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NATRC's 50th Anniversary:  
Region 5's Walk of Fame

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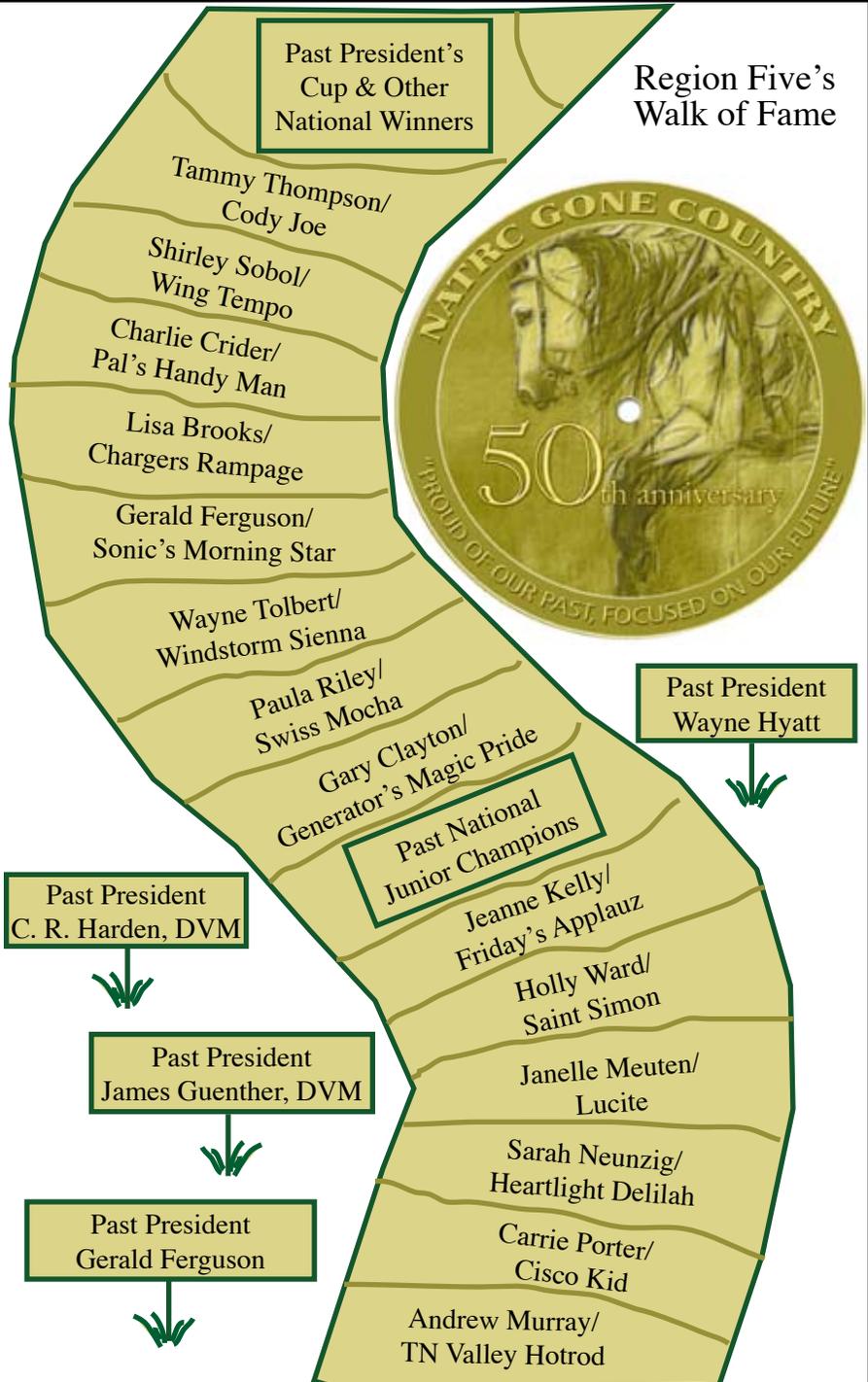
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Region Five is one of six regions comprising the *North American Trail Ride Conference*

Region Five's Walk of Fame



**President's Letter**

*from Gary Clayton*



Well, the long hot summer is almost over, in most parts of the country. We are still experiencing 90+ temperatures here in Alabama. The benefit ride at Dawson Forest was the first fall ride. Those not at this ride missed a great weekend. The weather was about as good as it gets, with chilly mornings and mild afternoons. The dinner was great Saturday night, and was followed by hilarious entertainment. Folks were very generous in the articles they donated to the silent auction, which netted Region 5 nearly \$1,700. Really big thanks go to Cindy Keen, who masterminded the whole thing, and to all of the volunteers that helped make the weekend such a big success. My hat is off to all of you, and also to Mark and Debbie Jones for doing such an outstanding job of laying out and marking the trails. It was great fun to ride.

