



# Volunteer Appreciation Day

The Stem Ruritian Club was the location for the PPWHANC Volunteer Appreciation Day on November 12, 2011.

Activities started with Corinne Bowie, a graduate from Equissage and now a certified Equissage Instructor, located in Oxford, NC. In her demonstration, she used a large stuffed horse as well as several club members—namely Karen Morgan, David Clayton and Shirley Cates. Club members learned tips on how to relax their horse before and after rides, or just basic relaxing techniques. Horses like humans love a massage. As you can see, some members loved Connie's techniques as well.

The men enjoyed the beautiful day by playing Corn Hole and Washer Throw games.

All throughout the afternoon members bid on and enjoyed "The Silent Auction" organized by Rod & Nancy Kerns and Karen & Dennis Morgan. Volunteers brought items to enhance the auction which turned out to be a great success.

During the social hour, members treated themselves to chips, dips, pretzels, peanuts and soft drinks while talking and viewing the variety of PPWHANC shirts, caps, vests and other items dis-

played for sale. Check out Joann Clayton modeling a fleece black pullover.

Some of those present renewed their club membership before the dues increase takes place in March of 2012.

The 38 attending volunteer members enjoyed a buffet dinner of BBQ Chicken and Roast Beef along with stringbeans, red potatoes, mac and cheese, rolls, tea and a wide variety of desserts.

The door prizes given out to members were donated to the club by the following merchants:

- Jones Grill & Frames, Oxford**
- Perry Brothers, Oxford**
- Milano Restaurant, Oxford**
- Triangle Jiffy Lub (Mary & Tom Teal) Oxford**
- Southern States, Oxford**
- Hurtle Mills & Restaurant, Hurtle Mills**
- Norma's Cakes, Creedmoor**

*Thank you sponsors,  
you are tops with us.*

Club members please shop with these businesses and show your appreciation for their support of our club. The club donated water bottles, caps and shirts to be used as door prizes also.

Volunteers received Certificates of Appreciation for their volunteer work during the year 2011. These people helped with various jobs throughout the year either at the fun shows, the Tarheel Classic, family picnic, clinics, hosting trail rides, helping to clean up trails, serving on the board of directors, being newsletter editor, point keeper and keeping the website.

If you did not have an opportunity this year to volunteer, or you wish to help next year, please contact a board member and volunteer to help in 2012.

Ray Dean closed the meeting by presenting Dennis Morgan with a donation to be given to the Ruritian Club for the use of their building for Volunteer Appreciation Day.

**See you next year.**

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# December 4th Occoneechee state park ride



Our hosts—Polly Hester, William Coley and Ginny Brummitt



Jerry & Carol West and Robert & Rita Tingen discussing camping facilities at Occoneechee.



Polly Hester's grandson Caleb enjoys his brownie.



Lane Huff helped with the trails.



Ginny and Tracey enjoying a break.



Our Pres on his new horse – Oooh I forget what is her name—“B\_\_\_\_\_.”



Ernestine relaxes during a break.

Dave Matthews enjoys some of the refreshments (Brownies) after the ride.



Before attending public or club event, call contact person to make sure the ride/event is still being held or any other particulars. For PPWHANC events, CHECK the website to see if event has been cancelled.  
**FOR ALL HORSE FUNCTIONS, CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS IS A MUST before you attend.**

#### **PPWHANC Events/Shows**

**January 10, 2012**

PPWHANC Board Meeting, Bayfield Farm, Oxford, at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome to attend and express any concerns or suggestions regarding PPWHANC or its operation. Call 919-693-4789 and let Kevin know if you plan to attend the meeting.

**January 28, 2012**

PPWHANC Trail Ride at Staunton River State Park, VA - Ride to start at 11:30 AM. Anyone interested in eating breakfast at the Amish Bakery (next to Food Lion, across from the Hospital in South Boston) be there at 9:00 am. •A group will meet in Oxford at West Oxford School, Hwy 158 at 8:30 AM and then we will drive up to the restaurant. After the ride, anyone wishing to stop at Ernie's Restaurant—a group will be stopping for the buffet dinner. If the weather is questionable, please call John Valentine 919-603-7658 (cell) on Friday or Saturday. If the park has received rain, trails may be closed.

