

# *Valley Lea Newsletter*

January 22, 2008 meeting

## OLD BUSINESS:

The monthly meeting was brought to order by President Tim Hanks, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the roll call of officers & trustees. Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were read and approved. Tim Thanked Heather Haldeman for picking up the turkeys & gift wrapping the boxes for the turkey give away, Linda Thomas for making the fudge, everyone that made cookies and everyone that showed up that day to help fill the boxes and deliver all the turkeys to the landowners. Between now and spring we need to replenish the wood supply, so if anyone has wood that they would like to get rid of feel free to drop it off at the club. Dues are due NO later than February 15th.

## NEW BUSINESS:

There was a problem with breakers tripping on the Fall Ride. It was discussed at a board meeting to replace the main breaker box. It was brought up at the meeting, motioned, voted on and approved. There is a leak in the roof in the kitchen and storage room. It was looked at and the rubber roofing is loose and it needs repaired, also at the end of the club house there is some repairs needed. Before the spring ride we need to work on repairing the roof and need 4- 5 guys to do this. Tim mentioned about pulling some trees out from behind the club house and that four big trees up the hill need to be cut down before the fall on the club house. It was brought up about purchasing new plastic tables for the club house. June Stum and Linda Thomas will be checking on prices for tables in the club house. Some of the tables are in really really bad shape and beyond repair. The 4-H Rough Riders Club asked if they could camp at the club on the weekend of June 14th & 15th. It was motioned, voted on and approved. Friends of Fishing Creek would like to have their meeting on Wednesday down at the club house. There is one major project we will be trying to attempt to fix and that is to remove the cement slab in the creek. Linda Thomas is going to look in to that and find out what must be done.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10TH 2008

BINGO - 1 PM

KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN

FEBRUARY 26TH 2008

MONTHLY MEETING - 8:00 PM

MARCH 9TH 2008

BINGO - 1:00 PM

KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN

GRAND PRIZE - FREE PASS TO SPRING RIDE

MARCH 25TH 2008

MONTHLY MEETING - 8:00 PM



For Sale: Two Arab/Morgan cross geldings (3 & 2 Yrs old)  
Call Dubby Harris at 717-786-8613

For Sale: 3 year old black Reg TWH filly. Green broke. Has been ridden and has had a lot of ground work. Asking \$2000.00 Please call 717-456-5656/717-818-1385

For Sale: 16 foot gooseneck stock trailer. Sandblasted & new paint, new wood inside, Mats and good tires. Very hand trailer \$3200.00  
Please call 609-681-6616/856-478-4075

FOR SALE: 16" Brown Australian Saddle \$600.00 or best offer. Medium seat black Steele Classic Saddle, smooth leather with breast collar \$1100.00 or best offer  
Please call 717-548-4343

For Sale 8 year old Rocky Mountain/Kentucky Mountain Reg black mare. Great gaits. Bred to foal in Aug 08-she should have a chocolate/falxdn. She is a nice mare with lots of saddle time. Downsizing forces this sale is a 2 for 1 deal \$7000.00  
Please call 302-834-7588 visit [www.sunsetstables.com](http://www.sunsetstables.com)

## Letter From The Editor

I am very pleased at the amount of members who are getting their newsletter via email. [VLRidingClub@aol.com](mailto:VLRidingClub@aol.com) Or you can access the newsletter at [valleylea.org](http://valleylea.org) The Valley Lea Directory will be available by March 2008 for distribution. Anyone that would like to have a copy of the By Laws may call Kelly Davis at 717-862-9758 and she will either mail it to you or email it .

**If you know of someone that hasn't received a newsletter PLEASE contact me, so I can make sure that the problem is taken care of. If you want to put something in the For Sale section you may email me or call 717-818-1385. I would appreciate it if you would contact me to let me know that you sold your item for sale. If I don't hear from you I will run your ad for 3 months and then it will be removed unless told otherwise.**

Respectfully  
Your Editor



*Sherri Howard*



## HEALTH AND WELFARE

A Get Well to Nicki Roth who had a bad horse accident recently - she is doing much better now.



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Horse Boarding available in Little Britain, 10 minute drive to VLRC. Exercise ring, round pen, matted stalls, heated feed room. Trails on property that include hills, woods And fields. Call Heritage Spring Farms at 717-548-0252

## TRAILS COMMITTEE:

Linda wanted to let everyone know that Friends of Fishing Creek wanted to have their meeting at the club on Wednesday. They do alot of things for the club. She would also like to start cleaning some trails on March 1st and 2nd, if anyone is interested in helping please call 410-658-3740. She will also be working on a new trail that she just got the landowners permission to do. She has a GPS that someone is going to help her with and hopefully she will have maps done in the near future. June Stum mentioned that maybe we ought to look into doing a Adopt a Trail Program so this is something that will be looked into.