The BOD and National Convention committee chairs held a meeting at the Benefit ride to discuss progress on planning the 2011 convention. As you may know, this convention celebrates NATRC's 50th anniversary, and Region 5 has the honor of being the host. Marty Findley has put together a program that will have something of interest for everyone. If you have not already made your plans, be sure to mark February 11—13 on your calendar. We are hoping for a big turnout of Region 5 members. There will be more information in the weeks to come. Please let any BOD member know how you would like to help to make this a success. As you read about the convention committees, be sure to look for one or more that interests you.

There are several CTR's remaining this year. Ride managers have all made a tremendous effort this year to put on these rides, but there has been low turnout at many of them. I understand the economy has played a big part in this, but if you can make an effort to come to as many rides as possible, either as a rider or a volunteer, it may make the difference between them breaking even or losing money. We cannot expect our ride managers to absorb big losses, yet continue to put on a ride each year. In particular, the new Kings Mountain CTR coming up in November in North Carolina needs your support in order to continue. I hope you'll help make Kings Mountain an annual Region 5 event.



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**Next RFTRA Board Meeting: Nov. 20, 2010  
 Contact Gary Clayton for details**

Editor's Letter

from Kathy Nicholl

Gosh, the ride year is more than half over, with lots of challenges addressed. First is preparation and fund raising for Region 5's hosting of the gala 50th Anniversary National Convention in Nashville, TN, in February 2011. Another challenge has been our record-setting hot weather, making conditioning rides as difficult as an actual CTR. But another challenge has been the ongoing difficult financial "weather," which continues to test us as horse owners and competitors. So I want to draw your attention to Sandy West Pegram's excellent article on page 10 about "Selective Dollars."



To tell you the truth, I had never even thought about donating to a ride as Sandy suggests. But something clicked for me when I read that, because I recently read the comments of the past President of Region 6, J. R. Kendall, about Ride Management. He wrote, "The RMS [online Ride Management System], as good a tool as it is, has created a downside for ride management in that a rider can look at the entries and see they are nowhere close to filling and blow it off 'til later. Every ride manager will tell you that every rider SHOULD MANAGE A RIDE at some point to feel the frustration. One of these days we will lose a ride just because of procrastination."

I don't know if this is a valid comment, but it sounds like it could be. After all, most rides require a \$30 deposit (which may or may not be refundable) in order to hold a place. In these economic times, a rider who might want to attend a lot of rides would wind up with a sizable sum of deposits, without any guarantee (other than crossed fingers and a prayer) that both horse and rider stay fit, healthy, and

available to compete. So I can easily understand someone checking "Who's Registered?" and deciding to wait a bit before sending in a deposit. Yet those deposits are pretty much all that a Ride Manager has before the ride takes place. So sanction fees, insurance, judges' transportation, etc. are putting managers in the hole as soon as they agree to put on a ride. A full ride's deposits should be a big help! Not to mention the assurance it gives managers that they have enough riders to cover expenses.

So the "click" that occurred to me was to encourage everyone to go ahead and pre-register for *all* rides they would like to attend, as soon as the ride "opens" on the RMS. If fate (or any other problem) decrees that you cannot attend, instead of looking at it as a loss of \$30, why not look at it as a savings of \$200? (This might even be a conservative estimate of fuel/travel, food, ride fees, camping, and other costs to attend a ride.) And don't forget, NATRC is a recognized non-profit organization, so if you itemize on your income taxes, you can count the \$30 as a valid donation. Of course, in some cases, your deposit is not forfeited, and you can decide to use it in whatever way works best for you. But I think this would be an excellent way to put your "Selective Dollars" to work by helping to support all of our wonderful rides!

I only have space for a quick update on how the lease of Chance from the Tolberts has brought laughter and fun back into our horse life. We switched horses; husband Jim is riding Chance and I am riding my MFT Misty. They have brought us much pleasure, along with the wonderful feeling of being safe on horseback. Hope your riding is as happy as ours has become.

