AWARD WINNING VOLUNTEERS

Every year our volunteers work with dedication and energy even if it means sacrificing family times, trips, or work projects. The support of our volunteers comes in many forms; mowing, planting, weeding, walking horses, cleaning saddles, building, painting, moving furniture, pushing wheelchairs, overseeing camp activities, and so much more. This year the following awards were presented to these deserving folks:

THE CHESTER & NANCY BRADFIELD FAMILY DONOR AWARD:
Singers Glen Volunteer Fire Department

THE RICK & JANE SMITH SERVICE AWARD:
Patti Clontz

THE CAMP CARING AWARD:
Hailey Lantz

THE JANET MAASCH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:
Jeremy Bolton

The Board of Directors thanked all the individuals and groups who support Still Meadows at their Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic held on October 16, 2016. Volunteers keep our facility looking good and our programs lively and vibrant. Their service to our challenged friends is rewarded with smiles, hugs, and spirit.

DEDICATION AWARD

For many years, Still Meadows has been privileged to use a beautiful farm at the foot of Little North Mountain for its Annual Ride-a-thon. Every year, the family cleans buildings and prepares the grounds for trucks pulling loaded horse trailers and for a kitchen which always provides breakfast and lunch the day of the ride.

Glendon “Chick” Wine has overseen the preparations. His daughter, Teresa Wine, and grandson, Jeffory Wine, join him and it becomes a family project. They even pull in the help of Jeffory’s caretaker, Bonnie Smiley and her husband. Not only has Chick provided use of his farm, he has also seen to it that apples are provided for horses, riders and volunteers. He also has always donated good country sausage that is served for breakfast on the morning of the Ride-a-thon. The Still Meadows Board of Directors agreed to recognize the Chick Wine family by dedicating the camp’s six-stall horse barn to them. It was felt that this was appropriate as Sugar and Twinkle, our donkeys, and Zorra, our llama, were donated to Still Meadows by their family.
The 15th Annual Horseback Ride-a-thon was held on October 2, 2016. The weather, as opposed to previous years, was almost perfect. Horse trailers began pulling in to Willow Springs Farm at 8:00 a.m. As soon as riders had unloaded and settled their gorgeous horses, they were treated to a country breakfast of sausage patties, sausage gravy, eggs of all types, biscuits, sweet rolls, coffee, and tea. After a spiritual worship service led by Rick Altizer, the riders mounted and headed up the mountain for an 8 mile or 15 mile ride. A lunch of beef vegetable soup, chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, hot cider, iced tea, cookies and homemade pies welcomed them back to the farm.

RIDE-A-THON WINNERS:
First place in Pledges – Joy & Gary Halterman
Second Place in Pledges – Krista Suter
Third Place in Pledges – Ray and Barry Smith

If you want to save paper and printing costs, sign up to receive your newsletter online at www.campstillmeadows.org. Keep an eye on our website for news, events, and updates.

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL RESOURCE CLASSES
Include Still Meadows in your plans for a Spring field trip. Available activities include a hay ride, visits with our animals in the barn, and visits to our Native American Tipi and wheelchair accessible tree house. Plan to eat your packed lunches in the picnic shelter with gorgeous views of the valley or in the tree house to get a woodland experience.
YES, I want to make a DONATION to help support this center for persons with developmental, intellectual, and/or physical disabilities.

_____Donation of $1,000  
_____Donation of $100  
_____Donation of $50  
_____Donation of $25  

Enclosed is my $_________________________contribution.

NAME: ____________________________________________________________________________________________
PHONE:____________________________________________________________________________________________
FULL ADDRESS:______________________________________________________________________________________
EMAIL: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

MAIL TO: Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp, 11992 Hollar School Road, Linville, Virginia  22834  
(All donations are tax deductible!)  

YES, I want to pay for a SCHOLARSHIP(s)  

Because of extensive medical bills and/or other family situations, many families are not able to afford to send their sons or daughters to Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp. Individuals and clubs are encouraged to provide a full or partial scholarship to enable a camper or rider to attend either a one-week camp session or an 8-week therapeutic horseback riding session.

Each program also provides the participant’s family with much needed respite that allows them to regroup physically and mentally. Your tax-exempt gift will provide a full scholarship to a camper who would otherwise be unable to attend one of our programs.

_____Day Camp ($200)  
_____Therapeutic Horseback Riding ($180.00)  
_____Partial Scholarship (Amount: $__________) Program _____________________

DONOR: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
PHONE: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
FULL ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
EMAIL: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

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TO: Or Current Resident

STILL MEADOWS’ WISH LIST

ANIMAL FEED (horse, cat, rabbit)
(Gift certificates from Farm Choice, Harrisonburg)

Good, Used, Four-wheel Drive Full-size
PICK-UP TRUCK

Rubbermaid WATER TROUGH

Instant WATER HEATER
(Contact Rick Smith  540-421-2822)

DONATIONS For Building A Small Picnic Shelter With
Handicap Accessible Bathrooms Designed By Blue
Ridge Architects In John’s Woods

VOLUNTEERS Of Every Age For Therapeutic Riding
And Summer Camps

GIFT CARDS for Walmart, Food Lion, Etc... for camp
supplies and equipment

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THERAPEUTIC RIDING SESSION 1
April 5-May 10, 2017

THERAPEUTIC RIDING SESSION 2
May 24-June 28, 2017

JUNE SUMMER DAY CAMP
June 19-23, 2017

JULY SUMMER DAY CAMP
July 10-14, 2017

THERAPEUTIC RIDING SESSION 3
July 12-August 16, 2017

AUGUST SUMMER DAY CAMP
July 31-August 4, 2017

THERAPEUTIC RIDING SESSION 4
August 30-October 4, 2017

Registration forms are available at
www.campstillmeadows.org. Please complete all
forms including release forms.

Please remember Still Meadows in your estate and will planning so that future generations of
special friends will be able to experience the healing power of nature.