It was mentioned from someone that was on the Fall Ride last year that there was some individuals that were playing their ipod's with speakers so everyone could hear their music while out riding.

Listening to music while riding is perfectly fine, so Out of Respect to Other Riders we would appreciate if you would - PLEASE USE HEADPHONES

BINGO WILL BE OUR FIRST ATIVITY FOR THE NEW YEAR ON FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM. WE ARE IN NEED OF PRIZES FOR BOTH OF OUR BINGOS IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANYTHING PLEASE CALL KELLY DAVIS AT 717-862-9758 AND LET HER KNOW.

## A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS OLD AND NEW:

### NEW MEMBERS

All new members are on probation for 1 year from date that they joined Valley Lea Riding Club. You as a member are responsible for any of your guests and your family while at the club. There are rules and regulations that must be followed by OLD & NEW members while you are on Valley Lea Property and Our Landowners Properties. As a **NEW MEMBER PLEASE** ask a seasoned member to take you out and ride with you to show you where you can ride and where you can't. If you do go out alone and **GET LOST TURN AROUND AND BACK TRACK YOUR TRACKS DON'T KEEP GOING WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE.** The Landowners properties is our riding grounds. If we loose this privledge we won't have any place to ride. Ask for help from the members don't assume you know where you are. Older members are willing to ride with you and to guide you to be a respectful member. **ALL DOGS WILL BE ON A LEASE, ON TIE LINE OR CONFINED WHILE ON VALLEY LEA PROPERTY. ALL MEMBERS OR GUESTS DOGS WILL NOT RUN LOOSE WETHER IT IS A SCHEDULED ACTIVITY OR JUST A OFF WEEKEND ALL DOGS WILL BE LEASED NO EXCEPTIONS. ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THAT RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AFTER THEIR FIRST WARNING.**

#### WANTED:

*WE ARE STILL LOOING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER THE KITCHEN  
WE ARE NOT ASKING SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER THE KITCHEN ALL YEAR LONG, THE KITCHEN CREW IS THERE  
WE JUST NEED COOKS FOR THE SPRING AND FALL RIDES. RIGHT NOW WE ARE LOOKING AT DIFFERENT  
OPTIONS LIKE HAVING THOSE TWO RIDES CATERED IF WE CANT FILL THE POSITIONS IN THE KITCHEN WE  
NEED TO HAVE THESE POSITIONS FILLED AND COMMITTED TO BEFORE THE FEBRUARY MEETING SO WE  
KNOW WHAT PRICES WE ARE LOOKING AT BEFORE WE SEND OUT THE SPRING RIDE APPLICATION. IF WE GO  
WITH A CATERER THE COST OF THE RIDES WILL BE GOING UP. ANY VOLUNTEERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO  
HELP WITH ANY OF THE EVENTS THAT NEED KITCHEN HELP MAY DO SO BY CONTACTING KELLY DAVIS AT 717-  
862-9758 OR TIM HANKS AT 717-548-2688. OUR MAIN CONCERN NOW IS THE SPRING AND THE FALL RIDES. ALL  
HELP WILL  
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED*

*THANK YOU*

#### ACTIVITIES REPORT:

Tim went over this years activities and wanted to let everyone know that we changed a few things this year. The Steak and Potatoe Ride will be held on The Fourth of July weekend with lots riding, food and things to do. This will be a whole weekend event.. More information will follow later. Also the Presidents Ride will be held on Sunday this year to avoid hunting and a week later to avoid another clubs activity and the Halloween weekend will be held the weekend before Halloween so the club house can be decorated before that months meeting. To run our activities smoothly we really need help to get them up and running, so please give us a call if you are interested. We are still in need of a Activity Chairperson to get people to run the activities thru out the year. This position isn't that difficult to do.

There are several activities that need someone to be in charge of. Anyone that would like to be in charge of a activity or be the activity chairperson can call Heather Haldeman at 717-548-3387 or Sherri Howard 717-456-5656 to find out what activities need someone to run. If you would like to take over the chairperson position Heather can tell you what all you have to do.

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYBODY FOR PARTICIPATING AND HELPING OUT THIS YEAR FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES SEE YOU IN 2008

#### A FRIENDLY NOTICE FROM OUR SECRETARY:

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN  
FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2008. ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND  
YOUR APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.**

**SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP IS FREE AT THE  
AGE OF 65 AND YOU MUST BE A MEMBER FOR  
5 YEARS TO BE ABLE TO GET THAT PRIVLEDGE**

**RESPECTFULLY**

**KELLY DAVIS**

During The Thanksgiving Weekend someone sent a \$25.00 gift card to Weiss Market to Dubby and Jinny Harris. They think that it came from someone at the club. They wanted them to know that it really was a very considerate and generous offer and that it helped out alot. Dubby and Jinny would like to say Thank You So Much for the gift Who Ever You Are

Dubby & Jinny Harris

THANK YOU!!!