



## *Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association May 2016*

April Showers, May Flowers....Not much mud this year, not too many bugs - at least not yet. It's shaping up to be a nice spring riding season. We have ride results for you, and please don't contact me if there are any errors. Our Points and Mileage Guru is Greg Senseney - e-mail him at [gsenseney@myactv.net](mailto:gsenseney@myactv.net) and he's the only one who can fix things. Make sure your member number and horse number is listed, and remember that your membership MUST be in effect as of the ride date in order to get mileage and placing credit.

### **CALLING ALL JUNIORS!!**

#### The Kathy Brunjes Commemorative Grant

Kathy Brunjes sadly passed away all too soon in November of 2012. A poised and quiet woman who loved riding her horses, Kathy logged over 9855 ECTRA miles and developed not only good horses but served as a mentor to many others in the sport.

Growing up the daughter of rider and ride manager Janet Brunjes, whose contributions to ECTRA include the long running Maine 80, Kathy knew it wasn't enough to be just a rider. Kathy was destined to enhance the sport. She was a member of the USEF Board of Directors, served on the Youth Sports Committee, the Administration and Finance Working Group, and the Endurance High Performance Eligible Athletes' Committee. She was a former AERC Committee Chair and member of the International Committee. Her contributions to the sport of distance riding can be traced back to her association with ECTRA.

To commemorate her life and accomplishments ECTRA has received generous donations which will be made available to qualifying juniors in the form of grants.

These grants will be in the form of a \$150 reimbursement check for any ECTRA sanctioned ride and/or clinic entered (to be verified by ECTRA Points & Mileage Chair), or to be used as reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while volunteering at a ride (to be verified by Ride Manager). There will currently be three grants awarded per year.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Junior, 17 years or under, as of January 1 of the application year and a paid ECTRA member as of February 28th of the application year (Membership to be verified by ECTRA Membership Chair).
  2. Qualifiers may have ridden (to be verified by ECTRA Points & Mileage Chair), and/or volunteered (to be verified by Ride Manager) at any ECTRA sanctioned event or clinic. One grant per junior, per year applied.
  3. Completed applications must be received by November 30th and will be awarded at the following February ECTRA Annual Meeting. The application form can be found on the ECTRA website: [www.ectra.org](http://www.ectra.org)
  4. Completed applications should be signed by parent or guardian and mailed to: Wanda Stazick 109 Grassy Hill Rd. East Lyme, CT 06333 [wstazick@bcglobal.net](mailto:wstazick@bcglobal.net) 860-447-3976.
- There are relatively few Juniors in ECTRA, so if you are a junior member, whether you ride and compete or volunteer, or both, it is well worth the effort to apply.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MAY 6 -Unmounted Brown Bag Competitive Trail Ride Clinic: 5 P.M., Cornish Fairgrounds, Cornish NH:** New member? This is the clinic for you! Hartland Riding Club has teamed up with VERDA to make that happen. FMI: Dan Boyer 802-263-263-9398; Wendy Bejarano 802-484-406; Connie Dowse 802-484-5827.

**ECTRA BOD Minutes,  
FEB 5, 2016 Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA**

Meeting was called to order by President, Nick Kohut at 7:20 PM. Board members in attendance included: Nick Kohut, Ellen Tully, Esther Fiddes, Wanda Stazick, Louise Lester, Char Jewell, Cate Peloquin, and Jeannette Cole. Board member, Sherry Morse attended the meeting via Skype. Approximately 6 ECTRA members were present for the meeting.

Treasurer's report – Ellen reviewed the yearend and January financial statement with the board. She informed the board that the IRS has reduced the mileage reimbursement to \$0.54/mile effective January 2016. The PO Box has not been renewed this year, because it was not used; instead mail is delivered to Ellen's home address. The balance sheet shows no spending for state tax fees because last year the taxes were paid for both 2015 and 2016. E-scribing has been determined an asset, but doesn't have to be depreciated at this time. Once it is fully functioning and being used, the question of depreciation will be revisited. Balances at the close of 2015 are \$29,281.88 checking and \$24,149.29 savings. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Secretary's report – November 14 minutes had been approved via email prior to the meeting.

