

HELLO TRP FAMILY MEMBERS

Here is some fun information about the program, fall classes, silent auction and our next vacation raffle!

FALL CLASS DATES

AUGUST 28	VOLUNTEER TRAINING
SEPT 7,14,21,28	TUESDAY CLASSES
SEPT 9,16,23,30	THURSDAY CLASSES
SEPT 11,18,25	SATURDAY CLASSES
SEPT 26	FREDERICK FAIR HORSE SHOW
OCT 5,12	TUESDAY CLASSES
OCT 7,14	THURSDAY CLASSES
OCT 2,9,16	SATURDAY CLASSES
OCTOBER 23	SILENT AUCTION

ARRIVAL AT THE FARM

- Instructor and/or Volunteer Coordinator will check in all volunteers and riders
- Volunteers, riders and family members will be asked if they:
 - have been out of the country
 - have been in close proximity to someone known to have COVID symptoms
 - have COVID symptoms

PLEASE DO NOT COME IF ANY OF THE ABOVE APPLIES TO YOU.

- The wearing of face masks will be optional. If you feel safer wearing one, by all means wear it. Hand sanitizer will be available.

CLASSES, VOLUNTEERS, BARN

- Class sizes will return to a maximum of 6 riders
- Tuesday/Thursday Class Times – 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm
- Saturday Class Times – 9am, 10am, 11am, 12noon, 1pm, and 2pm
- Class time for any rider has not been determined
- Barn Manager and 2 or 3 assistants will be responsible for grooming and tacking each lesson horse
- Lessons will be 45 minutes with 15 minute break
- Cost to ride \$245 for 6 weeks
- Helmets from the Tack Room will be retrieved by the Instructor and placed on picnic table
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING will be August 28
- Vicki Fried, Volunteer Coordinator WILL schedule all side walkers, leaders, and barn assistants
- Rider Evaluation Forms by Side Walkers and Leaders WILL BE used

VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Our hope is to have full fall classes in 2021. Soooo.... We will be holding an official Volunteer Training day on Saturday, August 28

from 9 am to Noon, complete with a farm tour, slide show, and hands on instruction. If you would like to assist, be a participant, or know of someone who would like to volunteer, let us know.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – JOANNE AND BERNIE



Joanne and Bernie have been volunteering with Therapeutic Riding since April of 2013. They started volunteering with their kids, Robert and Kate, to help the kids earn community service hours for school. At the time the kids were in 7th and 10th grade. Both kids had previously taken riding lessons, so they were familiar with horses and the tacking process. So, while the kids volunteered in the barn, Joanne and Bernie were in the ring leading and side walking.

Fast forward 8 years and Robert is now 24 and is a graduate of Virginia Tech. He works as a civil engineer in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is recently engaged and he and his fiancé just bought their first house. Kate is 21 and just finished her junior year at the University of Maryland-College Park. She is a dual degree student; she will graduate in May 2022 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and a B.S. in Psychology. Upon graduation she plans to pursue a career, and graduate degree, in the area of social work/counseling.

Bernie is an Engineering Manager with Bechtel and works on renewable energy projects. He is currently working on several solar and wind farms in Ohio and West Virginia. Joanne works in human resources at Carroll County Youth Service Bureau, a non-profit outpatient mental health clinic in Westminster.



In addition to volunteering at TRP, both Bernie and Joanne are active volunteers at their church, St. Peter the Apostle, Libertytown. Bernie is a leader on the Core Team with the youth ministry program and Joanne leads a weekly exercise group.

In his spare time, Bernie enjoys working on projects around the house; he is pretty handy and likes DIY-ing. He also relaxes by working on crossword puzzles and Sudoku puzzles. Joanne likes to sew, read, and she is a 43 + gallon blood donor at the American Red Cross donating platelets every two weeks.

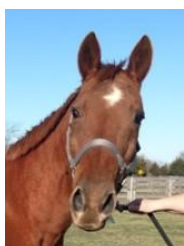
Bernie and Joanne enjoy volunteering alongside the other dedicated volunteers at TRP and of course, having the opportunity to work with the riders is a highlight of the weekend. Bernie has been side walking with student Tatum for years and it is always such a kick to hear Tatum looking for Bernie every weekend as she arrives at the barn and hearing that she asks about him during the week as well. And what a treat it is if we happen to run into each other in the community!!

POCONO RESORT VACATION RAFFLE



Susan and Rich Blickenstaff donated a one week vacation to the Poconos for August 20 thru 27, 2021. The drawing was held on Thursday, May 13 and we earned almost \$1800. The winner was a school teacher for two of our riders, Susan Ignasizak. She was very excited.

HORSES ON LOAN FOR THE PROGRAM



Program volunteers made the trek to Charlottesville, Virginia to meet **Rio**. He is so wonderful, he traveled home with us. Rio is 24 years young, chestnut Quarter Horse. {Picture} He is on loan to our program for as long as we need him. Rio had previously worked with the special needs population, 4H camps, fox hunting, and shows. Because of these experiences, he fits in with our lesson plans and our riders.



Another new horse on loan to the program is **Diva**. **Diva** is 21 years young and a beautiful palomino Tennessee Walker mare. Diva was and probably still is an excellent trail horse. She began program ring training and is doing very well.

IT'S SILENT AUCTION TIME – October 23,

After a year of COVID, it's time to have a dinner for all of our friends and supporters. Our Silent Auction/Dinner, our largest fundraiser will be held at the Lewistown Fire Hall on Saturday, October 23. Our Dinner and Silent Auction is in memory of Carol Devilbiss, who was one of our biggest supporters and a caring volunteer. Dinner begins at 5pm until 8pm, with a live auction following. It is an evening filled with good food and lots of fun bidding for items. We are open to the public. Admission will be \$10 for adults, children \$4. Auction items could include vacations, jewelry, many local restaurant gift certificates, and sports memorabilia, sports packages, art work, toys, tools, and many collectibles. For more information call 301-898-3587 or email fc4htp@aol.com

For further information about our Major Event, check our website for dinner details and pictures of items available for auction.

NEW VACATION RAFFLE – WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE

December 4 thru 11, 2021

Enjoy historic Williamsburg Village and the surrounding areas, decorated for Christmas. The Historic Powhatan Resort provides a 3-bedroom, with an occupancy of eight and full kitchen. Take the family for a home away from home experience - indoor/outdoor pools, miniature golf. Tickets are \$1- each or three for \$25. Drawing will be held on October 23 during the Silent Auction.

HISTORIC POWHATAN RESORT WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA RAFFLE



**RAFFLE TICKETS
\$10 EACH OR
\$25 FOR 3
Drawing Oct 23, 2021**



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