



‘Tis the Season - - - *Of Hunt Breakfasts!*

Prepare to enjoy savory meals! With the help of Prime Time BBQ, the social committee has planned some delicious meals for our fall hunt breakfasts. Here is what you can expect.

Glenmore hosts Virginia Hunt Week on Halloween, which falls on Tuesday, October 31st this year. We will have light morning refreshments available for riders and social members coming to watch hounds move off at 9:30. This will be a beautiful event, with **Frank and Margaret Henderson** generously hosting us at their home, *Cottage Hill*. The Masters have advised us that social members only planning to come for the meal should arrive between 11:30 and 12:00. We will enjoy a Beef BBQ meal while entertaining our VHW guests. Please RSVP to **Jakki Avery** (aaavery@adelphia.net or 540.885.5667) by October 25th so she can give the caterer an accurate count.

On Opening Day, November 11th, we will host Rockbridge Hunt at **Harriet Hanger's** picturesque *Cobble Hill*. Hounds will move off at 10:00, and everyone is encouraged to come participate in the blessing of the hounds and then the hunt breakfast following the meet. We will enjoy an excellent fall meal of pork loin and baked apples complete with homemade pumpkin pies. More information about this event will be forthcoming via email. Stay tuned.

Mark your calendars now for our Christmas Breakfast, hosted by **Angelika and Robert O'Donnell** on Saturday, December 16th and our Twelfth Night Breakfast hosted by **Sheila and Jeff Jennings** on January 6, 2007. Both of these breakfasts will be evening gatherings. Look for more details in upcoming editions of *The Glenmore News*.

Raise your Voice—Vote!

Tuesday, November 7th is your chance to register your opinion on issues that are close to your heart, pocket book and leisure time options. Please check out the voting records of the players in the election before pulling the lever. For information regarding our legislators' voting records on hunting and related issues, check out www.vhdoa.uplandbirddog.com

News of and from President Brenda Simmons

We are sorry to report that Glenmore President Brenda Simmons underwent emergency gall bladder surgery October 20th. As you know, her husband Jamie was in a serious auto accident a couple of weeks ago.

They are both now home from the hospital, but could use some solid Glenmore good cheer—and maybe a little bit of help. Sara Wood is babysitting the horses, but neither Brenda nor Jamie is allowed to drive or lift objects for the present time.

Calls and visits are welcome, 248-0824. If you wish to send a card their address is:

Mr & Mrs Jamie Simmons IV
173 Wakefield Drive
Verona, VA 24482

She reports that she has received 10 reservations for the brick program—we need 50 to order. Also, the P. Buckley Moss print raffle tickets are available as is the print for viewing or for taking to any gatherings you might feel appropriate to generate ticket sales.

Anne



Secretary's Corner

The next meeting of the Glenmore Hunt, Inc. will be on Tuesday, November 7th at the home of Monica Randolph call (540) 908-8056 for directions
The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 P.M.
General Membership at 8:00 P.M.

Member Roster Changes Add

Mr. Greg Faust
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Events of Special Note

October

31st—Glenmore Hunt hosts Virginia Hunt Week

November

4th—Opening Meet at Rockbridge Hunt
7th—Election Day
11th—Opening Meet at Glenmore Hunt, Cobble Hill w/Breakfast
18th—Dec 2nd General Firearms Season
19th—Fall Hunter Pace

December:

16th—Christmas Breakfast at the O'Donnell's, evening event

January, 2007

6th—12th Night Celebration, Sheila and Jeff Jennings, evening



Fall Hunter Pace

The Fall Hunter pace will take place at Walnut Grove, Swoope, on November 19th. Parking will be in the field to the right at the corner of Cattleman and Livick Rd. **Volunteers have many opportunities:** Setup for the tents, tables, etc . . . before the pace—calling those who are riding or can't make Sunday morning as a volunteer. Then, volunteers are needed for entries, computer management, food, plus gate watchers.