Committee Reports – annual committee reports were reviewed and will be published in the Feb/March newsletter. Additional updates are as follows:  
**Awards** (Brenda Senseney) - Brenda presented a critical need for medallion replenishment. There was discussion among members present and the BOD regarding whether to continue with current awards (i.e. ribbons, buckles, medallions, clothing, patches, plaques, etc.). Some options are too costly. A decision on what awards should be purchased is needed by July 2016. Char is going to put out a survey to members to solicit preferences for a recommendation to the BOD.

**2015 Annual Meeting** – Grantville, PA (Cate Peloquin and Wanda Stazick) – there needs to be a settle up of the finances for the meeting with the treasurer. Report out of financials of the meeting will be presented at the next BOD meeting.

**2016 Annual Meeting** – Boxboro, MA (Char Jewell) – Char is waiting on AERC to announce the date of their 2017 annual meeting and then she will book the venue. She is investigating other options besides Boxboro, MA. She is in the process of soliciting availability of many different speakers.

She has started contacting vendors for interest in the event.

**Driving** (Jenny Kimberly) - nothing new to report  
**Drug Testing** (Dr. Heather Hoyns) – BOD discussion regarding a FEDEX account, picking of rides to be tested and a vet procedural document to be included with the kits. Nick will complete the procedural sheet. Wanda will be more involved with picking which rides are to be tested as she has taken over the sanctioning committee chair.

**Events Reps** (Vickie Smith) – nothing new to report  
**Event Volunteers** (Helen Stacey) – Brenda spoke on behalf of Helen in encouraging volunteers to submit their hours. She reminded all present that awards are given for volunteer hours.

**Honorary Members** (Lee Alexander) – nothing new to report

**Judges** (Dr. Nick Kohut, Louise Lester and Eva Norris) – nothing new to report

**Judge Testing** (Terry Buckley) – nothing new to report

**Membership** (Marilyn Miles) - nothing new to report

**Mileage & Points** (Greg Senseney) - nothing new to report

**Newsletter** (Judy Lorimer) – nothing new to report

**Nomination** (Esther Fiddes) – nothing new to report

**Protest** (Cynthia Young) – nothing new to report

**Public Relations & Education** (Patti Brooks) – nothing new to report

**Ride Managers** (Cate Peloquin) – nothing new to report

**Safety** (Wilson Ring) – nothing new to report

**Sanctioning** (Joan Stratemeyer) – Wanda Stazick has assumed the chair of this committee effective 2016

**Star Rating** (Ben Fangman) – nothing new to report

**Trail Preservation** (Dan Gruen) – nothing new to report

**Veterinary** (Heather Hoyns) – would like to include Pergolide in approved drug list. Discussion by BOD but no decision has been made to include it at this time.

**Website** (Sherry Morse) – nothing new to report

### Old business

**Ambassador program** – report out to be given by Sherry Morse and decision by BOD on next steps. There was discussion regarding this topic. Approval was given to move forward but documents need to be edited and approved prior to having them sent out for the 2016 ride season. Esther volunteered to edit the documents and send them to the BOD for approval via email.

**Fiber Optics upgrade** – need decision by BOD. Discussion on this topic was held, but there is still

some confusion about the cost and the need. Are we paying Georgina (web site host), Jo (ECTRA membership and awards host) and the E-scribing host for the same services? Sherry will investigate further and give guidance to the BOD.

**Pass/Fail Language Review** – Nick Kohut update the BOD. This has been updated and included in the 2016 Rule Book.

**Requested update to Electronic Scoring** – presentation of the list and cost estimates for each by Wilson Ring. **Motion to pay invoice for \$168 to e-scribing service to cover last upgrade to the system.** Cate, Jeannette, Ellen opposed; Wanda, Nick, Esther, Louise and Char for the motion. Motion passed. Wanda will begin collecting upgrade desires and she will also begin beta testing the system for possible improvement.

Action item list review from the November meeting.

**New Business:**

**Additional banner purchase** – discussion of cost, size and style. **Motion made by Char to purchase 10 vinyl banners as similar to current banners as possible at a cost not to exceed \$800.00.** Motion passed unanimously.