**A REALLY IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NOTE**

Our RMS system is utilized by members to sign up for rides and to maintain their addresses and phone numbers,

**BUT**

even if you keep your information updated in the RMS, it does not get updated on either the National or Regional Membership files. This can result in your newsletters and other important information not getting to you in a timely fashion, perhaps not even getting to you at all.

**HOW AWFUL!**

Please make sure that when your address, phone, or email address changes that you let R5's Membership Chair know. Contact Sallie Kudra in any of the following ways:

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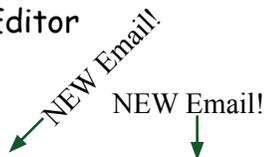
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## Summary of RFTRA BOD Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Regina Broughton, Secretary*

**Present:** Gary Clayton, Wayne Tolbert, Regina Broughton, Connie Driskell, Tammy Lineback, Tanya Kingsley, Vince Harris, Ted Curtis, Mary Leslie, Cindy Keen. **Guests:** Shirley Sobol, Kim Cowart, Terry Silver, Paula Riley, Debbie Jones. **Absent:** Sallie Kudra, Linda Clayton.

The meeting of the RFTRA Board of Directors was called to order on July 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Ippolito's Restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia.

**1. SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes of the August 2010 meeting were approved as corrected. The minutes of the special April meeting regarding convention fundraising were read and approved as corrected that any profits from the 2011 National Convention will be split evenly between National and Region Five.

**2. CORRESPONDENCE:** Thank-you notes were received/read from Sandy Pegram and Emily Rand. A thank you was also received from Samaritan's Purse for the donation that Region Five made in Memory of Mark Jones' father. A thank you note was received from Liz Kendall and parents for the prayer quilt that the Region presented to her. Ballots for Region Five elections were also passed out.

**3. TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance sheets for Region Five and finance reports for the 50th anniversary convention were distributed by Connie Driskell. Connie Driskell highlighted the following:

**Balance Sheet Highlights:** \$5000 was transferred from Capital Bank CD to the checking account to cover cash flow and to have cash available as 2011 Convention Expenses come up. \$500 was transferred to the 2011 Convention Account to establish that account. This money will be reimbursed as available funds come in.

**Statement of Revenues and Expenses Highlights:**

The Trail Challenge netted a total of \$1963. The Mini-convention cost was \$2649.12 but brought in only \$1925. Connie Driskell also told the Board that Ginny and Wayne Tolbert donated 600 shares of his company stock to the NATRC National Treasury. Of this amount, \$2000 came back to Region Five. The Board thanked the Tolberts, Wayne and Ginny, with a round of applause for this generous donation.

**On the motion of Mary Leslie, seconded by Tanya Kingsley, the Financial Report was approved unanimously.**

**4. RIDE EQUIPMENT REPORT:** Wayne Tolbert



reported that the ride equipment is ok and he keeps the supplies updated. Some ride pennies, including number 66, are still missing.

**5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Thank you to Cindy Keen and Mary Leslie for

the Trail Challenge clinic and he hopes they make this an annual event. This year's event did very well and inspired some potential new riders. Store sales were good at this event, too.

There was a discussion about the VA Highlands ride which was cancelled in July. This ride is expected to be back in 2011.

**6. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Regina Broughton read the Membership report from Sallie Kudra, who was unable to attend the meeting. Region Five has 224 current voting members. Regina Broughton asked if we should call non-renewing members to ask them to renew. **The Board agreed that they would divide up this list and make the calls.**

**Connie Driskell MOVED that any documentation for a board meeting must be distributed to all Board members no later than Sunday prior to the meeting. If that is not possible, then the member should bring copies of the document for all Board Members to the meeting. Cindy Keen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**7. FUND RAISING REPORT:** Cindy Keen reported that Fund Raisers have made \$2136.70 to date. Raffle Tickets (sold by Tammy Lineback and Cindy Keen) for the free trip to the 2011 National Convention are selling well. The Trail Challenge was a HUGE success with 33 competitors. Many requested we make this obstacle course event an annual competition, but not when weather is so hot! Tammy Lineback, Carolyn Chapman, Lori Williams (TN), Cindy Keen are working on the National Convention procuring SILENT AUCTION Items. Request for high quality items has been made via email by Tammy. Logo Denim Shirt sales have been good especially for the women's 3/4 sleeve style. We have to reorder women's shirts to fill orders. As the weather cools down and the fall rides approach, sales will increase. All Region 5 members are ENCOURAGED to wear the denim shirt at the National Convention.