**February 14, 2012**

PPWHANC Board Meeting, Bayfield Farm, Oxford, at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome to attend and express any concerns or suggestions regarding PPWHANC or its operation. Call 919-693-4789 and let Kevin know if you plan to attend the meeting.

**February 25, 2012**

PPWHANC Trail Ride with Wade Milton - "Milton Farms" - 2725 Hallie Burnette Road, Oxford. Ride to start at 11:00 AM. If weather is questionable, please call Wade at 919-939-9959 (cell phone).

**March 13, 2012**

PPWHANC Board Meeting, Bayfield Farm, Oxford, at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome to attend and express any concerns or suggestions regarding PPWHANC or its operation. Call 919-693-4789 and let Kevin know if you plan to attend the meeting.

**March 23-24-25, 2012**

PPWHANC Weekend Trail Ride at Uwharrie Mountains (Troy) - 4 B Farms. Danny and Hollie Huff will be leading this ride. Camp sites and stalls can be reserved after January 1, 2012 by contacting 4-B Farms. More details to follow.

**April 10, 2012**

PPWHANC Board Meeting, Bayfield Farm, Oxford, at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome to attend and express any concerns or suggestions regarding PPWHANC or its operation. Call 919-693-4789 and let Kevin know if you plan to attend the meeting.

**April 21, 2012**

Relay for Life Trail Ride, Oxford. More details later.

**May 5, 2012**

PPWHANC Trail Ride at the Moss Foundation, Southern Pines with Jeff & Barb Curtis and Dot Black as hosts. Ride to start at 10:30 AM. If weather is questionable, please call Barb or Dot (Barb 919-303-1743; Dot 919-552-6162).

**May 11-12, 201**

Tarheel Plantation Classic, James B. Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh

#### **Community Rides/Shows**

**March 17, 2012**

ACTHA Trail Ride, 6201 Sample Road, Huntersville. Contact Info: Dana Wise email: pepandbull@gmail.com Phone: (704) 222-1113  
Early Bird Special....Sign up for this ride NOW and receive 40% off at Cavallo Inc.com. Sign up now! Registration for this ride closes at 5:00 PM CST on 03/15/2012. (\$20 fee for late registrations) Let's celebrate St. Patty's style, with a fantastic trail ride through the beautiful Latta Plantation Park. There are 19 miles of trails, where we will be riding 6 miles with 6 obstacles. If you want to come early or stay later, the trails are open for free riding. It will be a beautiful time of year! The terrain is a bit rocky, so make sure your horse has shoes or boots if needed. We can't wait to see you! **PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE.** If you need assistance in signing up, please call the affiliate listed above. <http://www.actha.us>

## **2011 Trail Ride Committee Report**

This year was another exciting year for PPWHANC trail riders. We had a total of nine trail rides and on the average we had approximately 25-30 riders to participate at each ride. The individuals listed below hosted the rides appearing with their names and all PPWHANC members need to recognize them for their support and efforts.

- Dot Black hosted the February trail ride at Umstead State Park in Raleigh
- Barbara & Jeff Curtis hosted the March trail ride at the Moss Foundation, Southern Pines and the meal following at their farm in New Hill
- Bob Newcomb hosted the April Relay for Life trail ride in Oxford
- Dennis & Karen Morgan hosted two rides—Family Picnic with fun and games in May and the November trail ride from their farm in Stem
- Reives Jones hosted the June trail ride from his farm in Oxford
- Cynthia Bryant, John Valentine, and Ray & Lynn Dean hosted the September trail ride from Cynthia Bryant's farm in Oxford
- Bruce & Becky Currin and Tim & Cindy Parker hosted the October trail ride from the Currin Farm on Dorsey Road in Oxford
- Clift & Ginny Brummitt, Polly Hester and William Coley hosted the December trail ride at Occoneechee State Park, Clarksville, VA

Club events where a meal was provided by PPWHANC include Family Picnic in May, the Volunteer Appreciation Day in November and the Christmas Party & Board of Director Election in December.

