

Circle T Trail Riders Newsletter
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2011 UPCOMING RIDES

<p>March 26, 2011 Middle Creek Wildlife Management</p>	<p>Mike Getz 717-799-9001 Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m. Ride will leave the parking lot on Furnace Hills Road at Shenks Mill Road. We will be stopping for lunch - riders should bring a lead rope, halter and some money. Directions: From PA Turnpike (Exit 286); Denver/Route 222: Continue to 3rd traffic light and bear right onto Route 272 North for 1.3 miles. Left onto Route 897 North for 3.1 miles to 4-way stop. Continue straight on Route 897 North another 4.8 miles to next stop sign. Turn left onto Sportsman Road for 0.2 mile. Turn right onto Hickory Road to stop sign (0.8 miles). Turn right on Cocalico Road then a quick left onto Furnace Hills Road (sign may be gone). Parking lot is 1.1 miles on the left. From Shaefferstown – Routes 501/419/897: Take Route 897 South into Kleinfeltersville. From the Post Office, continue South on Route 897 for 2.7 miles to Cocalico Road. Turn right onto South Cocalico Road for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Shenks Mill Road. At stop sign turn right onto Furnace Hills road, then left into parking lot.</p>
<p>April 17, 2011 Weiser State Forest Haldeman Area</p>	<p>Ride host: Don Newcomer Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m. RSVP: dnewc@dejazzd.com or 717-664-3980 (email preferred) DIRECTIONS From 81 South take 22/ 322 North to 147 North for 6 miles. Turn left on 225 North for 9.7 miles. Turn right on QUARRY road for 1 mile. Turn left on DETRICH road for 0.9 mile. Turn right on WHITE OAK road for 0.4 miles. Look for the ROLAND PICNIC AREA... there is a large parking area behind it. From Tower City take 209 south / west to Elizabethtown. Turn left onto 225 south for 0.9 mile. Turn left onto QUARRY road then follow directions above. There are restroom facilities at the Roland Picnic Area. Bring along a packable lunch as we will stop about mid-ride for a little break. There are restroom facilities at this stop. Ride length is approximately 13 miles</p>
<p>April 30, 2011 Valley Forge</p>	<p>Pat Wilson Memorial Ride at Valley Forge. Ride host: Debbie Brodowski RSVP: 610-380-1956. Saturday, April 30, 2011 Ready to ride: 11:00 a.m. at the Visitor's Center. This will be an easy 4 hour tour around the park and monuments. Then caravan with us to Green Lane to camp and ride on Sunday.</p>
<p>May 1, 2011 Green Lane</p>	<p>Ready to ride: 11:00 a.m. Ride the whole way around Green Lane Reservoir, about four hours of riding. THIS IS NEW - WE RIDE A CIRCLE AROUND THE RESERVOIR TO OVERLOOK THE DAM AND NO BACKTRACKING! There are many local restaurants; food is on your own. Water is available by a central hose at Green Lane. There is a porta-potty serving the campsite. Per the Green Lane Park Manager, they will allow two rigs per site which brings the cost down to \$17.50 per rig. Whoever signs up for the site is responsible to see to it that the area is left clean and the stalls they use are left clean. Only one registered rig per site, and one guest rig. To reserve a campsite, contact Green Lane Reservoir Park http://www2.montcopa.org/parks/cwp/view.asp?A=1516&Q=26377 Park Supervisor, P.O. Box 249, 2144 Snyder Road, Routes 29 & 63, Green Lane, PA 18054 Phone: (215) 234-4528 Fax: (215) 234-4027 Email: GreenLanePark@montcopa.org.</p> <p>To find a partner for your site, get in touch with Eleanor by email eleonorvallone@gmail.com. I'll collect/share that information.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: WEATHER PERMITTING camping may be available at Jean Hunsicker's place. Contact Wayne Burrows for more information and directions. mountainman5313@hotmail.com 610-216-4365. If the fields are wet, you MUST camp at Green Lane and reservations are required.</p>



May 14-15, 2011

Saddle Up! For St. Jude benefit ride

Contact: Tracy Hower 717-222-1139 or 610-589-4410 TracyGHower@Comcast.net

Once again, our goal is to raise \$3,000. We came so close in 2010 by raising \$2929. The funds raised will help St. Jude to continue its mission of finding cures and saving children stricken with catastrophic diseases. St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance. No child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay.

Why participate in the Saddle Up! ride? Here's why...