**Nick appointed Louise and Esther** to count election ballots on February 6, 2016.

**Wanda was officially appointed sanctioning committee chair.**

Cate made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jeannette Cole (secretary)

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**E.C.T.R.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**March 12, 2016 Marriott Courtyard, Manchester NH**

**Directors Present:** Dr. Nick Kohut, Wanda Stazick, Ellen Tully, Louise Lester, Lindsey Cooke, Char Jewel, Cate Peloquin, Esther Fiddes **Excused:** Bill Lasher **Others:** Judy Lorimer, Linda Levitre

Meeting called to order at 9: 45AM by President Nick Kohut

**Minutes Final approval of Feb.5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 minutes still pending**

**Treasury report:** Balance on cash accounts:  
Checking: \$24,152.30  
Money Market: \$36,219.79

**Motion to Accept:**

Passed In Favor: Dr. Nick Kohut, Wanda Stazick, Ellen Tully, Louise Lester, Lindsey Cooke, Char Jewel, Cate Peloquin, Esther Fiddes

**Motion by Esther Fiddes** (seconded by Louise Lester) to reimburse Jo Steele 30% of the annual cost for the internet connection to maintain the server for the ECTRA database.

Passed In Favor: Dr. Nick Kohut, Wanda Stazick, Ellen Tully, Lindsey Cooke, Char Jewel, Cate Peloquin

**Reports of Committees –**

**Awards** (Brenda Senseney) – Still working to find a new vendor for buckles (or something similar). The board will ask Brenda about the possibility of having clothing for awards.

**2017 Annual Meeting** (Char Jewel) – AERC convention dates are 3/10 & 11. Discussion ensued, following Judy's request to change the dates to the end of Feb or early Mar due to the past history of snow storms in early Feb. Char will look into venues along with optional dates, vendors, and speakers. Further discussion on changing the format of the weekend to offer some speaker sessions along with Meet & Greet on Friday night instead of the board meeting.

**Newsletter** (Judy Lorimer) Hard copies of the NL cost \$17-\$18 PP x roughly 50 members. Discussion concluded that NL is a benefit of membership.

**Sanctioning** (Wanda Stazick) Wanda will be taking on Sanctioning and has met with Joan Stratemeyer. Wanda has requested that the applications be changed to PDF and that all forms be filled out completely, including sanctioning form and insurance form. No sanctioning forms will be granted until all forms are complete and fees are submitted in full. Proof of insurance must be provided if the event is not using ECTRA insurance. All ride managers and secretaries must be ECTRA members. All vets and judges must be selected from the approved list provided by ECTRA. To be noted in the newsletter.

**Star Rating** (Ben Fangman) – Correction of Ben's email address

**Website** (Sherry Morse) Nothing to report. Kudos to Sherry for all her hard work, attention to detail and promptness with the website.

**Ride Managers** (Cate Peloquin) Request that the new ride evaluation sheet be updated on the website

## OLD BUSINESS

Proposed Ambassador Program: Discussion of Dodie Sable's draft of a working program whereby we obtain contact information of nonmembers participating at rides, for the purpose of membership recruitment. As a start, Char Jewel will contact ride managers and secretaries. Dodie is to be included in the process.

Recruiting Membership: Draft of Char Jewell's letter to AERC members, that are not ECTRA members, was approved and ready for print.

Banners: Purchase of ECTRA banners to be displayed at rides: Char Jewel is looking into graphics, materials and vendors. Status: pending

E-Scribing: Wanda Stazick will follow up with the future use of and possible changes needed to the electronic scribing. She will encourage testing of the system at rides this summer. Status: pending

## NEW BUSINESS

Projector: Jeanette Cole, our previous secretary, provided ECTRA with the use of her personal projector for BOD meetings. We reviewed the need for a projector, cost to purchase, person responsible for transporting projector to and from events, potential damage to projector during travel and cost of renting a projector on an as needed basis. Decision was made to rent a projector on an as needed basis. Average rental fee \$50-\$75 per day.

BOD Code of Conduct: Nick Kohut reviewed the State of CT Code of Conduct Section 33-756 and conveyed to the board our fiscal responsibilities and to discharge our duties in good faith.

**Motion to Adjourn:** 2:34PM by Esther Fiddes (seconded Louise Lester)  
Next meeting date: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Respectfully Submitted, Lindsey Cooke,  
Secretary

## RIDING WITH A PURPOSE MENTORING

This is the final article in a series written by BOD member Louise Lester for a regional Maine magazine. Many thanks to Louise for these useful articles!

