



Much to think about this month from Publicity and Communications Chair Angelika O'Donnell. This is most likely the direction of Glenmore's future. Not only does postage keep going up, but the internet provides vastly better photo resolution and instant information sharing. We hope all of you have checked out the beautiful website that has been created for Glenmore Hunt. (ed)

Are We Ready for 21st Century Communications?

It seems that many of us are overlooking the website for information we may need. It should be the first place we look. The information is the most up-to-date, available 24/7, printable, and can be saved to your computer! A great deal of time and effort on an ongoing basis goes into this resource.

Please use it for:

- A. Meetings—Schedules, locations and changes (see Calendars).
- B. Newsletter—well in advance of the print edition mailing and you can print it from there.
- C. Green Page—GGP; with new advertisers and changes since the last print edition..
- D. Special Announcements.
- E. Event Fliers, Results, and Photos.
- F. Links to other points of interest.

Tips:

- A. Be sure you have our correct web address, www.glenmorehunt.org.
- B. Saving to your computer is fine but to be sure you really have the most current information (which is the point), just link or go back to the website each time.
- C. Always hit the “refresh” button or (better yet) set your browser to automatically refresh web pages each time you visit a site, that's any site not just ours.
- D. Questions or Help: I'm available a.angelika@att.net

In the near future, I hope to move the club away (not entirely but as much as possible) from printed publications requiring mailing. It is too costly, time consuming and slow a process of conveying information.

Proposal:

- A. For those members without e-mail (27 %), we gladly continue to print and mail publications, and call to convey information as best we can.
- B. For those members with e-mail (73 %), we e-mail notices, publications, Newsletter, GGP, etc. as direct links and/or attachments that can be printed.

I believe this will be the most simplified, efficient and cost effective means of conveying information for both those members sending and receiving. As soon as implemented, this would immediately reduce our member efforts and related costs by 73 %! At this point, this is just a concept, but now that the majority of members are more comfortable with e-mailing, it's time to give this a try. What do you think? Member preferences, comments or suggestions are encouraged.

Angelika

Secretary's Corner

The meeting of the Glenmore Hunt Club will be held at the home of Marjorie Hays. The Board meets at 7:00 and the membership meets at 8:00. For directions call the Secretary, Dwight Phelps, at 337-6659.

No membership changes this month

Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary

Looking Ahead—The Calendar

July

- 1st— Glenmore BOD and Membership meeting, Marge Hays' Home
- 4th— Staunton 4th of July Parade, Gypsy Hill Park, Tailgate follows
- 13th— Glenmore Poker Run
- 19th—20th Foxhunting/Gymnastic Clinic, Endless Trails

August

- 5th—Glenmore BOD and Membership meeting, D & A. Avery's
- TBA—Trail Ride & Picnic Social
- 23th—Glenmore Masters "Landowners Appreciation" Social

September

- 6th—Fall Horse Show (SWVHJA) Mill Creek
- 13th—Cubbing Season Breakfast/Tailgate

July 19th -20th Foxhunting Clinic

The Foxhunting Clinic will be held this year at Endless Trails, just west of Lone Fountain on Rt 250, 9:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M. If you or your horse needs the experience working in a group going across open country and on trails, this is a great opportunity. During the clinic, participants will concentrate on developing the horse and/or rider's ability to adjust to varying pace on uneven terrain and schooling over natural obstacles individually and as a group. Horses and riders will have the opportunity to learn through gymnastic horse and rider activities, have an opportunity to expose horses to hounds in on a hound walk, and experience a mock hunt--in a controlled, safe environment

During lunch there will be chalk talks on hounds, hunting, and the horse in the hunt field. Bring your own lunch, drinks provided.

Bring your horse and tell a friend. A capping certificate for use this coming season will be presented to each person who successfully completes the Clinic. Check the Glenmore web site for details.

The October Hunt Ball is only 100 days away

The first in a series of Social/Hunt Ball Meetings was held on Tuesday, June 24.th at the home of Chair, Angelika O'Donnell. She writes: "This year's Hunt Ball has unique challenges: A newly-appointed, first time hunt ball coordinator and less than 100 days until October 10, 2008. We will need every member's willingness to help to put this together. Let's really challenge ourselves as a club with real unity and make this the most successful Hunt Ball ever!

We can do it, but only if all members are all on board. I will be sending out a plan of action, some suggestions and guidelines (with much help from many hunt ball veterans), so that we are all not approaching the same people for auction items and donations. Start thinking about auction item possibilities and which of your friends you'll be inviting and bringing to this year's Hunt Ball.

Angelika

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Events of Special Note

Glenmore's Starring Role in the July 4th Parade

Glenmore will once again be riding in the Staunton July 4th parade held at Gypsy Hill Park. This is always a crowd-pleasing showing of Glenmore horses, riders, and hounds. Besides being a joy to parade watchers it reminds the local community of the grace and beauty of our sport.

A few Guidelines to ensure another good-memory parade:

General Location Details: Trailers should congregate at the Moxie Stadium parking area no later than 9 A.M. Parking is at a premium due to the antique car parade so you may want to arrive early. If you don't feel comfortable riding your horse in the parade perhaps you'd consider being an "auxiliary walker".

Important Equine Procedures: Pooper scoopers beg of you—do NOT feed your horse, allow it to eat hay or grass or **anything** at least 4 hours prior to the parade. This may mean leaving your horse stalled overnight or kept in a run in area so they aren't eating in the early morning. Remove hay bags from your trailer or put them out of the way until after the parade, please! Last year, the rule worked well and there was little poop to scoop! Keep it up riders!

Attire: The following is the preferred attire for the parade.

Riders: formal (at least on the outside). Do whatever you need to do to stay cool on the inside. Horses should preferably be braided. If you wish to "decorate" for the 4th – feel free.

Auxiliary walkers and pooper scoopers: Kaki shorts or slacks, blue Glenmore polo shirt.

Flag Carriers: Kaki shorts or slacks and Glenmore polo or white polo type shirt.

Whippers – In: Black riding helmet, white kennel coat, carry a leash and a whip. Dan will assign folks to help control the hounds.

At the time of this article, I have not received our parade number. Please contact Sandy Cryder. 234-6084, with any questions and to verify whether you will be riding or walking in the parade.

Sandy

P.S. After the Parade, the Party Goes On

As we just had a picnic/potluck, we are doing something different this 4 of July. We will gather at the trailer parking area at Gypsy Hill, rather than go home and then have to come back to the kennels. Immediately following the return of the Glenmore riders and hounds from the parade to the trailers, we will have a tailgate in the park near the trailer parking area. Folks should bring snacks and tailgate type food and drinks. Paper plates, napkins, cups, etc. will be provided. Bring your own chairs. Come watch Glenmore Hunt in the July 4th parade and join us for an informal gathering in the pond area.

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Glenmore Spring Horse Show

Who could have predicted that, after weeks of cool and damp spring weather, the temperature would spike to nearly 100 degrees for our *spring* horse show? And the thermometer wasn't the only thing spiking—gas prices were also at record levels! Both of these spikes worked against us, but the Glenmore team pulled off a good SWVHJA- sanctioned show at Mill Creek Farm in spite of the odds. We had slightly better attendance this spring than last (45 riders and 55 horses), but they entered fewer classes because of the oppressive heat and humidity. Congratulations to **Jenner Brunk**, **Lucy Gordon**, and **Emily Guyer** who represented Glenmore in the ring and made us all proud.

We had a great team of officials for the show and things ran very smoothly all day. Jon Conyers was our judge, while Diane Hinch and Molly Moore returned to serve as show secretary and announcer respectively.

On Thursday before the event, course designer Maureen Waldron directed the Glenmore set-up crew to construct a very inviting course. Thanks to **Dan & Jan Jones** and **Linnette & John Coaker** for cutting and hauling the cedar for decoration and for helping stuff the jumps. Jenner Brunk, **Joe Manning**, and Mike Hidecker (our new kennelman) were also of huge assistance with the hot and dirty job of course setup.

Behind the scenes, **Angelika O'Donnell** edited the prize list and **Anne Avery** had extra stuffing to do to get the prize list and *Glenmore Green Pages* inserted in the *Glenmore News*. **Marge Hays** generated a lot of the show paperwork and served as consultant for this still-novice show coordinator.

