



# News From the Hill

## Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp

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### 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.



**Patti Clontz is our kitchen organizer and cook for the Annual Ride-a-thon.**



**Jeremy Bolton receives congratulations from his friend and mentor, Phil Ewald**



**John Payne accepts the award for the Singers Glen Volunteer Fire Dept.**

### 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.



# 15th Annual Horseback Ride-a-Thon

The 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE 16<sup>TH</sup> RIDE-A-THON ON OCTOBER 1, 2017**



## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Woodmen of the World Building  
3045 John Wayland Highway  
Dayton, Virginia

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.  
Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Call Mary Ellen at 540-434-3913  
to order advance tickets.  
At door: 3 Cards for \$25.00  
Presale: 4 Cards for \$25.00

Retired and Members  
Club Longaberger  
Baskets !

Door prizes between  
each bingo game !

Raffle drawings !

50/50 Drawing !

Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches

Hot Dogs with or without  
chili

White Beans

Candy

Popcorn

Chips

Soft Drinks/Coffee

If you want to save paper and printing costs, sign up to receive your newsletter online at [www.campstillmeadows.org](http://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.





**Laughter, smiles and good friends at Still Meadows.**



**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

**Tax ID # 54-1857340**

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)

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Partial Scholarship (Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_)

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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](http://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.