There were approximately 40 people attending the Family Picnic at the Morgans: (William Coley & Ginny Brummitt were responsible for having the meal catered by the Skillet for approximately \$300)

Volunteer Appreciation Day at Stem Ruritan Club had 38 people in attendance. Cynthia Bryant had the meal catered at a cost of \$500 (\$13.16 per person). Door prizes donated by local businesses were given out at this event.

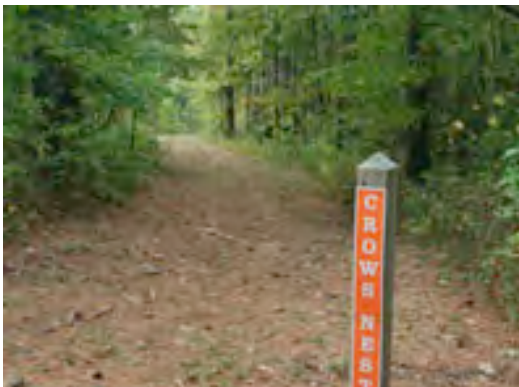
Approximately 107 members & guests attended the Christmas Party & Board of Director Election at the Henderson Country Club. (appx. \$2300 for meal plus \$350 for DJ—not to mention the cost of door prizes that were given out).

I think most members would agree that all this is worth a great deal more than our \$20 or \$25 dues each year.

# Staunton River State Park • January 28, 2012

The park has approximately 12 miles of hiking and multi-use trails that take users through the wooded areas on this peninsula. Horseback riders should note that there is horse trailer parking near the park entrance and that a parking fee is required. Horseback riders should remember that they share the multi-use trail with hikers and bikers. There are no horse rentals at this park. There is no overnight facility for horse camping at the park at this time. PPWHANC ride details Pg. 4

**Crow's Nest Trail**—The Crow's Nest Trail is a 0.2 mile easy, multi use trail. It connects the Riverbank Trail to the Robin's Roost Trail. This short trail passes through wooded areas and clearings near the main park road, crossing it and reaching the Riverbank Trail. The earthen trail is fairly wide but gets narrow in places. When combined with portions of the other two trails, this trail makes a nice loop of about 2 miles in length. Blaze Color: Orange



Usage: Hiking Mountain Biking Horseback Riding

**River Bank Trail**—The River Bank Trail is a 8.3 mile, moderate difficulty, multi-use trail that runs around the park's perimeter and is popular with equestrians. The trail is accessible from every trail in the park except the Tutelo Trail. This trail runs through the wooded areas around the park, going



up and down some fairly steep hills, and usually running near the Dan and Staunton Rivers. The trail features an overlook of Buggs Island Lake along with

numerous photo opportunities. Portions of the trail pass over wooden bridges, where some equestrians may choose to walk their horses. Blaze Color: Dark Blue

Usage: Hiking Mountain Biking Horseback Riding

**Robin's Roost Trail**—The Robin's Roost Trail is a 1.1 mile easy, multi-use trail that is accessible from the Riverbank Trail and the Crow's Nest Trail. This path takes users from Riverbank Trail, crosses the main park road, then becomes narrower and passes the Crow's Nest Trail before reaching the other end of the Riverbank Trail. There are some moderate changes in ele-

vation near the River Bank Trail where the trail increases in difficulty. Blaze Color: Yellow

Usage: Hiking Mountain Biking Horseback Riding

**Twin Loops Trail**—The Twin Loops Trail is a 2.5 mile, moderate difficulty multi-use trail, that is accessible from the horse parking lot and the Riverbank Trail. Consistent with its name, the trail is made up of two loops that wander through wooded areas, up and down several hills, and across a number of creeks. In places,



this potentially confusing trail runs on wide fire roads, and at other times it follows a rough narrow path with occasional obstacles that can be particularly challenging to bicyclists. Follow the blazes and be prepared for the twists and turns to avoid wandering off this trail. Blaze Color: Pink

Usage: Horseback Riding Mountain Biking Hiking

**Directions—From the north:** Take U.S. 501 south to Halifax, Va. At intersection of U.S. 501 and state Route 360, turn left; go about eight miles. At intersection of state Route 360 and U.S. 360, go straight through the stoplight to Route 344. Travel 10 miles to the park entrance, which is southeast of Scottsburg, Va.