**Logo Discussion: Per Connie Driskell:** Our Region 5 logo horse should face the other direction. National wants the National Logo to be used correctly (without the map in the background) and they want Region 5 to flip our horse around so it faces West instead of East. We will do this but we will use the existing printed and embroidered items until they are gone. Further printings or embroidery will show the logo as corrected.

**8. TRAIL DEVELOPMENT REPORT:** Ted Curtis reported that he, Cindy Keen, Courtney Keen, and Wayne Tolbert attended the SETC Symposium in Atlanta on July 15-17, 2010. Wayne Tolbert and Regina Broughton will attend the AHC Symposium in Chattanooga in November.

**9. 2011 RIDE SCHEDULE REPORT:** Kim Cowart asked Ride Managers to contact him A.S.A.P. concerning

the ride schedule:

- Mar. 12-13—Spanish Trail
- April 9-10—Biltmore
- Bull Mtn.—End of April—first of May
- May 14-15—Faye Whitmore
- May 21-22—VA Highlands
- June 25-26—Big South Fork
- Sweet Home Alabama—October if she gets the participation this year. If she does not get the participation, then the Big South Fork Ride might be moved to the fall for 2012
- Benefit Ride
- Ride the Edge
- Heart of Dixie

**10. VINCE HARRIS TALKED ABOUT DOING A TEST RUN ON THE GO-TO-MEETING.COM SITE.**

As far as the Yahoo NATRC Region 5 group, we need to get it more active. Gary Clayton suggested posting unofficial ride results and other pertinent information on the site.

**11. AWARDS:** Tanya Kingsley passed out National point standings to date. She needs ideas for awards that are special or unique. Shirley Sobol recommended that if a rider has a unique item that they produce or make, such as Ginny Tolbert’s pottery, that they might consider making some extras or providing some for awards.

**12. NATIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT:** (Given by Connie Driskell per e-mail from Gary Clayton.) Connie stressed that members and the Board read and give her input on the By-Laws and Rule changes. She discussed the proposed change that the Championship Challenge ride will be eliminated. (Because it no longer meets the goals of establishment.) Wayne Tolbert was opposed to elimination of the Championship Challenge in the By-Laws. He thinks maybe the By-Laws could be amended to allow for a Regional Championship Challenge. It would be better to amend to allow for a “Regional” Championship Challenge than to eliminate the option altogether. A discussion about the Championship Challenge ensued.

**CONNIE DRISKELL MOVED TO NOT ELIMINATE THE CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE RIDE FROM THE RULEBOOK. MARY LESLIE SECONDED.**

**Discussion ensued. The motion carried. Our National Board members will vote “No” to this rule change.** The National Board was very impressed with the back cover of the recent Hoofprint advertising the National Convention and the Board also complimented our Region Five Newsletter.

National wants to document how long our rides have been continuously in existence. Connie Driskell and other ride managers should submit their information to her to be passed along to the National Committee, chaired by Christine Abbott. Let’s toot our own horns about Region 5

rides. Some have been in existence for many years!

**13. KIM COWART TOOK THE FLOOR TO TALK ABOUT THE 2011 CONVENTION:**

**BUDGET:** Kim Cowart and Regina Broughton discussed the Convention Budget and costs saying that if we make attendance goals, our current budget shows a need for an additional \$600+ to cover expected costs. We should easily be able to earn this much through additional fundraising.

**FACILITY:** Terry Silver gave a report about the facilities at the Embassy Suites.

**FUNDRAISING:** Tammy Lineback has sent out letters requesting silent auction items. This will be a Region 5 fundraiser. She has already received several responses. There will be a tack exchange at the convention. Carolyn Chapman wants to put the National Convention 50th Anniversary Logo on T-shirts for the R5 store and for the Convention. If anyone else has fundraising ideas, please pass them on to Tammy or to Cindy Keen.

**SPONSORS AND VENDORS:** Terry Silver presented the Sponsors and Vendors report.

**PROGRAM:** Marty Findley reported on the convention program. The program will be printed in the next Region 5 Newsletter.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Philip Buttrey and Mark Jones are working on entertainment. The committee discussed other entertainment ideas including dancing, music, and other options.