If we get enough willing hands, we can have each volunteer work less time. And remember, you get a free lunch.

It is important that we have a successful Pace, especially as the weather was not cooperative for the fall horse show. We cannot do this without you great helpers. Please call me to volunteer for an early-bird special

Thanks, Jewell

News from other Hunts

MFHA's Centennial Update:

As highlighted last month, this is the centennial year for the Masters of Foxhounds Association with multiple events planned to celebrate the milestone including the "unique one-of-a-kind field hunter competition—MF Hunter of the Centennial." Also spotlighted are Performance Trials for Hounds, and special regional joint meets occurring in many locations, including Virginia.

Numbers of riders who can participate is limited in some events, so those interested need to check in as early as possible.

Each event will be unique but a part of the whole. Any one who is a member or subscriber of a recognized or registered hunt, and is a subscribing member of the MFHA, may compete in the MFHA Centennial Field Hunter Championships.

Qualifying meets are in the September 15th and 29th *CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE*. Finals will take place the week of the Virginia Hound Show in May 2007.

The closest event will be at Farmington Hunt on November 12th @ 11 AM.

Contact: Farmington Hunt Club; Patrick Butterfield, (434-828-5598); or Centennial Calendar of Events, MFHA of America, PO Box 363, Millwood, VA 22646 (540)-955-5680 for more information on the Farmington qualifying meet.

Master's Corner

We will soon be nearly two months into our hunting season. I am pleased that the hounds have been showing good and steady sport. While it seems that a few of our fixtures this year are short on fox, for those that have game, ~~the spot has been good. I would like to use the recent day at~~ Cedarfields as an example of what comprises a **pack hunting fox**. The last three words are the makings of those good days.

For the **pack**, it is important that they are willing to be responsive to horn and voice; that they work as a group as opposed to individuals just doing their own thing. They need to move along as a group, checking in periodically in that the goal is to get hounds off together with the opportunity to help each other in the task.

Hunting is the second part; while each hound is an individual in ability, there are several things that are important in our types of country. Foremost is being able to trust them to run the correct game. This is most critical in fixtures where hounds cannot be seen or stopped due to heavy cover or fences. Following that, are they hunting. Are they checking for scent, and looking in the likely spots? They need to be thorough but not to the point of hanging back or "dwelling" on some line that holds little promise.

Lastly is the **fox**. Red or gray fox are preferred, but coyote are not forbidden; although, if you watch the current Glenmore hounds, they much prefer red fox.

At Cedarfields, hounds were drawn for the day considering the fixture and conditions. Being a relatively small and very tight fixture, six couples were selected for the pack for that day. Hounds entered the first draw, moving forth steadily as a group. There were a few lingering traces of scent that were checked to no avail. Having worked this area, all hounds were moved to the west end of the ridge south of the main stream.

About midway along the ridge, traces of scent were found as hounds thoroughly worked those likely places, downed trees and the little game trails, with heads down and tails feathering when scent was better. The hounds that were occasionally opening (speaking) were supported as their pack members checked in to help. As they worked north on the power line more hounds added voice as they worked for the line, alternately moving forward and checking when at a loss, then moving on.

Turning left handed off the power line the pack picked up momentum. At the top of the ridge they continued left handed, but then turned hard right handed under the wire and out of the fixture in strong cry. The hounds came to a check in the corn north of Knightly Rd. Fencing and a field of newly seeded wheat kept staff on the road. Hounds responded to the horn and voice, as they were gathered on the road.

Eddie Satter later viewed the fox slipping back into Cedarfields.

The essence of a **pack hunting fox** was seen that day at Cedarfields. Next time you're out, look and listen for those subtle things. It adds a greater dimension to the day.

Thanks to the Staff and Eddie for all their help with the hounds. And the hounds for giving us sport. -Dan

Recent History

While straightening out some records on a recent rainy Saturday in October 2006, I stumbled on the list of the 65 charter members of the Glenmore Hunt, Inc. There were 46 dues-paying memberships, 3 Honorary and 16 Landowners.