"A quandary most horse organizations are having in the past few years is getting new members to join, enjoy, and support their sport. The past

recession in the US put a damper on horse sports because owning a horse is a definite financial burden. Of course we who are horse lovers believe our devotion to our horses is well served. Personally I can't imagine not having a horse to support or being supported by both physically and emotionally. I would say that I was addicted and have been since I was about 5 years old. All horse sports will be enhanced by new people coming into the equine organizations.

Because of this fact I would like to encourage my fellow horsemen to think about mentoring a friend or relative, young or older. There is a method to my madness in helping someone find the horse sport which I enjoy so much. There is great satisfaction in seeing, especially the young, your mentee doing well and totally enjoying the time he/she spends with a horse. It's gratifying to help someone find the physical side of the sport being as Winston Churchill is credited with saying, "The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man." In aiding someone to understand the psychological part of the sport being good for his/her mental state. In guiding someone in learning how to deal with a large animal and become one with it by riding or driving which can't be found anywhere else. In experiencing the unique feeling of togetherness with a horse as you're working together for a common goal. To understand the lessons in patience and quiet in directing a horse through a pattern or trail will set your mentee for day to day life and dealing with our fellow man. To experience the feeling of accomplishment in finishing a program of training and to see what the two of you have gained through your time together. This is a reward worth working for.

We all realize the dangers of being around large animals, so it is important that everyone involved understands their piece of the liability, be it adult or parents of children. The agreement you have must be specific as to what the responsibilities are for both parties – yours and theirs. The time expected to be offered as well as the assumed goal to be reached should be known and accepted by both parties. In general there needs to be a clear understanding between parties as to what the relationship involves. Because of this understanding it can become a win-win for both parties in that you might get the extra help you need with the care of your horse and a friend with whom to enjoy the sport, and the mentee gets the opportunity to learn about horses.

We who have horses are lucky to have them, but there are many who for whatever reason can't. This is where we can get in and share our time and experience, if not our horse, to allow someone else to experience what we have. There are many youth organizations such as the US Pony Club and 4-H as well as horse organizations' youth divisions, but the kid in your neighborhood is also a chance to share your love of the sport. In this way riding with a purpose would be to encourage the young and older in your area to get involved with an equine. Your next best friend might be that lady or kid in your neighborhood who has always wanted to know about horses.

Over the years I have mentored many people and hope that my help has continued to be an advantage to them. I have enjoyed watching several of these people become accomplished riders and especially competitive trail riders. Historically I have had several of my mentees beat me at my own sport, and I've enjoyed seeing their expressions upon finding out that they have challenged and won over their mentor. It makes it all worthwhile. My favorite mentee was my daughter Char Jewell who grew up in my barn, learned to ride on her pony, began her competitive trail career on a nice little pinto gelding, rode my Appaloosa/TB gelding to finish her first 3 day 100 mile ECTRA ride, and then move up to her homebred Anglo-Arab gelding to finish her first 100 mile one day AERC ride. I cannot explain my pride in now seeing her mentor others and helping them to experience the invaluable lessons that riding can bring.

**YEAR END AWARDS SURVEY**

BOD member Char Jewell has put together a survey about the Year End Awards system. If you ride for points and/or mileage, you might already have enough ribbons, or medallions, or mileage sheets and coolers. Here's your chance to offer some opinions and ideas on the variety of awards for which our members can compete.

**Year End Awards Survey**

It has been many years since ECTRA updated the year end awards program. One of the things we are seeking feedback on from members is the actual award item.

Below is a list of items we commonly use for year end awards. Please rate these items in order of preference, with 1 being most liked and 13 being least liked.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medal Program - Gold, Silver, Bronze
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Buckle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Achievement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Chairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Logo'd Patches with chevrons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horse blankets – sheets, coolers, rump rugs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Halter plates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Embroidered caps/hats
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing – vests, jackets, shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plaques
- \_\_\_\_\_ Perpetual Trophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trophies

For embroidered items – currently ECTRA has them embroidered with the name of the award. Would you prefer that ECTRA add the year & name of the horse or person who won the award?

