



Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp

NEWS FROM THE HILL

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Spring, 2019

Wow, it's finally spring with summer weather! The flowers and bushes at Still Meadows have been quite a sight. The raised beds are planted and beginning to grow. We will soon have vegetables for campers to eat and flowers for them to make into arrangements.

Still Meadows has been busy with fundraisers this past winter. Our Horseback Ride-a-thon, Longaberger Basket Bingo, various pork tenderloin sandwich sales and meals, Chimney Rock VFW Baked Goods Auction, and the Community Fundraising Letter has kept the board and volunteers very busy. We thank everyone who helped with these fundraisers.

Our grounds have been groomed and are ready for our activities. We have several field trips visiting us in June. We would like to thank our tractor drivers for providing the hayrides which are the highlights of the field trips.

Board of Directors

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 send condolences to the family and friends of Gilbert "Joey" Taylor who passed away earlier this spring. Joey was a delightful camper who loved camp for many years. . We will miss him very much.



Joining friends at Summer Day Camps means lots of laughter.



Jared is our youngest rider who used to be afraid of the "big horse". Now he rides with joy, especially on Jasmine who patiently wears hats.

WISH LIST FOR STILL MEADOWS

*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.*

16 10-foot EMT pipe for tent frames. Call 540-833-2072 for more information.

***STAPLES & COSTCO GIFT CARDS** to help with mailings and office supplies.*

Metal feed scoops

2019 SCHEDULE

MAY

May 7- Board of Director's Meeting

May 10 – Chimney Rock VFW sandwich sale & Baked Goods Silent Auction

May 14-June 11 – Therapeutic Riding Session 1, 6:30 p.m.

May 15 – Super Service Day

May 18 – Second Thieves Benefit Ride and lunch

JUNE

June 4 – Board of Director's Meeting

June 4 – Presentation to Harrisonburg Kiwanis Club

June 5 – Field Trip, Stone Spring E.S.

June 6 – Field Trip, Second Home

June 10 – Girl Scout Leader Volunteers

June 11 – Field Trip, VMRC

June 11 – RENEW CAMP Volunteers

June 14 – Faith & Light Service

June 17-21 June Summer Day Camp
9:00 a. m.-3:00 p. m.

June 25-July 23 – Therapeutic Riding, Session #2, 6:30 p.m.

August 6 – Board Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Speakers are available to speak to civic groups, churches, and school groups about Still Meadows and its origins, programs and mission. Contact us at 540-833-2072 and leave a message.



Jeremy Bolton, a faithful and fun volunteer.



Tiffany LeMay smiles light up the camp.



M.J. Dandridge and Daniel Ritchie concentrate on the parachute.

JULY

July 2 –Board of Director's Meeting

July 8-12 – July Summer Day Camp, 9:00-3:00 p.m.

July 12 – Faith & Light Service

July 29-August 2 – August Summer Day Camp, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

AUGUST

August 6-September 3 – Therapeutic Riding, Session 3, 6:30 p.m.

August 9 –Faith & Light Service, 7:00 p.m.

September 2 – Bridgewater Labor Day Celebration Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Sale

September 4 – Board of Director's Meeting

September 13 – Faith & Light Services, 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

October 2 – Board of Director's Meeting

October 6 – Chick Wine Memorial Horseback Ride Benefitting Still Meadows

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED – Volunteer Appreciation Picnic and Awards

NOVEMBER

November 5 – Board of Director's Meeting

DECEMBER

December 3 – Board of Director's Meeting

Please remember us in your will and estate planning so that future generations may enjoy Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp.

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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NEW ADDITIONS TO STILL MEADOWS

We are very excited to have a new therapeutic riding instructor, Sara Kate Moore. Sara Kate is an experienced rider who rides at Windy Springs Farm and who has volunteered with Ride With Pride. She is also experienced with children with disabilities as she was an aide in a special Education classroom. Sara Kate has a graduate degree from the Occupational Therapy Program and will soon be completing her certification exams at JMU. She has brought new excitement and new volunteers to our riding program. Sara Kate has begun working on her PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) certification.

We also have two new animals in our barn. Tigger is a beautiful chestnut gelding who was brought to us by Christina Phillips. Tigger has worked well as a therapy horse. We also have a young alpaca, White Foot, who loves people and our campers will love him. He was donated by Teresa and Chick Wine of the Willow Springs Farm.



TEACHERS of STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (preschool through high school)...Planning for the new school year? Include a fall field trip to Still Meadows. Enjoy the various areas of the camp, visit the barn animals, take a hayride through the woods, eat your packed lunches in the picnic pavilion. Call 540-833-2072 and leave a message or email info@campstillmeadows.org to schedule your trip.



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TO: OR CURRENT RESIDENT

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of GLENDON "CHICK" WINE who passed away June 3, 2019. Chick has always been a strong supporter of Still Meadows. His farm, Willow Springs Farm, has been the site for the annual horseback ride-a-thon for many years.



"Chick" Wine, Teresa Wine (daughter) and Jeffery (Grandson)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IN MEMORY OF

Janet Maasch
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Veterans of Foreign Wars

IN HONOR OF

Aaron London &
Family
Chester Bradfield
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WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Still Meadows had so many wonderful volunteer groups this spring. They came from Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church, the Mt. Zion Church of the Brethren Youth, BOLD, JMU Hart School, Costco, LLC, JMU Food Services, and RENEW. The Diversion Center was also at the camp for several Saturdays. There are several Girl Scout projects in the works; completion of a handicap accessible workshop and a handicap accessible playhouse in the Healing Gardens. We thank all of you for your help!



JMU volunteers have arrived!