to have so many who loved and took care of him, making his life even better. Thank you.

Holly

Lots to be clean

Lots need to be mowed by June 15 & 16 and July 8th for the Chicken BBQ. The grass is getting long with all the rain we have been getting and the ticks are out in full force.

Thank you camp director Karen Gregoire

National Trails Day

We could not asked for a better day on June 2nd. 21 Riders participated in the open ride. CT, one of the smallest states can boast the most National Trails day events for the entire country and RRRC was 1 of 2 equine events. We had 2 riders come from the Plymouth area to join us. And they filled out membership applications on the spot! Thank you Ann Moses for coordinating the event again this year.

Versatility clinic

Birgit Rocconella and Dawn Bonin will be doing the versatility again this year. See the attached flyer for details. Questions? Contact Birgit at 860-849-1124 or broconella@cox.net
The Trail Rider

CT Horse Council

**Friday, June 7th - 9th** - CT Trail Rides Association Trail Ride & Camp Out Fund Raiser
Machimoodus/ Sunrise State Parks, Moodus, CT

*Note: Limited campers - All campers must pre-register and submit their fee no later than Thursday May 30, 2019 Campers will be accepted on a first come bases. Once the total for each night has been met all others will be notified and fees returned.*

**Saturday, June 8th** - CT Trail Rides Association Trail Ride
Machimoodus/ Sunrise State Parks, Moodus, CT
10:30 AM Ride Out

**Sunday, June 9th** - CT Trail Rides Association Trail Ride 4th Annual Poker Run
Machimoodus/ Sunrise State Parks, Moodus, CT
- Overnight Camping is NOT REQUIRED

**Sunday, June 26th** - Best Management Practices for Livestock and Horses
Presenter: Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, MS, PhD
6:30-8 PM Halcyon Stables, Litchfield, CT

Tribute Feeds Partnership

RRRC has partnered with Tribute Feeds to raise funds for events. Tribute will donate $.25 cents per feed tag submitted. This is a great way for RRRC to earn some $ without having to do much—just feed your horse and save the tags from the bag. A box has been placed in the pavilion to deposit your tags and periodically they will be collected and sent back to Tribute. A formal request needs to be made to collect our $ on deposit for a named event. If you can’t make it to camp to deposit your tags, please mail them to the PO Box.

New Members

Please welcome our new (and old) members to RRRC.
Carley Evans has rejoined and is riding the Grégoire's horse Blue.

Phyllis Alexander has rejoined. She was our lone rider for the turkey/poker ride last year! Gad to have you both back.

Our 2 new members are CT Horse Council folks that many RRRC members already know.
Diane Ciano and her horse Walking in Midnight

Denise Ciano and her horse Cutter.

Welcome aboard Diane & Denise, it was great having you both on the National Trails ride.
The Trail Rider

Blessing Of the Mounts

Even though the weather was not the greatest, we still had a good turnout for breakfast. A few horses were at camp and some members brought halters in lieu of horses due to the nasty weather. Thanks to Father D for the wonderful words of prayer for humans and horses.

RRRC participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Stafford for the first time. We had 12 horses including Niko and Micky who were the rider less horses in honor of the fallen soldiers led by Holly and Lisa.

Thank you to all who helped make this first time event a success.
Open House Weekend & Chicken BBQ

This year we are having a weekend long event. Planning is ongoing as this is the largest revenue generating event planned for RRRC. Volunteers will be needed to help in a multitude of areas to make this open house weekend a success. There will be a flat fee for the entire weekend or you can just participate in the BBQ meal. (tickets are required to be purchased in advance). If you are planning to stay at camp the entire weekend and NOT participate in the weekend events (including meals, rides, clinics) keep in mind the cook shack, refrigerators and pavilion will NOT be available for general members use.

Online registration is live on the website for both the Open House and Meal only. Make sure to register to save your spot!

We need raffle prizes. Please ask friends, family and business associates to make or donate something. Contact Holly Howlett if you have any questions regarding the raffle.

If anyone has a large tent we can use, please contact Marley.

Check out the Flyers attached for more information. Watch your email for registration links or checkout the Facebook page for details.

Saddle Fitting Clinic: If you would like a one on one consultation you will need to contact Lise directly and schedule a time.