- \_\_\_\_\_ name of award only
- \_\_\_\_\_ name of award and winners name

Other ideas:

Please submit your ranking to Char Jewell, [ban\\_zus@yahoo.com](mailto:ban_zus@yahoo.com) or 17 Hartley Lane, Raymond, ME 04071 by May 20.

## RIDE RESULTS

### 4066 January Thaw 25 DRIVE

# Start: 2 # Finish: 2

1	8794	In Due Time	190	Groves, Robin
2		UVM Worthy	1715	Groves, Wilson

### 4067 January Thaw 25 CTR

# Start: 5 # Finish: 5

1	5177	Dixie Dee	11902	Kay, Diana
1	5091	VSF Otis+/-	1704	Walker, Constance
3	8618	Derawnda Ricardo	1835	Kimberly, Jenny
4		RG Black Fletcher	2680	Savino, Anne Marie
mco		Tiffany		Zimmer-Rankin,

### 4069 Chesapeake Spring 25 CTR

# Start: 15 # Finish: 14

1	8779	Predominio de la Armistad	11742	Crawford, Susan
1	8503	Defazio	2562	Vogel, Kate
3	8619	Triple S Silver Butie	2437	Turner, Mildred
4	9009	Sucesorio de Herencia (JR)	11864	Sheldon, Beth
4	4120	Amir Galizonn	951	Young, Cynthia E
4		Goose		Douts, Heidi
7		Landroval		Muzzio, Maria
8	9128	Tommys Terrific Tune	2853	Troutman, Lisa
9	9153	Jesse Macks Adonis	11924	Barnes, Andrea
10		Malibu		Schies, Laurwn
11		Laconic		Muzzio, Natalie
M O	8327	Blue and White Justice	11527	Middlekauff, Kent
DNF		CH Hasaanah		Kurtz, Erika
J1		Pull A Trigger	11890	Carson, Leila
J2	8960	Buggsy	11835	King, Autumn

### 4070 Chesapeake Spring 15 CDR

# Start: 17 # Finish: 16

M O	8578	LRF Rocket Man (Scorch)	1732	Stacy, Johnathan
M O	9156	Mocha	420	Lochary, Cathy
M O	8728	Derawnda Willie Nelson	2342	Lochary, Lance
M O	9041	Contemplated Risk	11925	Knaub, Breezy
M O	9040	Sunny Afternoon	11788	Herrmann, Jessica
M O	9023	Delightful Rhett IMF	2960	Theurer, James

### 4071 Foxcatcher 50 END

# Start: 32 # Finish: 25

1	8063	Mind of His Own	11540	Rutkewic, Steven
3	8829	Bombay Ghazi Khan	2937	Hartman, Jeffery
4	5696	Hermione Granger	11829	Meeker, Sydney
6	8682	Frontier Random	11750	Orino, Calla
7	8327	Blue and White Justice	11527	Middlekauff, Kent
17	8781	DBA Ewojsko	2863	Maas, Andrea Bishop
18	9024	Saqui	11369	Maas, Rhyne
c	8085	Hail to the Chief	2661	Anver, DVM, Miriam R
c	5693	Khans Magic Piper	2825	Lyttle, Kim

### 4072 Foxcatcher 25 LD

# Start: 60 # Finish: 49

M O	8534	Solar El Nisr	2887	Brosious, Jim
M O	8678	AKA Alluring	11749	Orino, India
M O	8743	RFR Rainbuoy	11473	Tenney, Carrie
M O	5323	SB Socrates	2518	Fegan, Suzette
M O	8619	Triple S Silver Butie	2437	Turner, Mildred
M O	8946	Wicked Breeze	2740	Delp, Lisa
M O	9132	Keep On Rollin B	1568	Thompson, Peggy
M O	9128	Tommys Terrific Tune	2853	Troutman, Lisa

### 1/8/2016

M O	4120	Amir Galizonn
M O	8902	UTS Shooting Star
M O	5713	RTS Gee-Whiz (Pearl)
M O	8951	Sprite
M O	8952	Ten Texs Sunset

951	Young, Cynthia E
11805	Benson, Susan
2940	Lyttle, John
11834	Dunne, Beale

### 1/8/2016

M O	5497	Benediqtime
M O		
M O	8815	Connie's Blacky
M O	9108	Luke's Grace
M O	9005	Ni Agin
M O	9130	Willow
M O	8177	EPYC
M O	9157	Gold-N-Rico

