



Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp

NEWS FROM THE HILL

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Still Meadows wishes you a HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2019.

Still Meadows has had a very successful 2018 and we are looking forward to 2019. Our challenges have been the unusual weather, some health issues with the animals because of the weather, and driveway damage, also because of the weather. It seems that many of our therapeutic riding sessions were cancelled due to heavy rain or storms, but our camp sessions had no weather problems. The campers and volunteers were very pleased with the activities brought by Hailey Lantz and Cati Hermes.

In October, Still Meadows received a grant from KOVAR, an organization that supports facilities that address the needs of individuals with challenges. This grant was for a partial paving of our driveway. After some negotiating, Partners Excavating offered to pave the entire drive at cost. Since they have been responsible for the drive since the opening of camp, we were thrilled. On October 22nd, the driveway was paved from top to bottom, as well as areas for parking. A large group of students and chaperones from the Turner Ashby High School Special Education Department visited Still Meadows on October 29. They had several students in wheelchairs. The paved driveway allowed them to move to various areas with more ease. Thank you, KOVAR and Partners Excavating.

Pushing students in wheelchairs up and down the driveway is so much easier. Even the golf cars appreciate the new drive.



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.

Still Meadows is registered for the **GREAT COMMUNITY GIVE** on April 17, 2019. This is an initiative of the Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham. Donations may be made online and all donations will go directly to Still Meadows. The website will be accepting donations from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on April 17. It will be exciting to visit greatcommunityshare.org and watch the donations grow.



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

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.



TEACHERS of special needs students, pre-school through high school....Plan your spring field trip to Still Meadows. Explore the varied areas of a beautiful country camp. Visit the animals in the barn and enjoy a hayride through the woods. Eat your lunch while viewing the Shenandoah Valley. Call 540-833-2072 and leave a message or send an email to info@campstillmeadows.org. We will begin scheduling for April, May and June .



18TH ANNUAL LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

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

Small 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.

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.



Bringing the new totem pole to its home
In front of the picnic shelter.

A beautiful totem pole now resides beside the Still Meadows Picnic Shelter. Lisa Woods completed the totem pole carved from one large tree trunk by painting each individual animal. We thank Lisa Woods for her support of this project. It is a wonderful addition to the camp.

Campers suggested animals for the totem before carving began. The animals they chose were horse, wolf, lamb, turtle, and owl. Still Meadows caring hands were placed beside the flagpole.

The trenches were dug by men from the Diversion Center. Then they GENTLY carried it up the hill to be "planted".



The totem pole was unveiled at the
Volunteer Appreciation Picnic in
October

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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Elementary School students enjoyed fall activities at Still Meadows.



Heavy rains cancelled many riding sessions.



High school students cleaned the barn after riding the hay ride.





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2018 VOLUNTEER AWARDS