# Circle T Trail Riders Newsletter January 2009

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Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season! Now that the hustle and bustle is done, and the weather is still somewhat frightful, we can sit back and relax and dream of riding on a green hillside in warm weather with the sun at our backs...

So take a look at the early ride schedule for 2009. The list will grow as dates and places are confirmed, but this will at least get you started on your plans.

And as always, if you want to add a ride or have suggestions please speak up!

#### 2009 RIDES

Date	Ready to ride:	Location	RSVP
February 15	10:00 a.m.	Location TBD: Blue Marsh, Mt. Gretna or Boy Scout Camp.	Tracy Hower: 717-222-1139
March 28	10:00 a.m.	Middle Creek Wildlife Management. Parking lot on Furnace Hills Road at Shenks Mill Road.	Mike Getz: 717-799-9001
June 20-27		Horseshoe Trail	Save the dates! More info to follow.
October 3	10:00 a.m.	Hooves For A Cure breast cancer benefit ride. Location TBD.	Jamie MacCallum 610-589-5017
Sundays - ong (weather perm		Like to ride? Tracy and friends have an informal ride every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us.	Tracy Hower 717-222-1139

Anyone interested in leading a ride 1 or 2 days, please contact Tracy 717-222-1139.

Did you attend one of the recent rides? Got something to say? Something to sell? Looking to buy something? Want to make an announcement? Then send it in and it will be included in the newsletter. Please include contact info, phone number, email, and if there is a time or date to

Items for sale should include descriptions, price, and if you have a picture I'll try and put that in, too. And it doesn't have to be horsey stuff only... Just keep in mind that space may be limited some months.

Remember, this is YOUR CLUB NEWSLETTER and YOU should be included!!! So share your stories, experiences, brags, announcements with your fellow members.



## HST WORK DETAIL: **SEPTEMBER 14, 2008**

Here's a photo of those who came out to help put in a new trail in Middle Creek. We were only about 1/2 way after three days of work. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help! Tracy Hower

## LEAGUE OF MARYLAND RIDE - OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2008

#### SUBMITTED BY WAYNE BURROWS

Not too many showed up from Circle T for the ride, but here's a synopsis from Wayne. Yes, we did attend... Jean and our friend Robin, and there was another Circle T woman there, Evelyn Burkhouse (she says she is a senior citizen member.) There were about 60 people there, from different riding clubs -I don't know them all - southern Maryland riding club. Fleetwood riding club. The weather was perfect in the low 80's. They had 3 rides; slow, semi and fast. Then they also had private on-vour-own rides. My ride was led by Della West. She took us on

a 5 hour ride on Saturday. It was very nice. We had 6 people in our group. She rode a very steady pace. We rode about 18 miles (Jean has one of those ride meters on her horse.) Always had a stream or river to cross so the horses had plenty of water. Saturday night supper was good with hot dogs and hamburgers which was furnished by the League and guests brought side dishes. There was a session afterwards but I was a little toooooo tired since I socialized toooo much Friday night. Sunday was a free for all ride. Our leader again was Della. We had another nice ride on the league side of the State park, lasting 4 hours. It was a excellent weekend. Next year I hope some Circle T riders show up because they did ask about our club. Wayne

### Hooves For A Cure ~ October 4, 2008

#### SUBMITTED BY JAMIE MACCALLUM

We had a nice group ride with us for this benefit: Karen Benn, Jon Fisher, Michele Gonzalez, Aubrey and Janine Hahn. Kimberly and Nancy Heath, Tracy Hower, Russ Lessig, Jamie MacCallum, Carolyn Snyder, John and Linda Weaver.

Russ and Jon rode in to give a donation, grab a cookie or two, then were off – they kind of did their own thing.

Kim and Nancy Heath came a bit of a distance to ride with us, but unfortunately they didn't get to go out with the group. They misjudged the time it took to get to our ride, and arrived only a few minutes before we were ready to head out. We waited a short time, but their horses needed to settle so they said to go ahead, they would take their time. The group rode off, and when we got back I had a note from Kim saying that her horse just would not settled down enough to saddle. They decided "better safe than sorry" was the way to go so they decided to load up and head home. They did say that they would like to join us again some time, and I hope they will.

The rest of us had a lovely ride. The weather was cool, sometimes a light mist/rain fell, but all in all was very enjoyable. Our little group brought in \$470 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation located in Scranton, PA.

All total, almost \$10,000 was raised on October 4, 2008 for breast cancer research and treatments. I don't have all the groups and totals, but here's a few:

Little Rock, AR and the Ride at JD Trails, OK (which is closer to Little Rock than Tulsa) \$515.00

4-Hers in Ohio went to Columbus OH Office \$400

Angie in Ohio's ride went to Cincinnati \$1550

There are two offices in Oklahoma, Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Money raised was split between the two locations. Each office was sent \$2600.

Virginia, Barn Party sent to the Richmond, VA Office \$70

There were \$185.00 worth of checks made out to the American Cancer Society and these were sent there.

Thanks to all who rode and all who gave donations and sponsored riders. Hope to see you again in 2009!

Jamie

## Circle T Trail Riders, Inc. 2009 Membership Dues

Dues must be received no later than **February 15, 2009**. Make checks payable to **Circle T Trail Riders**.

Membership Type:	Amount		Mail this form a	long with your check to:  Tracy Hower
Individual	\$25.00			242 S. Fort Zellers Rd.
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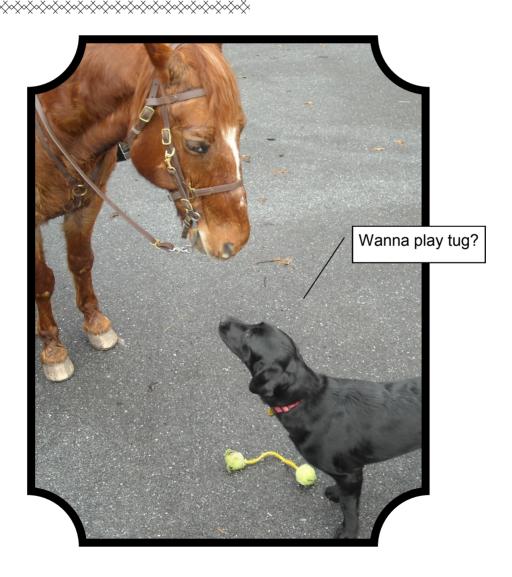
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Or via email:

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