11729	Rahe, Shelley
11760	Wolfe, Patricia
11777	Culligan, Melissa
2448	Brown, Janet M
11422	Bonetti, Vanessa
2903	Rice, Cathryn Giannini
11820	Hyde, Hanina

### 4/3/2016

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### 4/9/2016

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# 2016 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as 4/6/2015)

Wanda Stazick, Sanctioning Phone 860-447-3976 [wstazick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wstazick@sbcglobal.net) (PF = Pass/Fail Offered)

## Limited Distance CTR: (1-day, 25-40mi)

PA	5/1	26	Cheshire PF	Kim Colket 610-933-7074 <a href="mailto:rkcolket@verizon.net">rkcolket@verizon.net</a>
NH	5/7	25	VERDA Brown Bag	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406
NJ	5/14	30	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
ME	5/28	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 <a href="mailto:louise1@maine.rr.com">louise1@maine.rr.com</a>
ME	5/29	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 <a href="mailto:louise1@maine.rr.com">louise1@maine.rr.com</a>
VT	6/11	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
NY	6/25	30	Brookfield 30 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 <a href="mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com">jolasher65@gmail.com</a>
PA	7/30	25	Muckleratz Run PF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 <a href="mailto:lacy393@gmail.com">lacy393@gmail.com</a>
PA	7/31	25	Muckleratz Run PF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 <a href="mailto:lacy393@gmail.com">lacy393@gmail.com</a>
VT	8/6	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/7	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/20	25	NEKET PF	Vickie Smith 802-363-5085 <a href="mailto:kiwanavt@icloud.com">kiwanavt@icloud.com</a>
VT	9/2	40	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/3	35	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/4	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/17	30	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454 <a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
VT	10/1	30	Warren Tessier PF	Cathy Henault, 802-263-9314 <a href="mailto:cfhenault@gmail.com">cfhenault@gmail.com</a>
NJ	10/22	25	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
NJ	10/23	25	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>

## Middle Distance CTR: (2 days, 40-60mi)

NJ	5/14&15	50	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
ME	5/28&29	60	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 <a href="mailto:louise1@maine.rr.com">louise1@maine.rr.com</a>
ME	5/29&30	50	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 <a href="mailto:louise1@maine.rr.com">louise1@maine.rr.com</a>
NY	6/25&26	50	Brookfield 50 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 <a href="mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com">jolasher65@gmail.com</a>
PA	7/30&31	50	Muckleratz Run PF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 <a href="mailto:lacy393@gmail.com">lacy393@gmail.com</a>
VT	8/6&7	50	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/2&3	40	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/3&4	60	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/17&18	50	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454 <a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
NJ	10/22&23	50	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
VT	9/3&4	60	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>

## Extended Distance CTR: (3-days, 80-100mi)

NJ	5/13-15	100	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
ME	5/28-30	80	Maine 80 PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 <a href="mailto:louise1@maine.rr.com">louise1@maine.rr.com</a>
VT	9/2-4	100	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/16-18	80	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454 <a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
MD	9/16-18	100	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454 <a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>

## Drives CTR: (1-3 days, 25-100mi)

NJ	5/14	30	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
NJ	5/14&15	50	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
NJ	5/13-15	100	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
VT	8/6	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/7	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/6&7	50	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
NJ	10/22	25	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
NJ	10/23	25	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
NJ	10/22&23	50	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>