**WAYNE TOLBERT REPORTED ON PUBLICITY AND SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSAL TO**

**INCREASE ATTENDANCE:** Debbie Jones is going to be involved in putting together a “WALK OF FAME” showcasing our NATRC champions, past and present. A discussion ensued about the wonderful ideas of the WALK OF FAME. It would be an opportunity for all of us to visit with and get to know past champions of NATRC. Everyone present at the meeting was very excited about this aspect of the 50th Anniversary NATRC National Convention in 2011. We will be very excited to honor these special guests! Wayne Tolbert will also do newspaper ads, magazine ads, and local ads to invite the general public, as well as NATRC participants.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sallie Kudra and Tanya Kingsley are in charge of the Hospitality Suite. We need to keep the room manned and will keep the room open for specified hours to be determined.

**OUTREACH:** Kim Cowart discussed the fact that we should have a group of people whose only job is getting people to the convention. Do we need a special committee for



this? Board members agreed that there should be a committee for Outreach. It was suggested that Charlie Crider and Gayle Milner head up this committee. Shirley Sobol could also be active on this committee.

**REGISTRATION:** Linda Clayton will set up registration in the RMS (soon), for the Convention. Connie Driskell, Linda Clayton, and Gayle Milner will host the Registration Table.

**REGION FIVE AWARDS AND BRUNCH ON SUNDAY MORNING:** Carolyn Chapman and Elsa VanEysenburgen are working on the program for the Region Five Awards Brunch on Sunday morning of the Convention.

**14. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. The board read and discussed **Kathy Nicholl's Newsletter Editor's Report**. On the question of election ballots, the Board members agreed that the ballots are legal as they are being distributed at rides.
- B. Paula Riley discussed ways that Region Four promotes rides and encourages rider participation. We heard some good ideas and practices that we can adopt.
- C. **The Board discussed CONSTANT CONTACT: YOU MUST GO TO THE NATRC.ORG WEBSITE AND SIGN UP FOR IT TO GET NEWS FROM NATRC.** Mary Leslie asked about how to get on-board with this and Gary Clayton walked through the process on a computer.
- D. **Also in New Business:** Dr. Blackford has contacted Connie about U of Tenn now having an MRI for horses. **Connie Driskell will put a notice about this in the newsletter.**

**On the Motion of Ted Curtis, seconded by Tanya Kingsley, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.**

To obtain a copy of the complete minutes of this meeting, contact Regina Broughton at [broughton57@hotmail.com](mailto:broughton57@hotmail.com)

**Convention Planning Committee Meeting**

*Submitted by Regina Broughton, Secretary*

A planning meeting was held on Saturday, September 4 at 4:00 PM at the Dawson Forest Benefit Ride to discuss the 2011 convention. **Present:** Marlene Buttrey, Facilities; Kim Cowart, Chair; Regina Broughton, Co-Chair; Marty Findley, Program; Sallie Kudra, Hospitality; Debbie Jones, Walk of Fame; Tanya Kingsley, Awards & Hospitality; Gary Clayton, R5 President; Mary Leslie, Art and Logo; Wayne Tolbert, Publicity; Cindy Keen, Fundraising;

Tammy Lineback, Fundraising; and Terry Silver, Sponsors & Vendors.

- 1. Marlene Buttrey will contact the Hotel on Monday or Tuesday, September 6 or 7 to finalize and arrange for the second catered dinner to be held on Friday

evening instead of during the Sunday Region Five Brunch.

