



GLENMORE HORSE SHOW

It was a gorgeous, balmy day for a horse show. I have memories of sweltering in my hunt coat during my limited show days so it was heaven for horse and rider. Glenmore members were out in force to work the show and, as usual, combined a little fun with their work.

Unfortunately, Saturday, June 10th turned out to be graduation day for many of the area high schools, which made a dent in attendance. Many of the usual competitors were graduating or had family or students graduating. Those who attended did well and seemed to have a good time.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank each and every person who worked to make the horse show a success.

Marge Hays organized the prize list, registration materials, judges and more. Molly Moore served as the announcer and Diane Hinch as show secretary. Ariadne Paxton was our worthy judge. The set-up crew on Thursday were a great help to Judy Spitzer, our course designer. **Sandy Cryder, Sarah Dean Duncan, Jan Jones, Marge Hays** and **Nickee Randolph**. Rumor has it that **Jan Jones**, "macho woman", cut and loaded the cedar all by her lonesome! You go girl!!! Wield that chainsaw!

On show day we had a great group working. **"T" Stewart** and **Brenda Simmons** shared the day doing jump order. **Logan Hedrick**, junior member, handed out ribbons in the afternoon. **Nickee Randolph** and **Jewell Phelps** worked the in-gate. **Stacy Thompson** and Carey Chenowith served as our EMT's. **Ginny Bauman, Sara Dean Duncan, Bob Heitler** and **Bebe Wills** worked jump crew. Everyone who was still at the show site at the end of the day, pitched in to clean up including **Diane Gibbs** who came to watch the show in the afternoon and help out as needed. **Joy Satter** provided the food concession for the day.

Thank you everyone for all your hard work, sponsorship, and dedication to this important Glenmore fundraising event.

Sandy



Gold Spur:

Marge Hays
Terri Smith

Platinum Spur:

Crawford Saddlery
Graham and Jeanne Pitsenberger

Silver Spur:

Dennis and Anne Avery
John and Sandy Cryder
Frank and Margaret Henderson
Hugh and Jill Sproul
Rick and Bebe Wills

Friends of Glenmore:

Jean Viel

Bronze Spur:

Alex and Jakki Avery
Hugh Brown
Darrell and Lida Hurst
Kay Frye
Dwight and Jewell Phelps
Nickee Randolph
"T" and Dickie Stewart

Secretary's Corner

The next meeting of the
Glenmore Hunt, Inc.
will be on Tuesday, July 11th at
the home of Brenda Simmons,
173 Wakefield Dr. Verona
The Board of Directors will meet
at 7:30 P.M.
General Membership at
8:00 P.M.

Member Roster Changes

Change of Address

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Guyer
238 Eastside Hwy
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Delete

Ann Marcario, DMV, and
Timothy Panovec

Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary

Events of Special Note

July

4th Staunton Parade and Picnic
8th Bedford Horse and Hound" Wine Festival at Peaks of Otter
Winery
22nd, 23rd Foxhunting Clinic hosted by Endless Trails Stable
29th Farmington Hunt Club Jumper Show, Free Union

August

12th Masters' Party

September

16th First day of Cubbing; Breakfast
20th Fall Hunter Pace

Independence Day Events

Glenmore Hunt will again participate in the Staunton 4th of July Parade. We will meet at 9:00 AM by Tams lake in Gypsy Hill Park. With the traffic, it is easiest to reach from Thornrose Avenue. Please call Parade Coordinator, **Hugh Sproul** (540-885-7622), if you can participate, either as a volunteer or a rider.

Those riding should wear formal hunting attire, remember to braid, and not to feed their mounts for four hours prior to the event. Walkers may wear britches and boots/paddocks with their blue Glenmore Hunt polo shirts or khaki pants/shorts. Walkers will also need white lab coats, and a leather leash sometimes is helpful. Pony Clubbers are also invited to attend, and they may wear their GHPC blue polo shirts.

The traditional July 4th picnic following the parade will be held at Misty Oaks Farm, thanks again to **Marge Hays** for her hospitality. We will enjoy the shade of her oak trees and feast on a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish and beverage (soda, beer, your choice) to share and a lawn chair or blanket.

Ice, paper products, utensils, etc will be provided. The picnic will follow the parade, so we expect to gather around noon.