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VT	4/30	15	GMHA Mud R&D	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
PA	5/1	13	Cheshire PF	Kim Colket 610-933-7074 <a href="mailto:rkcolket@verizon.net">rkcolket@verizon.net</a>
NH	5/7	15	VERDA Brown Bag	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406
NJ	5/13	10	New Jersey R&D	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
NJ	5/14	10	New Jersey R&D	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
NJ	5/15	10	New Jersey R&D	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426 <a href="mailto:becwwachtel@verizon.net">becwwachtel@verizon.net</a>
ME	5/30	20	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 <a href="mailto:louise1@maine.rr.com">louise1@maine.rr.com</a>
VT	6/11	15	GMHA	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
NY	6/26	15	Brookfield 15	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 <a href="mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com">jolasher65@gmail.com</a>
PA	7/30	12.	Muckleratz Run PF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 <a href="mailto:lacy393@gmail.com">lacy393@gmail.com</a>
PA	7/31	12.5	Muckleratz Run PF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 <a href="mailto:lacy393@gmail.com">lacy393@gmail.com</a>
VT	9/3	15	GMHA	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/17	15	Chesapeake Fall	CH Pelloquin, 410-652-3454 <a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
VT	10/1	15	Warren Tessier PF	Cathy Henault, 802-263-9314 <a href="mailto:cfhenault@gmail.com">cfhenault@gmail.com</a>
NJ	10/22	10	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
NJ	10/22	15	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
NJ	10/23	10	Jersey Devil PF	Jamie Philpott 908-839-0267 <a href="mailto:JamieMescal85@hotmail.com">JamieMescal85@hotmail.com</a>
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## Endurance: (1-3 days, 50-100mi – co-sanctioned by AERC)

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NC	5/6	50	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 <a href="mailto:cherylnewman@charter.net">cherylnewman@charter.net</a>
NC	5/7	55	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 <a href="mailto:cherylnewman@charter.net">cherylnewman@charter.net</a>
NC	5/7	75	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 <a href="mailto:cherylnewman@charter.net">cherylnewman@charter.net</a>
NC	5/7	100	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 <a href="mailto:cherylnewman@charter.net">cherylnewman@charter.net</a>
NH	5/8	50	VERDA Bare Bones	Ruth Ferland 603-675-6833 <a href="mailto:ruthfrlnd@aol.com">ruthfrlnd@aol.com</a>
VT	6/12	50	GMHA Spring	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VA	6/11	50	Old Dominion	Skip Kremerer 301-293-2949 <a href="mailto:skippykemerer1@aol.com">skippykemerer1@aol.com</a>
VA	6/11	100	Old Dominion	Skip Kremerer 301-293-2949 <a href="mailto:skippykemerer1@aol.com">skippykemerer1@aol.com</a>
VT	7/16	100	Vermont 100	Jenny Kimberly 802-674-5384 <a href="mailto:jennykimberly@comcast.net">jennykimberly@comcast.net</a>
VT	7/16	75	Vermont 75	Jenny Kimberly 802-674-5384 <a href="mailto:jennykimberly@comcast.net">jennykimberly@comcast.net</a>
VT	7/16	50	Moonlight 50	Jenny Kimberly 802-674-5384 <a href="mailto:jennykimberly@comcast.net">jennykimberly@comcast.net</a>
ME	8/9-13	250	Pine Tree Pioneer 250	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME	8/9	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME	8/10	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
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ME	8/12	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME	8/13	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
VA	8/26	50	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868 <a href="mailto:dcrmgs@centurylink.net">dcrmgs@centurylink.net</a>
VA	8/27	50	Ir on Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868 <a href="mailto:dcrmgs@centurylink.net">dcrmgs@centurylink.net</a>
ME	8/27	50	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171 <a href="mailto:B.D.Jack@hotmail.com">B.D.Jack@hotmail.com</a>
ME	8/27	100	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171 <a href="mailto:B.D.Jack@hotmail.com">B.D.Jack@hotmail.com</a>
NY	9/10	55	Hector Half-Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725 <a href="mailto:eva83919@aol.com">eva83919@aol.com</a>
VT	10/15	50	GMHA Fall	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VA	10/28	50	Fort Valley I	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140 <a href="mailto:crgdvm@aol.com">crgdvm@aol.com</a>
VA	10/29	50	Fort Valley II	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140 <a href="mailto:crgdvm@aol.com">crgdvm@aol.com</a>
NJ	11/12	50	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen, 856-701-6742 <a href="mailto:eileenjmulen@gmail.com">eileenjmulen@gmail.com</a>
NJ	11/12	75	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen, 856-701-6742 <a href="mailto:eileenjmulen@gmail.com">eileenjmulen@gmail.com</a>

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RI	5/21	25	NEATO Escoheag	Cheryl Mastele 860-301-6767 <a href="mailto:greymist@comcast.net">greymist@comcast.net</a>
VA	6/11	25	Old Dominion	Skip Kremerer 301-293-2949 <a href="mailto:skippykemerer1@aol.com">skippykemerer1@aol.com</a>