- ☺ Get **stuff!** Raise \$35 or more and receive a Saddle Up T-shirt and lapel pin. Raise \$75 or more and receive a Saddle Up hat, T-shirt and lapel pin. Raise \$150 or more and receive a Saddle Up pommel bag, hat, T-shirt and lapel pin.
- ☺ Enjoy some of the best riding in the area, share great company and eat some *DELICIOUS* food. Rides both days will start at 10:00 a.m.
- ☺ Come and camp out! There will be plenty of room to park rigs and fence in your horses. You may arrive on Friday, but please advise Tracy of your approximate time of arrival.
- ☺ Saturday evening picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m. Chicken, baked potato, sausage sandwiches, water and soda will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share and your own plates/utensils. Tracy will need to have a head count for food no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2011.
- ☺ **Riders who have \$35 or more in sponsors eat for free.** Not riding? Then get sponsors and take a hike, or a bike, or a walk... be creative. Just planning to join us for dinner? **Anyone eating who has no sponsors will be charged \$35 per person.** Those with sponsor money less than \$35 will be charged the difference in their sponsor amount to reach \$35.
- ☺ **ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TO ST. JUDE.**
- ☺ The St. Jude sponsor sheets and money are due on the day of the ride.
- ☺ All checks **must** be made out to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- ☺ The Raffle table will again be held with winners drawn after dinner. Tickets: \$1 each or \$5 for 6; \$10 for 12; \$15 for 20; \$20 for 30. Again donations will be welcomed to be raffled off. Sorry, but raffle donations do **NOT** count toward sponsor money.



Directions: From I-78 take Rt. 419 South to Womelsdorf. Follow 419 through Womelsdorf approximately 3 miles to traffic light in Newmanstown (only traffic light in town). Turn left onto South Sheridan Road. Go approximately 1 mile - turn left onto Bethany Road (Kountry Kraft Kitchens will be on the right). Look for 1st house on right. Go past house and look for signs to turn into the field.

From Lancaster: Rt. 501 North to Schaefferstown. Turn right onto Rt. 419 North at traffic light. Go 2 blocks and turn left to stay on Rt. 419. Approximately 6 miles to Newmanstown. Turn right at traffic light onto South Sheridan Road and follow directions above.

Regarding the raffle table: Once again items will be gathered from various tack shops and local stores. Help in gathering items is always appreciated! Or maybe you have a new (or gently used) item you would like to donate for the table. **CALL ME** to let me know how you can help or where you can get to. Individual items such as fly sprays, lead ropes, grooming supplies, treats, etc., are always good. I am always looking for something new and exciting to raffle off—so let me know if you have any ideas! Don't be shy about asking for donations - you might be surprised just how generous some places can be!

If you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of an item for the table please contact me or Tracy. We do purchase some of these items, so donations towards the cost is appreciated. Please let me know if you have something so I can hopefully get everything together before the ride. Also if you visit a tack shop or some place, let me know so we don't go to the same place twice. Thanks! Jamie 610-589-5017 or Jamie@MacCallum.us

Finding cures. Saving children.



Sponsor forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

The permission/consent form must be signed before you ride.

All donations and sponsor forms will be collected BEFORE the ride on Saturday.

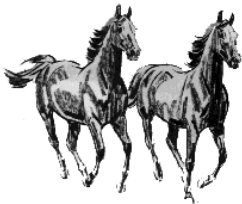
(Sunday if you don't ride on Saturday.)

Dinner donations will also be collected before the ride on Saturday.

Make sure checks are made payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