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News From Other Hunts

Bedford:

“Horse and Hound” Wine Festival at Peaks of Otter Winery. Several of Virginia’s finest wineries, good music, arts, crafts and food vendors. Events include agility dogs, Jack Russell Terrier, and a parade of horses.

www.BedfordWine.com for more info. \$15/tasters, \$5/non tasters, children and dogs. 11am-6pm Info: 540-586-3707: E-mail: <appleseed@earthlink.net>

Farmington:

Jumper Show July 29th, Millington Stable, Free Union Mary Harp, 540-985-6649 for directions, questions.

Rockbridge:

Rockbridge Hunt will host a trail ride to celebrate the end of summer on Saturday, August 26 at Windward Farm. This will be a led trail ride with at least 2 groups, probably more, one group will only walk. Windward Farm is a lovely facility with mixed terrain.

The ride will be followed by a pot-luck supper. Bring a chair! Bring a dish to share! Bring a horse!

We need a rough idea of how many are planning to attend. Reservations are certainly not essential, but are appreciated. In case of inclement weather, check the Rockbridge Hunt Line: 540-462-1113.

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2006 Foxhunting Camp Joint Venture

We are fortunate to have *Endless Trails Stable* hosting the Foxhunting Camp this year. Dates have been set for July 22nd and 23rd. Camp participants will be grouped according to ability and will practice riding skills required for a fun day of foxhunting. There is something for everyone, from the experienced foxhunter with a green horse to the novice rider who just wants to know what hunting is all about. Glenmore’s staff will be guiding a “mock hunt” for participants to practice their new skills. For more information, contact **Dan Jones, MFH** at 540-828-1705 or Sarah Sayre at 540-337-6851.

Glenmore Staff Go To Camp

On June 14th, Glenmore went to horse camp. Joint Masters **Sandy Cryder, Jewell Phelps**, and Whipper-in **Jan Jones** went to **Vonda Reel’s Hunter Edge** to talk to her campers about foxhunting. **GLENMORE TOBY** (American Foxhound) was also part of the delegation and enjoyed his visit with the campers

The campers were shown hunting apparel and accessories such as the sandwich case, wire cutters, and the hunt horn. They were given some of the history of hunting, along with what hunting is with Glenmore today. They heard about the hounds and about hunt horses.

There was a lively and worthwhile question and answer period and we left feeling that the “coming up” generation of riders will be an intelligent and skillful addition to any hunt field.

Jewell



Social Committee News

Social Committee Sets Calendar

The Social Committee met on Monday, June 12th at the home of **Jakki** and **Alex Avery** to plan events for the 2006-2007 year. The new tri-chair leadership format was introduced, with **Chris Thompson** responsible for tailgates, **Sheila Jennings** assuming leadership for the food at horse events, and **Jakki Avery** working on the fellowship functions. The committee mapped out the upcoming year and would like to share the following social dates:

July 4 ^h	Picnic at <i>Misty Oaks Farm</i> , home of Marge Hays
Aug 12 th	Masters' Party
Sept 16 th	First Day of Cubbing Breakfast
October	Opening Hunt and VHW – dates and events TBA
Dec	Christmas Breakfast, date and location TBA
Jan 6 ^h	Twelfth Night Breakfast hosted by Sheila & Jeff Jennings
Mar 31 st	Hunt Ball (tentative date)
May 6 ^h	Junior Hound Show and lunch
June TBA	Trail Ride and lunch

In addition, the committee will provide lunch for the Hunter Pace fundraisers, which are currently scheduled for August 20, November 19, and April 22nd. Our October dates are fluid because we are assigned the date we host Virginia Hunt Week, therefore making it difficult to plan this far ahead. As soon as we have these dates firm, we will begin work to plan breakfasts for both Opening Hunt and Virginia Hunt Week.

Planning for the 2007 Hunt Ball is also underway. **Brenda Simmons** and **Joanne VanSiclen** have volunteered to form a subcommittee. We are hoping for a March 31st Hunt Ball, but this will depend on facility availability.

Tailgates for 2006-2007 Hunting Season

The social committee approved tri-chair **Chris Thompson's** recommendation for Tailgates for the 2006-2007 hunting season at its June 12, 2006 meeting. Since part of the fun of foxhunting is the fellowship following the hunt, all meets will conclude with a tailgate, either potluck or formal. Formal tailgates will occur once a month, with Chris assigning 2-3 members responsibility for each formal tailgate. Assigned members will then work together to provide refreshments for the foxhunters on that day, keeping in mind Glenmore's official tailgate policy that if the hunt goes on and the weather turns miserable, those assigned the tailgate duties may choose to cancel. On days that there is no formal tailgate scheduled, members hunting are asked to bring a small contribution to share at the day's end.