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VT 6/12	25	GMHA Spring	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
ME 8/9	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME 8/10	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME 8/11	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME 8/12	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME 8/13	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090 <a href="mailto:tch1@megalink.net">tch1@megalink.net</a>
ME 8/27	30	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171 <a href="mailto:B.D.Jack@hotmail.com">B.D.Jack@hotmail.com</a>
VA 8/26	30	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868 <a href="mailto:dcrmgs@centurylink.net">dcrmgs@centurylink.net</a>
VA 8/27	30	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868 <a href="mailto:dcrmgs@centurylink.net">dcrmgs@centurylink.net</a>
NY 9/10	15	Hector Half-Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725 <a href="mailto:eva83919@aol.com">eva83919@aol.com</a>
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VT 10/15	30	GMHA Fall	Amber Braun 802-457-1509 <a href="mailto:amber@gmhainc.org">amber@gmhainc.org</a>
VA 10/28	30	Fort Valley I	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140 <a href="mailto:crgdvm@aol.com">crgdvm@aol.com</a>
VA 10/29	30	Fort Valley II	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140 <a href="mailto:crgdvm@aol.com">crgdvm@aol.com</a>
NJ 11/12	30	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen, 856-701-6742 <a href="mailto:eileenjmullen@gmail.com">eileenjmullen@gmail.com</a>

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2860	Barbosa, Hernan	Down Under Youth Benefit 50 END	2/27/2016	8360	Trident
2860	Barbosa, Hernan	McCulley Farms 50 END	4/2/2016	8360	Trident
842	Qurtin, Donna Smith	Virginia 100 CTR	4/12/2016	5487	Syrocco Gabriel
2740	Delp, Lisa	Leatherwood Mountain 50 END	3/26/2016	9154	Catch Me Ridin Dirty
1796	Demick, Cathy	Virginia 100 CTR	4/12/2016	5462	Texas Sonset SH+
2951	Gibbon, Kyle	McCulley Farms 50 END	4/2/2016	8626	Tupelo Ace
2793	Hay, Steven	Fun in the Sun 75 END	3/12/2016	8807	BR Satevis
11757	Hilliard, Dawn	Fun in the Sun 60 END	3/10/2016		
11757	Hilliard, Dawn	Fun in the Sun 25 LD	3/11/2016		
11757	Hilliard, Dawn	Fun in the Sun 25 LD	3/12/2016		
2043	Kain, Nancy	Leatherwood Mountain 50 END	3/26/2016	8606	Blew Away
1835	Kimberly, Jenny	Virginia 100 CTR	4/12/2016	8618	Derawnda Ricardo
2090	Malkasian, Robbin	Fun in the Sun 50 END	3/11/2016	8790	AM Safe Bet Camille
1065	Newman, Cheryl	Camp Osborn Boy Scout Pow Wow 50 END	2/6/2016	8005	JS Comet
875	Newman, Stagg	Camp Osborn Boy Scout Pow Wow 50 END	2/6/2016	8705	Syrocco Tanka
875	Newman, Stagg	Leatherwood Mountain 50 END	3/26/2016	8006	FFC First Csea Lord
239	Rojek, Steve	Fun in the Sun 100 END	3/10/2016	8361	Miro (Chi-Hi)
239	Rojek, Steve	McCulley Farms 50 END	4/2/2016	8712	Roadrunner
645	Smcox, Andy	Bar H 50 END	3/12/2016	8998	Babe
2723	Supinger, Rebecca	Leatherwood Mountain 25 LD	3/26/2016	9123	Pilgrim
11768	Supinger, Robert	Leatherwood Mountain 25 LD	3/26/2016	8954	Elmydam
1568	Thompson, Peggy	Leatherwood Mountain 50 END	3/26/2016	9132	Keep On Rollin B
11832	Wagner, Alayna	Fun in the Sun 25 LD	3/11/2016	9030	EH Estebon
		Camp Osborn Boy Scout Pow Wow 50 END	2/6/2016	8006	FFC First Csea Lord
		Leatherwood Mountain 50 END	3/26/2016	8705	Syrocco Tanka

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