- 2. The Grand Ole Opry tour will be a possible event for participants to do "on their own" instead of as a Convention-related event.
- 3. Because the Embassy Suites offers a 2-hour Happy Hour for guests each evening, the Hospitality Suite will have limited offerings, but will be available with snacks and beverages.
- 4. We discussed methods to get people to attend each session, and concluded that door prizes awarded at the start of each session is a good idea. Tickets will be distributed to participants leaving a session, and then winning numbers will be drawn at the start of the next session. Cindy Keen will assist with door prize gift acquisition.
- 5. Debbie Jones is trying to contact Walk-of-Fame honorees. She needs input from other NATRC members to advise her of names and locations, including contact information, on our award winners from the past. Anyone with information on award-winners should contact Debbie Jones. Cheri Jeffcoat is assisting Debbie with mileage award winners. Marlene Buttrey and Marty Findley will also assist Debbie Jones on the Walk-of-Fame.
- 6. Tammy Lineback has Convention t-shirts with the Convention Logo printed up and ready for purchase.
- 7. We need to concentrate on selling raffle tickets for a Free Trip to the Convention. Contact Tammy Lineback if you would like to sell tickets or if you would like to buy them. This is a prize for Full Convention Registration plus Hotel accomodations—a value of over \$400!
- 8. Cindy Keen showed us several options for \$5 hotel souvenir items.
- 9. Wayne Tolbert will get Publicity Flyers out to different groups after East Fork is over. We need to talk-up the convention in our Chat groups. Bev Roberts in Region Four has offered to assist Wayne with Publicity. Cindy Keen has had a beautiful Convention Banner made that will travel to each of our fall rides.
- 10. Terry Silver reported that we currently have 14 committed vendors, and there will be excellent shopping opportunities at the Convention. She also told us that she is in negotiations with Trail Blazer magazine to be a sponsor for the Convention.
- 11. **We need many more volunteers for various duties at the Convention**, e.g. both the Program Committee and the Hospitality Suite needs hosts and hostesses, and we need vendor Booth-Sitters. Committee chairs/members are asked to provide Kim Cowart with a list of volunteers needed by next week.



**Ride Results**

**Spanish Trail**

3/13-14/10 Region Five-FL

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 49

Chairman: Wendy Allen

Judges: Michael Bridges DVM, Shirley Parker

Novice Sweepstakes: Show Nuff Xlent/Davidson, Glenda-99

Open Sweepstakes: Just a Little More/Williams, Lori Lee 2-99

Open Heavyweight

1/3 Red Bird's Ransom W./Clayton, Gary

2/1 Windstorm Sienna/Tolbert, Wayne

3/2 CJ Garnet Reflection/Mitchell, Tommy

P Thee Vandal/Ostrowski, Stephanie

P CH Living Proof/Scott, Lisa

Open Lightweight

1/1 Just a Little More/Williams, Lori Lee 2

2/3 Prime Sensation WH/Jeffcoat, Cheri

3/4 Painter's Polka Dots/Molaison, Melissa

4/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula

Open Junior

1/1 Charlie's Prince Andrew/Goza, William

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Copperhill Delight/Johnson, Debbie

2/2 Ben 8/Riddick, Keri

3/4 Angelica/Sheldon, Cynthia

4/3 Oh Bogustus/Chapman, David

5/5 Spectacular Blend/Reeves, Tony

6/ Zahra/Glenny, Crystal

/6 Jazz 6/Koonin, Amy

Zada/Glenny, Jack

Mahzouz/Corwin, Linda

Thunder 8/Dennis, Karen

P Ledo Sabre Rose/Atkins, Lucy

Novice Lightweight

1/ Show Nuff Xlent/Davidson, Glenda

2/ All Color's Shadow/Lewis, Mary

3/6 Tri-Mi Dealers Choice/Abbott, Cathy

4/4 Sey Proofs Joy/Winegarner, Marsha

5/5 Hips/LaBrusciano, Shannon

6/3 Spot 2/Riley, Leigh

/1 Magis Moon OnFire/Owens, Amber

/2 Bree/Sims, Jordan

Buffett/Daniels, Michelle

Banjo 2/Wood, Sheryl

Ledo Smoke/McGlamory, Sabrina

Dusty Dawn Little Lady/Lewis, Ray

Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther

Ruby 5/Tribble, Kelly

Finch/Reed, Patti

Novice Junior

1/2 That's My George/Rand, Emily

2/3 Oz/Glenny, Hannah

3/1 Jester's Bay Princess/Lineback, Marcy

Novice DO

Amir Ibn Sahhar/Goza, Michelle

Competitive Pleasure

1/5 Jonah/Jelks, Deborah

2/2 Jake 4/VanEysbergen, Elsa

3/1 Susie's Stardust/Lineback, Tammy

4/6 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori

5/ Ole Dan Wagner/Hobart, David

6/ Anmar Myspecial T/Stephens, Teresa

/3 Cameo Tstarski/Leland, Don

/4 Nakota Bey/Buttrey, Marlene

P Pandora's Gypsy/Weeks, John

**Springtime at Biltmore A**

4/10-11/10 Region 5-NC

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 22

Chair: Connie Driskell

Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Bill

Sherfesee

Novice Sweepstakes: Roxy Ash Moro/

Perrin, Anne-97

Open Sweepstakes: Just a Little More/

Williams, Lori Lee 2-96

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Red Bird's Ransom W./Clayton, Gary