Of the 46 dues-paying ones, 12 have kept their membership without interruption. They are **Roger & Joan Ashley, Sarah Davis, Guy Eavers, Kay Frye, Marge Hays, Dwight & Jewell Phelps, Graham & Jeanne Pitsenberger, Terri Smith, Hugh Sproul, "T" & Dickie Stewart, Kaye Tysinger** and **Jean Viel**. Another 6 are current members but have had a "break in service." They include **Mo Bowman, Sara Wood, Sarah Dean Duncan, Darrell Hurst, Roller & Jerry Lynn Shipplett, and Jamie & Brenda Simmons**.

Of the 16 original Landowner members, only 6 remain. They are **Mitch Carr, Charlie & Vicki Drumheller, Harriet Hanger, Polly Moore, Betty Croft, and Joel & Edie Wilson**. Death claimed quite a few of the charter Landowner members but their off-spring have taken their place on the Glenmore rolls and continue to welcome us to share their farms.

All of the 65 charter members gave tremendous moral, verbal, and even physical support to efforts to save Glenmore from being swallowed up as part of a private pack. However, all but four declined to stick their necks and pocketbooks out to bring legal suit. Only Darlene Kemper, George Moore, **Graham Pitsenberger** and, **"T" Stewart** hired lawyers and became plaintiffs in the legal battle that dragged on for months on end. It was an arduous time for everyone and finally successful in court and with the MFHA.

Two remain as Glenmore members. Darlene resigned after a year as Club President to run her equine business full-time. She remains an active Hunt supporter and Glenmore Foundation stockholder. George died in a non horse-related accident. He too, was a stockholder and his stock was transferred to his daughter **Jennifer** who is now a Club member.

Speaking of the Glenmore Foundation, it was chartered to provide a permanent kennel facility and home for the Hunt and the Pony Club. The latter has had no need to use the facility but it will remain available for them if the need should arise. Several Hunt Club Landowners are stockholders, as are most other Hunt Club members. New members are still invited to become stockholders. Most do.

History is not boring for those of us that lived it.

Graham

Letters to the Newsletter Editors:

Hugh Brown is the New Mailing Database Expert!

This may not be news to many but is GREAT news to me! It is almost the last of the jobs I did for years. **Marge** led the way by taking over the Green Pages; **Dennis** did the Publicity for a while; You two took the Newsletter; **Dwight** started doing the internal email thing; **Brenda** transferred the Publications to **Jean** and the By-laws to **Hugh Sproul** and he also assumed the insurance responsibilities; **Bebe Wills** headed up the Membership Committee; **Angelika** took over as Webmaster.

And now, **Hugh Brown** has the Data Base!!

I feel retired with only the job of being Treasurer, which consisting of such mundane things as taxes, loans, and accounting.

Graham

Cubbing Season Pictorial

Photos by Hugh Brown



Beauties and the beasts (who are also pretty darn good looking). Stacy, Angelika, and Sheila brighten the landscape.

Glenmore Foundation Prepares for Annual Meeting

The Glenmore Foundation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, November 30, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Glenmore Hunt Club office. All shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend. In order to conduct business, fifty-one percent of the outstanding shares must be represented at the meeting either by shareholder or proxy. If you do not plan to attend, please be on the lookout for your proxy, which will be mailed in early November. Should you have questions about the meeting or your stock, feel free to contact Secretary Jakki Avery at 540.885.5667 or President Jeanne Pitsenberger at 540.885.6589.

In preparation for the shareholder meeting, the Foundation books will be closed on November 1st, meaning that no stock transactions will be allowed until after the annual meeting on November 30th. Stock sales will resume in December, and the Foundation invites members to remember that stock certificates fit nicely into Christmas stockings.

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