If you want to volunteer to provide a formal tailgate, or wish to be assigned with another member, please give Chris a call so that he can accommodate your special requests! Tailgates will be assigned after the fixture cards are printed.

Flavors of Glenmore

The Glenmore Social Committee would like to propose that the membership consider collecting recipes for a Glenmore cookbook. We have many excellent cooks, and some "items" that folks enjoy so much they are requested for special events. For example, **Ruth Moran** is famous for her asparagus casserole and **Bob Heitler** is well known for his fancy pies. The idea is to hold "cook off" competitions at select potluck socials where members could vote which dishes are truly extraordinary while also collecting those special favorites that members have come to request. Please send any ideas or suggestions to Jakki Avery at aaavery@adelphia.net.

Wine and Cheese Party

The weather was perfect as we arrived at the GAP Kennels for the Foundation's Sunset Wine and Cheese Party on June 11. On top of the hill overlooking the mountains, canopies protected an abundance of delicious cheese and other delights. Drinking a very pleasant red or white wine from Rockbridge winery, the 25 or so foundation members and friends enjoyed the view and coolness of the evening. A photo album of "before" and "after" pictures was a great conversation piece.

During the party, **Frank Hall** treated us all to a tour of the kennels. Those of us who "remember when" were amazed and proud at the appearance of our kennels. **Eddie Satter**, our kennelman, has kept the kennels sparkling clean and the hounds in good flesh. Hounds were calm and quiet as they greeted their visitors and were rewarded with pets and attention. Kudos to **Frank Hall** and **Graham Pitsenberger** for all their hard work and dedication to making the kennels and surrounding buildings attractive!

It was a lovely evening of friendship and fellowship celebrating the accomplishments of the Foundation. All shareholders and members should be proud of the facility and are encouraged to visit the kennels. Anyone interested in supporting the Foundation by purchasing stock may contact President **Jeanne Pitsenberger** or Secretary **Jakki Avery**.



Virginia Hound Show

I have attended the Virginia Foxhound Show at Movern Park in Leesburg for the past ten years and showed hounds in 1996. This year I was given the opportunity to work as a clerk at the American Hound ring. I jumped at the chance!

We showed up at 8:15 on Sunday morning, May 29,th met with the head clerk and were briefed on our duties. Clerks are responsible for finding presenters for the trophy and ribbons for each class, posting the winners, taking the score cards to Secretary's tent, and picking up the trophy and ribbons for the next class.

Carrying a rather large trophy back toward the ring, I noticed that the inscription didn't match the class description. I got that straightened out and everyone was pleased that we averted an embarrassing mixup.

My duties ended at 1:15 and Gerald joined me and the other hardworking volunteers for a truly gourmet complimentary lunch put on by the Caroline Hunt on the grounds below the Governor's mansion.

Since I was busy all morning, I didn't get a change to watch the other rings (there were 91 classes showing in four rings), so we spent the afternoon seeing as much as possible.

I had such a good time that I volunteered to clerk again next year, hopefully at the English Hound ring.

Mo Blyth

Masters' Corner

Each year the Masters' of Fox Hounds Association (MFHA) and the *Chronicle of the Horse* give a Hunting Habitat Conservation Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals, hunts, or organizations that make important and lasting contributions to preserving rural countryside.

Nominations must be made to the MFHA Conservation Committee by Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006. Hunt masters have been sent the guidelines. If you wish to make a nomination, please contact me.

We cannot afford to lose our rural territory, not only for foxhunting, but for the quality of life available by having rural countryside.

Jewell

From the Office of the Treasurer

The new "Request for Check" form has been sent out by e-mail and can be completed and returned on line. This is a good small leap forward in technology for Glenmore's time-crunched volunteer officers and committee chairs. Also, Glenmore will begin paying our bills on line. The bank will require at least 5 business days to issue checks or make money transfers. Please keep this in mind when you anticipate needing a check (hunt ball band, horseshow judge, petty cash to run a function, etc.) or a bill paid.

Graham, Treasurer Extraordinaire (and moving into 21st Cent.)

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