

### Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp

## NEWS FROM THE HILL

Janet Maasch, founder

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**FALL, 2019** 

### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICK WINE MEMORIAL HORSEBACK RIDE-A-THON



BRING YOUR HORSE AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN RIDE.

Starting at Willow Spring Farm 18979 North Mountain Road Timberville, Virginia 22853

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019** 



BREAKFAST and POST-RIDE MEAL (free-will offering)

Worship Service at 9:00 AM Riders start heading out at 9:30AM

Can choose 8.5 mile or 15 mile ride

PRIZES (most \$\$, youngest/oldest rider, coming greatest distance)

Overnight Camping Permitted Friday and/or Saturday with Advance Notice



NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / PROOF OF COGGINS TEST REQUIRED

Download pledge sheets and permission forms from www.campstillmeadows.org

or call to have a packet mailed to you

Camp Office (540) 833-2072 (LEAVE A MESSAGE) or info@campstillmeadows.org

RIDERS - Check out our FACEBOOK Ride-a-thon fundraiser for a new way to gain sponsors.



#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

IN HONOR OF: IN MEMORY OF:

Taylor Baugher Glendon "Chick" Wine

Terri Lynn Denton Jan Maasch Rick & Jane Smith Roger Davis **VOLUNTEERS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** 

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC** 

Sunday, October 20.....2:00-4:00 p.m

**Still Meadows Picnic Shelter** 

Food provided by the Still Meadows Board of Directors and staff.

#### **SUMMER IS WINDING DOWN**

Summer camps are now just a wonderful memory. Our Day Camp Directors organized and led enthusiastic camp sessions. They and the terrific volunteers brought nature to the campers through crafts, chants, gardens, games, animals, and other challenges.

Speaking of animals, we received new additions to the barn this spring. We now have our young alpaca, White Foot, which was new to the campers. We also added two tortoise-shell kittens, Mickey and Minnie. They are now happily exploring the barn. Mickey is very outgoing and loves attention. Minnie is quieter and somewhat shy. Both are fun to cuddle and they get along well with our older cat, Smudge.



Kate James loves the animals, especially the horses.

**WATCH OUR WEBSITE** 

WWW.CAMPSTILLMEADOWS.ORG

FOR 2020 SUMMER DAY

CAMP AND

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

DATES.



Steve Fleming always enjoys parachute activities.

RESOURCE TEACHERS...Remember to put Still Meadows in your plans for Spring, 2020. We offer field trips with a hayride through "John's Woods", a barn session meeting our animals, nature discussions and stories in the wheelchair accessible tree house, and MORE. There is no charge and handicap bathroom facilities are available in each building.



We extend our sympathies to the friends of Charles "Charlie" Daniel Robinson (1962-2019)!

Charlie, for over ten years, you brought so much joy, laughter and love to our lives. I know hundreds of other people feel the same way. You will be greatly missed.

**Devin Nesselrodt** 

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.

## WISH LIST FOR STILL MEADOWS

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

GIFT CARDS (Costco, Farm Choice, Walmart) for camp supplies

3 NEW WINDOWS for our newly renovated workshop.

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

Still Meadows uses a TRUCK for many reasons. Furniture and supplies are moved to the Ride-a-thon site with a truck and trailer. Animal feed and water troughs are transported in a TRUCK. Gas and diesel fuel for the various mowers, weed eaters, golf cars, and tractor are picked up in a TRUCK. As our present truck has died and cannot be fixed, we are searching for a reasonably priced (or donated) 4x4 full-size pick-up TRUCK.

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YES, I want to make a DONATION to help support this center for persons with developmental, intellectual, and/or physical disabilities. Tax ID # 54-1857340 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) Tax ID # 54-1857340

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\_\_\_\_Therapeutic Horseback Riding (\$150)

\_\_\_Partial Scholarship (Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DONOR: \_\_\_\_
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_
EMAIL:

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





#### **FALL AND SPRING FIELD TRIPS TO STILL MEADOWS!**

Visit Still Meadows in the fall and experience the beauty of autumn. Crackling leaves, crunchy acorn shells left underfoot by busy squirrels, cool breezes, bright colors, shaggy animal coats, snapping fire in the fireplace, and lots of orange pumpkins will all be at Still Meadows this fall. Special Education classes and assisted living homes...JOIN US.

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# BRIDGEWATER LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Board of Directors sponsored a food booth in the 2019 Bridgewater Labor Day Celebration on September 2, 2019. We sold our traditional pork tenderloin sandwiches and white beans. We thank Jerry Miller, Larry and Mary Taylor, and Gary and Joy Halterman who prepared the meat and beans. Several volunteers and directors worked in the booth selling sandwiches, beans, chips, and assorted drinks. Other directors and volunteers assembled the sandwiches, trying to keep ahead of the demand.

Before the evening was over, the sandwiches and beans were sold out. We thank all who helped make this another successful fundraiser. As usual, it takes a team to make any project successful.



Our campers love painting the always-patient Dusty, one of our therapy horses.

MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDARS...NEXT FUNDRAISER

#### BINGO

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020

Woodmen of the World Jon Wayland Highway, Dayton, Virginia

Lots of door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, really good food, and a fun evening.