2/3 Susie's Stardust/Lineback, Tammy

3/5 CJ Garnet Reflection/Mitchell, Tommy

4/4 Copperhill Delight/Buttrey, Marlene

5/2 Windstorm Sienna/Tolbert, Wayne

Open Lightweight

1/3 Just a Little More/Williams, Lori Lee 2

2/1 Prime Sensation WH/Jeffcoat, Cheri

3/2 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Ben 8/Riddick, Keri

CO Ruthie/Kafka, Andy

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Roxy Ash Moro/Perrin, Anne

P Finch/Reed, Patti

P Scatoaks Major Jake/Hall, Julie

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Jake 4/VanEysbergen, Elsa

2/5 Thee Vandal/Ostrowski, Stephanie

3/ Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen

4/2 OH Bogustus/Chapman, Carolyn

5/ Gracie 2/Ault, Carol

6/3 Gator 3/Lathrop, Lynn

/4 Eb's Done Deal/Curtis, Karen

/6 Jubilee's Shadow/Curtis, Ted

P Visions Prince Ebony/McCosker, Susan

**Springtime at Biltmore B**

4/10/10 Region 5-NC

B-N Total Riders: 6

Chair: Connie Driskell

Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Bill

Sherfesee

Novice Sweepstakes: Maarsadda/Wood, Laurie-100

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Maarsadda/Wood, Laurie

Novice Lightweight

1/3 Fanci's Sharzam/Kingshill, Susan

2/2 Traveler's Gray King/Phillips, Ditte

3/1 Kitty Kate/Wyatt, Crystal

Novice Junior

1/1 Rashazeeb/Spohn, Lexie

Novice DO

WB Sultry Swayzee/Paro, Pat

**Faye Whittemore A**

6/12-13/10 Region Five-AL

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 16

Chairman: Michelle Goza

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Richard Stone

Novice Sweepstakes: That's My George/Rand, Emily-93.5

Open Sweepstakes: Windstorm Sienna/Tolbert, Wayne-93.5

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Windstorm Sienna/Tolbert, Wayne

2/3 CJ Garnet Reflection/Mitchell, Tommy

3/1 Red Bird's Ransom W./Clayton, Gary

Open Lightweight

1/1 Khapital/Jones, Debbie T.

2/3 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula

3/4 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina

4/2 RA Mystic Deed/Findley, Martha

P Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Royal Serendipity/Silver, Terry

2/3 Baby/Yarbrough, Glenda

3/2 Traveller/Reeves, Tony



Novice Junior

1/1 That's My George/Rand, Emily

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori

2/3 Easy on the Bourbon/Morgan, Rosemary

3/1 Delight's Amber Beauty/Keen, Cindy

P Cameo Tstarski/Leland, Leslie

**Faye Whittemore B**

6/12/10 Region Five-AL

B-N/CP Total Riders: 5

Chairman: Michelle Goza

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Richard Stone

Novice Sweepstakes: Cosmo/Hunker, Marie98

Novice Lightweight

1/2 Cosmo/Hunker, Marie

2/1 Tatoo 2/Beiersdoerfer, Elaine

Novice Junior

1/1 Silver Cresina/South, Tessa

Novice DO

Roxanne/South, Robin

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Heart's Desire/West-Pegram, Sandy

**Faye Whittemore CTR**

by Sandy West-Pegram & Terry Silver

For those who haven't been to the NATRC Faye Whittemore CTR, you are missing a wonderful experience. This year's June 11-12 ride in Jasper, AL, had our hosts, Ricky and Janet Whittemore, and their staff going waaaay out of their way to make us feel welcomed and at home. With the addition of some 500 new acres, they have cut some absolutely gorgeous yet challenging trails for all riders. Riding down the river, crossing beautiful creeks, and seeing many rock formations was fun and beautifully scenic. Then there are the wide-open spaces, wide dirt trails through the woods, lots of enjoyable variety. Shaded campsites, shaded paddocks, bathhouse, ice/shavings on

hand provided lots of conveniences. Janet was an extremely accommodating cook—even had lunches ready



in brown bags for quick pickup as needed.

