

Glenmore News



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Monthly Meeting

The Tuesday, June 6, 2023 meetings will be held at the Glenmore Hunt Office 101 W. Frederick Street (Room 7) Staunton, VA 24401 .

The Board will meet at 7:00 PM followed at 7:30 PM by the Membership.

To access the Glenmore members-only calendar go to the website: www.Glenmorehunt.org then log in with your email and password. Contact Carol Demeo for more information.

Calendar of Events

Be sure to join us for the following events!

- June 3— Fixture Work Day—Bonnie Doon
- June 10— Murder Mystery Ride
- June 24—Trail Ride Social
- July 1—Fixture Work Day
- July 8—Hound and Horn Social

Keep an eye out for hound walk outs to be scheduled over the coming spring and summer. Walk outs are a great opportunity to meet our hounds and socialize.

Fixture Development

Recently, I came across a Glenmore Hunt fixture card for the 2007-2008 season for March. This card listed nine fixtures from Saturday, March 1, 2008 to Saturday, March 29, 2008 or nine hunts in all. Below is a summary of the hunt fixtures for this last month in the 2007-2008 season:

- One fixture was scheduled for the Tex Tilson Lodge for Rockbridge's Closing Hunt.
- One fixture (Smokey Row/Briar Patch) remains on our fixture list.
- Three fixtures were TBA.
- Glenmore no longer hunts four of the fixtures listed including Cattlemen/Livick, Cedarfields, Cobble Hill and Merrifield.

Most of the fixtures lost from 2008 can be attributed to the relentless advance of development in the Valley.

A healthy hunt MUST have three things; hounds, huntsman and fixtures. Glenmore has a healthy and lively pack, a new huntsman and many generous landowners who support our addiction. Development pressures and competing demands for access to the beautiful country require that we continuously develop and open new country so that we may enjoy our sport. Opening new country will also reduce the pressure on game in our existing fixtures and allow us to explore new country.

A good hunt country can be defined as below:

- A minimum of 300 acres with 900 to a 1,000 acres being optimum.
- Large buffers of land between the fixture and high traffic highways.
- Local, low traffic roads on all sides that allow our road whips to track the hounds.
- Country that includes coverts, creeks and open fields for galloping.
- Rideable country, i.e. no deep woods or steep declivities that might make it difficult to follow the hounds.

Of course the easiest way to open a conversation with a landowner about sharing their land with Glenmore is through an existing friends or family relationship. If you are fortunate to have such a relationship with a landowner in the area, please contact one of the Masters! John Meyer, MFH

New Committee Chairs & Volunteer Opportunities!

New Committee Chairs were presented and approved at the May board meeting. Thank you to all of the members who volunteer to chair and to serve on our committees. It is truly the only way our club survives and thrives. It's a great way to meet your fellow Glenmore kin, and to help you earn your colors. If you haven't signed up for a committee yet but want to help, there is still time! Reach out to Ida or directly to one of the chairs to indicate your interest.

- Finance: Jakki Avery
- By-Laws: Carol Demeo
- Social: Holly Davies and Vonda Johnson
- Membership: Jenner Brunk
- Property: Karen Robertson and Jacob Arbaugh
- Hunt: Jacob Arbaugh
- Sponsorship: Ida Rademacher
- Publicity and Publications: Carol Demeo and Christine Brady
- Calendar and Horse Events: Angelika O'Donnell and Crystal Carter (Horse Events)
- Juniors and Pony Club: Anne Morrison
- History: Hugh Sproul

The Calendar Committee met on April 25 to establish key social events, horse events, fixture work days and hound walking days. Some key dates to keep in mind:

The Virginia Foxhound Show will be held at Morven Park in Leesburg, Virginia on May 28. This hound show is the largest gatherings of fox hounds and fox hunters in the US and not to be missed. Joe Manning, MFH and Hugh Brown, MFH host a lovely gathering at the show. Please let Joe know if you can attend.

Fixture work days are set as the FIRST SATURDAY of each month, and many hands make light work! On June 3, we will meet at Bonnie Doon to prepare this fixture for the Murder Mystery Ride fundraiser. Fixture work days are a great way to see our country at ground level and show off your repair skills. Jake Arbaugh as Vice President will announce the locations for the remaining work days on July 1, August 5 and September 2.

Trail ride socials have been scheduled for May 27, June 24 and July 22. Kim and Jon Rittenhouse will host the May 27 Trail Ride Social at their farm near Deerfield. Please plan to come and bring a guest who might be interested in joining Glenmore. We need hosts for the June 24, July 22 and August 12 Trail Rides. Please contact the Social Committee Chair if you're willing to host.

Hound walking is tentatively scheduled to begin on June 13. Walking out with hounds allows members to meet their hounds at "ground level" and get to know their personalities. These walkouts are also a great way to reconnect with Glenmore members during the off season. The Glenmore Huntline will be updated with the locations for the walkouts.

All of this information is contained in the Glenmore Member calendar which Angelika O'Donnell keeps updated as dates and times change. This calendar can be synchronized with your computer or, even better, on your mobile device. Instructions for synching these calendars to your mobile device are below.

Apple Devices:

- Go to Settings
- Select Calendar
- Select Accounts
- Select Add Account
- Select Other
- Select Add CalDAV account
- When prompted, enter the information below:
 - Server: calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/glenmore%40glenmorehunt.org/public/basic.ics
 - Description: glenmore@glenmorehunt.org

Android Devices (Google Calendar App):

- On your computer, open Google Calendar.
- On the left, next to "Other calendars," click Add. From URL.
- Enter the calendar's address: calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/glenmore%40glenmorehunt.org/public/basic.ics
- Click Add calendar.
- The calendar appears on the left, under "Other calendars."



Glenmore Hound Sponsorship Program

The Glenmore Hound Sponsorship Program kicked off in May. This program is an opportunity for members to support the care of our hounds. The one hundred dollar contribution helps defray preventative care and necessary medical attention. Be sure to ask a member of the staff to point out your hound when you're at the kennel or during hunting days. The chart included is a work in progress that I'll be filling as I hear from you about the hound(s) you'd like to sponsor. Please include on the Memo of your check Hound Sponsorship for Hound Name. If you sponsored a hound last year you will have Right of First Refusal for this year. If you named one of the J Puppies, you too have Right of First Refusal to sponsor them. Use the Font Key at the bottom of the chart to determine the availability of each hound. We try to keep an updated version of the chart on the Glenmore Hunt website. Joe Manning, MFH

2023 – 2024 Glenmore Hounds and Sponsors				
GYP HOUNDS				
Sponsor	Hound		Entered	SIRE and Dam
	Moore County	Aloe	2020	Moore County HAMLET '15 Moore County Junebug '16
	Stonewall	Bayberry	2020	Red Oak BISHOP '15 Stonewall Bernadette '14
Carol Merritt	Stonewall	Bandana	2019	Stonewall HENRY '17 Stonewall Bernadette '14
John Meyer		Countess		
		Jackie	To Be	
		Jojo	To Be	
<u>Jenner Brunk</u>	Stonewall	Julep	2018	Stonewall POTOMAC '16 Stonewall Jennie '10
		Juno	To Be	
<u>Jakki & Alex Avery</u>	Glenmore	Kahlua	2019	Millbrook HUMPHREY '11 Potomac Knickknack '13
<u>Diane Gibbs</u>	Glenmore	Oprah	2019	Andrew's Bridge LASER '11 Rockbridge Opal '14
<u>Anne & Sadie Stott</u>	Piedmont	Origin	2016	Tryon THOMAS '12 Tryon O'Clock '10
<u>Susannah Via</u>	Glenmore	Ribbon	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
Joe Manning	Glenmore	Riesling	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
	Moore County	Zipper	2019	Moore County ENSIGN '13 Moore County Becket '13
DOG HOUNDS				
Sponsor	Hound		Entered	SIRE and Dam
		CAPTAIN		
		COBALT		
<u>Brenda & Jamie Simmons</u>	Glenmore	DRUMMER	2021	Moore County HAMLET '2015 Moore County Damsel '14
		JELLO	To Be	
		JUKEBOX	To Be	
<u>Jake Arbaugh</u>		JUSTIS	To Be	
<u>Angelika & Rod O'Donnell</u>	Stonewall	POTOMAC	2016	Potomac JEFFERSON '05 Stonewall Classy '11
<u>John & Courtland Meyer</u>	Glenmore	RAGTIME	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
<u>Hugh Spraul</u>	Glenmore	RHYTHM	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
<u>Jenner Brunk</u>	Glenmore	RICOCHET	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
<u>Jake Arbaugh</u>	Glenmore	TENNESSEE	2020	Piedmont GROUSE '13 Piedmont Tangent '12
<u>T Stewart</u>	Glenmore	TUESDAY	2020	Piedmont GROUSE '13 Piedmont Tangent '12
<u>John Burnett</u>	Glenmore	TUGBOAT	2020	Piedmont GROUSE '13 Piedmont Tangent '12
<u>Julie Bullock</u>	Moore County	VERSACE	2013	Red Mountain TRUCKSTOP '08 Moore County Vanna '09
<u>Kendall Brent</u>	Piedmont	WARLOCK	2016	Tryon WARRIOR '11 Tryon Princess '12
<u>Mary Lee McDavid</u>	Moore County	YOPLAIT	2018	Red Mountain TROOPER '14 Red Mountain Yolanda '11
	Glenmore	ZORIS	2019	Moore County ERNEST '10 Moore County Vouge '13
<u>Paid First Refusal</u>	Pledged			

Derby Day Social

Our Derby Day Party was generously hosted by Alan and Lindsay Johnson as they welcomed Glenmore Hunt and Friends to join together in celebrating the 149th Kentucky Derby. What a day it was! Joe, Jake, and I arrived early to help as needed, although Lindsay really did do all the work. I attempted to decorate the bar area while Jake proceeded to swoop in bringing his framed poster of the Secretariat and a festive hat, rearranging the flowers I had so intentionally and meticulously placed. Joe stood by laughing at my discontent. The Johnson's had dozens of fresh roses to compliment the event.

As guests began to arrive, the food and bar overflowed! Everyone was dressed in their best while one hat in particular stood out. Donning a wide-brimmed hat adorned with flowers and feathers, Jenner Brunk really stole the show! Alan Johnson was dressed to impress wearing a light gray seersucker suit and pink bowtie.

Friends ate, drank, and mingled inside and out. At one point, I believe there were 10 different bottles of bourbon at the bar and the spread of food was quite impressive. Many selfies and group photos could be spotted as the Johnson's property offers such beautiful scenery! Old friends caught up, new friends were made, and those who couldn't make it were missed.

As the race was setting to start, we migrated to the living room where the derby would be displayed on the largest TV ever made (okay, well... maybe the largest TV I've ever seen). The race began, and for the next two minutes we witnessed Mage win by a length after starting slow, but charging to the outside after the mile marker. Quite a surprising and impressive win! The crowd dispersed and we refilled our drinks ~and plates, continuing to mingle as the sun set and the air cooled.

Eventually, it was time to call it a night and take off the high heels! A sincere thank you goes out to the Johnson's for hosting the Derby Day Party social and creating such a wonderful environment for all to enjoy! ~ Holly Davies



Jake, Lindsay and Holly at the Derby Day Social



Julie and Jake prepare for the race

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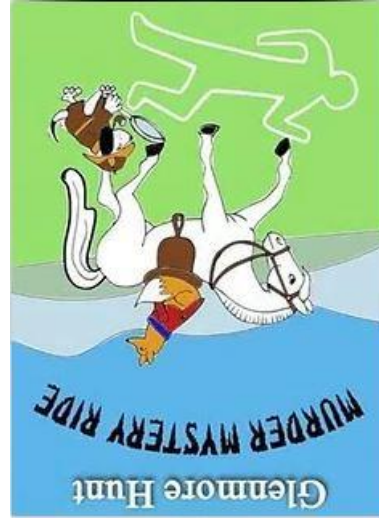
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Join us for the
Murder Mystery Ride
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