**From the south:** Take U.S. 501 north to South Boston, Va. At intersection of U.S. 501 and U.S. 58, turn right onto U.S. 58 east; go approximately one mile and turn left at stoplight onto U.S. 360; travel east on U.S. 360 approximately eight miles and turn right onto Route 344; go 10 miles to park entrance.

**From the west:** Take U.S. 58 east to the intersection of U.S. 58 and U.S. 360; turn left at stoplight onto U.S. 360; go east approximately eight miles and turn right onto Route 344; travel 10 miles to park entrance.

**From the east:** Take U.S. 360 west to Scottsburg, Va; at intersection of U.S. 360 with state Route 360 and Route 344, turn left at stoplight onto Route 344; travel 10 miles to park entrance.

Horse Trail Parking Fees	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Weekends</u>
Horse Trailer Parking Fee (also requires vehicle parking fee)		
All parks unless listed below	\$3 per trailer	\$3 per trailer
Lake Anna	\$4 per trailer	\$4 per trailer
Surcharge for additional horse in same trailer	\$2 per horse	\$2 per horse
Other Trailer Parking Fee (per trailer, for other than horse trailers and those covered by boat launching fees, in addition to regular parking fee)	\$2	\$2

# November 13th Ride



The November trail ride was held Sunday afternoon November 13th at Karen and Dennis Morgan's Wendy Hill Farm on Roberts Chapel Road in Stem. Seventeen riders enjoyed the special time with fellow members and newly joined members.

The trails provided a full array of color, especially with the maples of all different colors—some yellow, red, brown and gold. The strong pines were very green and seemed to touch the sky. The trails were great as usual, believe it or not, riding at the Morgans with no hills. Dennis had selected these trails for some riders who were beginners and for others who just wanted to have a relaxing ride. Everyone enjoyed riding down along the creek beds. Some of the views both low and high were breathtaking. A break was enjoyed by all beside the large pond that now has a picnic table and several places to remount your horse with ease. Dennis, we really need to name that spot; it comes in handy for lots of reasons. For a Sunday afternoon in November, the weather was perfect. All riders were well reminded that these woods belong to the deer that are abundant this year.

Old King Ranch Chicken casserole and fresh garden salad were served for dinner. Dennis had made homemade cookies, Betsy contributed her well-liked brownies and Cynthia and Nancy brought delicious Carmel Pecan Cake. Everybody enjoyed the day and meal before returning home safe. A good way to end PPWHANC's Volunteer Appreciation Weekend. See you all next year.

Thank you Dennis and Karen for your wonderful hospitality and always sharing your trails with our us.





# Join NOW

**Join BEFORE 3/1/2012 For as Little as**  
**\$20 Single Adult    \$40 Family (2 Adults + children)    \$10 Junior**

With Membership you can enjoy

- monthly rides
- newsletter
- fun shows
- volunteer appreciation day
- fellowship with other TWH enthusiasts
- informational website
- clinics
- family picnic
- christmas party

# 2012

## APPLICATION PPWHANC MEMBERSHIP

**FAMILY—\$40 / ADULT (18 YRS. & UP)—\$20 / JUNIOR (UNDER 18 YRS.)—\$10**  
 PPWHANC OBJECTIVE—*The Plantation Pleasure Walking Horse Association of North Carolina was established to promote the natural flat-shod Tennessee Walking Horse as the ideal pleasure mount and unite people with the same interest.*

**MAIL TO: PPWHANC Membership**  
 204 Grove Street, Oxford, NC 27565

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**E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED FOR COMMUNICATION)** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PPWHANC respects your privacy so we do not send out member's personal information.

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

**Prices on 3/1/2012 will be:**  
**\$25 Single Adult    \$60 Family (2 Adults + children)    \$15 Junior**



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**New Officers and Committee Chairs will be elected  
at the first board meeting of the year.**

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Trail Rides—Cynthia Bryant, Ray Dean	
Classic Show Manager—Show Committee	
Show Committee—Co-Chairs: Ginny Brummitt & Elaine Ray	
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High Point Awards—Samba Desrosiers .....	919/693-2481
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Website—Dot Black	

***Photos from our Christmas  
events will be in the first  
newsletter of 2012***

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