2011 UPCOMING RIDES - CONTINUED...

May 27 – 30, 2011 Memorial Day Michaux Ride	Ride hosts: Eleanor Vallone and Wayne Burrows. Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m. each day. Directions and GPS Coordinates to this camping area to follow. Arrive Friday to ride out on your own. Pickets possible with care (the park fines us for tree chewers). Haul in water. If anyone wants to head up a joint "pay per head" cookout for Saturday and/or Sunday breakfast, let us know. RSVP by email to eleanorvallone@gmail.com or to Wayne Burrows at Mountainman5313@hotmail.com
June 3 thru 5, 2011 Brandywine	Contact Wayne Burrows at mountainman5313@hotmail.com RSVP is required for camping and tubing. Camping fee: \$25.00 per RIG. Members of Circle T, Western Berks and Blue Spruce riding clubs are invited to ride the Brandywine. Camping will be at Rosie's, situated along the Pennsylvania and Delaware state lines. The camping area will be open at 12 noon on Friday, June 3, 2011. We will have a short ride Friday if anyone is interested. Saturday's ride will be about 4 hours long, after which we will tube the Brandywine. Then stay and ride again on Sunday. Meals are on your own. We are within walking distance from several good restaurants for dinner. You will need: Water for you and your horse (Wayne will haul about 300 gallons of water for those who can't haul water); Electric fence (there are no trees to picket line to); Large tube to float on the Brandywine. North to South – all points to Rt. 1 and 202/322. South of West Chester – from intersection of 202 S and Rt. 1. Go south to the Delaware line about 5 miles. Continue South on 202 in Delaware (approx. 2 miles to turn off) till the intersection of Rt. 92. Go through this intersection still on 202. You will see a Ground Round restaurant on right. Continue South. When you see a large brick church on your right, get into extreme right lane until you see KOHL'S. Woodlawn Rd. turns RIGHT just after KOHL'S. Come back Woodlawn Rd. past Red Lobster and large Hotel on left to a small horse facility on left at the top of hill. Turn LEFT into drive and straight back into field.
June 10 thru 12, 2011 Steve Frantz's Ride	Steve Frantz 570-345-4978 Bring a covered dish to share on Saturday night. Directions: Rt. 81 to Pine Grove exit (old exit #31) to Rt. 443 West 1.8 miles to stone lane on the right (just before the brown Swatara Park sign). Follow lane for ¼ mile to the field at the top of the hill. Directions: Rt. 72 North of Lebanon, go through Lickdale where Rt. 72 becomes Rt. 443 East. Follow to the Seudberg Church of God and Olde Forge Road on your left. Continue over the bridge to the first lane on the left. Turn LEFT and follow lane ¼ mile to the field at the top of hill.
June 18 thru 26, 2011	35th Annual Horse Shoe Trail Ride. Contact Tracy Hower for details. 717-222-1139 <i>A note from Tracy:</i> This will be the last year I will organize and lead the Horse Shoe Trail Ride. If the ride is something you would like to see continued a new contact person/organizer will need to be found quickly. The planning and coordinating of the ride starts several months prior to the event. Anyone interested can contact me and I will gladly pass on the details. Thanks. Tracy



Please keep *Kim Firestone* in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Linda Weaver, wishing you a speedy recovery on your back surgery.

Hopefully in no time you will back in the saddle.

Several Gaited Horses for sale -- Please go to www.valscorral.4t.com [Horses for Sale Page Two](#) for details.

STONEY KNOLL'S LEGACY RMHA# 2004011664 -- Bay 15.1 hand 7 yr old Registered Rocky Mountain Mare. Her sire is Luke. He's a stallion I admire more than any I have known before - not just looks; totally safe and reliable temperment plus outstanding gait. Legacy is steady, responsive, strong backed, long shouldered, with a nice, loose swinging walk. Hopped into the trailer and stood like a champ. Had to walk her thru a very crowded equipment shed to her paddock. She wasn't even slightly nervous or jumpy squeezing between tight machines and implements in the dark .

"Kirk" is a 17 Yr. Old, 15.1 hand palomino gaited gelding - bold and handsome. He is an easy ride for a self assured type - would "take over" for a timid or passive rider. Not forward, or dangerous. Excellent brakes and rides on a short shank hackamore. He just wants to know who's in command, and he'll be glad if that's you. Solid trail ride, good gaits, sure footed for rough trails.

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Future ride dates...

July 23-24, 2011	Valley Lea	Ride host: Wayne Burrows mountainman5313@hotmail.com
September 9-10, 2011	Gettysburg Battlefield Artillery Ridge	Ride host: Kristi Reading Please RSVP to Kristi Reading if you are planning on coming! Email: Kreading@buxtonsboxes.com Cell: 609-209-5526
September 11, 2011	Codorus State Park	RSVP to Kristi: Kreading@buxtonsboxes.com Cell: 609-209-5526
September 17, 2011	Circle T Fun Day!	RSVP/Contact Karen Benn: 610-589-1157 or acobraex@aol.com
September 18, 2011	State Game Lands Hamburg	Ride hosts: Deb Billman & Kevin Wolf 484-665-0160
September 30, October 1 & 2, 2011	League of Maryland Invitational Ride	Chairperson: Evelyn Burkhouse can be reached at 410- 398-9749. Please let it ring 10 times to leave your name and number if you want to leave a message.
October 28 – 30, 2011	Anna Shaak's Ride	Ride host: Anna Shaak, 3 Quarryland Drive, Myerstown, PA RSVP: 717-866-2806.