Glenmore members came out in force on show day to help make the show go smoothly. **Carol Ann O'Connor** and **Sheila Jennings** split the day providing support in the secretary's stand. **Sandy Cryder** and **T. Stewart** shared the complex task of tracking the jump order. **Jewell Phelps** and **Cindy Kiser** staffed the gate throughout the long day while Anne Gordon, **Bob Heitler**, Joe Manning, **Dwight Phelps**, and **Bebe Wills** served on our able ring crew.

The show isn't over until the host venue is cleaned up. A huge thanks to Cindy Kiser, Joe Manning, **Ed & Ruth Moran**, Angelika O'Donnell, and Dwight Phelps for pulling all the cedar out of the jumps, bagging the trash, and a host of other clean-up details.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped in so many ways to pull off this important fundraising event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 6. I'll be looking for lots of volunteers to help with Glenmore's *fall* horse show!

Hugh Brown

Spring Horse Show
Winners:

Ashley Mayes (l) had a **Wonderful Day** taking home the Green Hunter Division Championship

Emily Guyer (r) on "Charlston" won Reserve Champion in the Hopeful Hunter Division



SUMMER TRAIL RIDE and PICNIC SOCIAL

On Sunday, June 22, 2008 twenty riders gathered at **Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hereford's** Deerfield farm for the June trail ride. All levels of experience of both horses and riders was represented, from good old field hunters to a green three year old, and junior riders just starting out to 50+ years of practice in the hunt field, including a few guests. We made our way through the **Hereford's** back pastures toward the forest as a thunderstorm threatened to the west. The consensus was to ignore the storm and it might go away and that was just what happened!

Dan Jones, Jt. MFH laid out a pleasant ride through the forest that was shaded, cool and not overly challenging to horses or riders. The trail consisted of two loops and riders were given the option to go in at the halfway point of the ride if it had become too much for horse or rider but all opted to go the whole way and finish the ride. There were smiles all around at the end of the ride as both the green horses and the green riders had a positive experience, especially finding that the water crossings were not nearly as scary as at the start of the trail.

Following the 2 ½ hour ride the group, with the addition of several members who were not able to ride that day and various non-riding spouses and guests, assembled on the farm house's back porch for another delicious Glenmore meal. **Dan** introduced new kennelman **Michael Hidecker** and presented him with a Glenmore shirt to wear for his official duties. During the meal, the showers finally arrived so everything was moved onto the porch and the party continued. All agreed that it was a lovely place for a ride and social and thank the **Herefords** for so graciously allowing Glenmore the use of their property.

Jan Jones

Spring Horse Show Pics continued:

Lucy Gordon on *Anybody's Guess* earns a First Place ribbon



Honor Given to Farm and Family

“Bonnie Doon Farm,” home of Angelika and Rod O’Donnell has been designated as a “Virginia Century Farm,” a recognition bestowed upon Virginia farms owned by the same family for at least 100 years. We have all had a chance to enjoy and admire the care bestowed upon the farm and house, maintaining and enhancing its original beauty with love and much hard work.

This is an honor well deserved. We are very fortunate to have the O’Donnell’s and “Bonnie Doon” in the Glenmore family. (ed)

MFH Corner

In the Glenmore Hunt, generally, the hounds are owned by the membership. This gives members the unique opportunity to support the hounds through sponsorships and many of our members are hound sponsors.

A sponsor may help support “their” hound by donating such things as dog biscuits, kennel materials (check with Dan), or cash to help with feed and vaccination expenses, etc. Any and all are appreciated. Sponsors need to note that the kennel list of hounds is constantly changing. Old hounds to hunt in hound heaven. Hounds that don’t fit into the Glenmore program may be re-homed. Throughout the year, a sponsor may be surprised by a “letter” from “their” hound.

Sponsors are encouraged to learn to recognize “their hound in the hunt field as well as learn about their individual traits. The best way is to come to scheduled hound walks, un-mounted as well as mounted. These will be toward the end of summer. Sponsors may come to the kennel, but need to check with Dan to ensure that someone knowledgeable of the hounds will be there. Also the Kennel Hound Show in May is a good time to learn about the character of the pack. Hounds love attention!

Contact MFH Jewell Phelps for more information.

Jewell

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