Ride Manager Michelle Goza, a long time NATRC rider and strong supporter, puts her heart and soul into this ride. Never having been NATRC Ride Managers, we cannot fathom how much work she puts into the event; and when you consider she is still working more than a full-time job and has a family (including an 8 year old at home), it is mind boggling! As she has said, she couldn't do it without a lot of volunteers, but she also puts in tons of hours planning, coordinating, etc. This is one of the best marked (ribboned) rides we have been to in a long time—you could have left your map at home, except that if you did, the Horsemanship Judge would ask you to tell him where you were on the trail! Michelle also put on her construction hat, moving some boulders for safety reasons at some of the river crossings. Next year she will concentrate on removing the numerous ground bee nests—there were very few riders that did *not* see bee activity.

And of course, a special thanks to the P&R crews, for finding shade, for having water containers for the horses, and water buckets for us to sponge out of, for having cold bottled water for the riders, and especially for the caring they gave each of us at the P&R's. It made THE difference and was greatly appreciated by horses and riders!

For the past two years, this ride has experienced some very high temperatures and humidity. Jerry Weil, our Vet Judge this

year, was extremely conscious of this and did an excellent job of advising/reminding folks how to care for their horses. Our Horsemanship Judge Richard Stone kept the pressure low by always hiding in the woods so we couldn't tell when to get tense in his presence. (We do believe, however, that the horses knew where to find him!) There were no holds by the P/R crew, but two riders chose not to continue for their horses' sakes. That universally held value is what we love about NATRC folks – horses before points!

NATRC rides are a challenge for both horse and rider. We know most of us do not like riding when it is hot—to complete this ride safely, both the rider and the horse must be in good mental and physical condition. It is not extreme terrain; it is the challenge of rider and horse working as “partners.” One of the best things about NATRC is the learning experience of “partnership” between horse and rider. When we do hit

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difficult terrain, weather extremes (high/low/storms, etc.), that's when NATRC partnership is so very evident. For this, we are truly grateful and always thankful for those that help us learn to be better horsemen/women.

As a special note, Michelle has been able to secure **MAY 14 for the 2011 event**. Four weeks earlier should ensure less heat and humidity (and maybe no bees!). This should encourage more of you to come. For whatever reason, if you couldn't come before, make plans to come to the Faye Whittemore CTR in 2011. It's a great place, a great event, and we want to share it with you next year!

### Faye Whittemore: A Junior's Story

by Emily Rand

Alabama was just as hot and humid as ever when we arrived at Whittemore Farms to unload our horses and set up camp. Arriving on Thursday, June 10, I spent more time simply getting used to the heat than anything else. We had driven over from Georgia, which was heating up into the nineties when we had left. But Alabama made Georgia feel like an igloo in comparison.



Photo by Becky Pearman

When more trailers started coming in, and more horses filled the stalls, the campsite gradually filled up with the sounds of horses' tails whisking at flies in the air. When Thursday finally came to an end, I was tired, and I wondered if this had been such a good idea to come. The heat was not fun, but it was the humidity that really bothered me.

Friday morning came, with a greatly appreciated decline in humidity. Several riders saddled up their horses and rode out that morning to check out the trails. Others sat around their trailers eating breakfast. My family was one of those that stayed inside and ate breakfast. I didn't want to take out my horse George before we had vetted in. So my family and I just messed around that day, exploring all that the campsite had to offer, until we were called to Vet-In.

Our Vet judge, Dr. Jerry Weil, and Horsemanship judge, Richard Stone, watched as horse after horse trotted out and lunged. I was glad that Mr. Stone and Dr. Weil were judging this ride, because they were good at keeping everyone moving. They were friendly and invited any questions, making them great judges for inexperienced riders.

After ride briefing, everyone grabbed their maps and filed back to their trailers. It was eleven PM before my mom and I went to bed. And it was four AM when we got

up, giving us a grand total of five hours of rest. But even though I didn't get much sleep, the morning excitement was enough to keep me energized. We hoped to get timed out at six o'clock so that we could get enough of a head start to beat the heat. As I grazed George under a lamp pole, grateful that some light was nearby so I could see, I realized that it was probably only five degrees cooler at four AM than at the height of the day when the heat was the worst. So much for beating the heat! But even with only five degrees difference, it helped George and me to prepare for the coming day's ride.

The trails at Whittemore farms are secluded and provide sights that many people would find breathtaking. Huge overhanging rocks loomed in the air on either side of the trail, damp and cool, rhythmically dripping water that had precipitated off them. Sometimes we would spot Michelle Goza, Manager of the ride, riding her horse through the trails to check on everyone. