



Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp

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17TH ANNUAL LONGBERGER BASKET BINGO SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

Woodmen of the World (Rt. 42 in Dayton)

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. – Games start at 6:30 p.m.

A basket awarded to each game winner with a door prize awarded between every game.

General Admission: \$10.00 per card or 3 cards for \$25.00 PRESALE

SPECIAL \$25.00 for 4 cards plus

one ticket for each presale card toward the PRESALE GRAND PRIZE.

For Presales, Contact 540-833-2072 and leave a message.

WISH LIST FOR STILL MEADOWS

Small Laptop Computer for Presentations

Horse Water Trough

A good, used full-size 4-wheel drive PICK UP TRUCK

ANIMAL FEED (rabbit, horse, cat, donkeys, chickens)

Sponsorship of T-SHIRTS for volunteers and campers.

Wheelchair accessible PLAYHOUSE for the Healing Gardens

New, 30 gal. galvanized TRASH CANS for storage of animal feed.

STAPLES GIFT CARDS to help with mailings and office supplies.

We invite any group that has a member with a special need to use Still Meadows for your activities. Picnic in our shelter and enjoy the view of a beautiful valley. Handicap accessible bathrooms are available.

WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP PROVIDE THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE FOR OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS.

If you want to save paper and printing costs, sign up to receive your newsletter online at www.campstillmeadows.org.

SUMMER 2017



Cati Hermes has volunteered for Camp Still Meadows for several years. She helped organize the camp, plan camp activities, and helped the directors every camp day.



Arlene Reid accepts a well-deserved award for Glenhaven Greenhouses.



Sharon Plowman has been a dedicated volunteer with therapeutic riding for many years.



Pam and Cowboy Whetzel have supported our many fundraisers over the years.

It's been another successful summer at Still Meadows, thanks to our dedicated volunteers. It is these volunteers who keep our programs running smoothly. They wear many hats; gardeners, furniture movers, camp counselors, animal care, and supporters of all kinds. They help with fundraisers, opening and closing of camp, or even serving as directors on our board.

Speaking of the Board, they gave the following awards to supporters of Still Meadows at the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on October 15, 2017.

THE CHESTER & NANCY BRADFIELD FAMILY DONOR AWARD

Glen Haven Greenhouses

THE RICK & JANE SMITH SERVICE AWARD

Sharon Plowman

THE JANET MAASCH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Pam & James "Cowboy" Whetzel

THE CAMP CARING AWARD

Cathryn (Cati) Hermes

2017 WALK OF HONOR

Roger Davis

17TH ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY RIDE-A-THON



It was a beautiful Fall day on October 1, 2017...perfect weather for a trail ride through the mountains. The day began with a continental breakfast of pastries, fruit, coffee and juice. The worship service was led by giving the riders a heartwarming send-off. The ride was followed by a country lunch of homemade beef vegetable soup, chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, and homemade fruit pies. We thank Patti Clontz who again traveled from Michigan to organize the kitchen and prepared the delicious meals. We also thank the women of Linville Creek Church of the Brethren who donated the delicious pies, Chick Wine who allowed the use of his farm, Valley May who helped line up the live music, and all of the businesses who donated prizes for the riders. Our winners were; Joy & Gary Halterman (1st place in donations), Ray & Barry Smith (2nd place in donations), and Russell Brown (3rd place in donations).

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

(Donations are tax deductible TAX ID# 54-1857340)

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)

Tax ID # 54-1857340

____ Therapeutic Horseback Riding (\$180)

____ Partial Scholarship (Amount: \$ _____) Program _____

DONOR: _____

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We have such patient horses who enjoy the attention of the campers.



The games created by the Girl Scouts were enjoyed by Resource classes on their field trips.

It takes many volunteers to create a great camp experience. Students from James Madison University worked on the raised beds.





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TO: OR CURRENT RESIDENT

MEET OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE

Hi, my name is Rebecca Murch. I like to read, ride horses, snowboard, spend time with friends and family, and do outdoorsy activities. I'm the second oldest out of four kids.

I'm homeschooled, and I've been homeschooled my whole life, except for when my family lived in Guatemala for nine months and I went to a private school. I didn't like being stuck in a classroom for six hours doing nothing. I also don't speak Spanish which made everything really difficult.

I have always enjoyed working with animals. I have a horse named Velvet and a dog named Charlotte. I have two goats (I'm planning on breeding them and then selling the kids), and some chickens. I'm trying to convince my parents to let me get a miniature pony, which isn't going so well.

For the last four years, I have been working and riding at Lighthouse Farm which is just down the road from our house. I also use Velvet to give riding lessons to several kids. Eventually, I hope to have a horse farm of my own and be riding instructor.



TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CLASSES

Include Still Meadows in your plans for a spring field trip. Available activities include a hayride through the woods, visits with our barn animals, and stories in our wheelchair accessible tree house. Plan to eat your packed lunches in the picnic shelter with gorgeous views of the valley and follow up with playing on the playground.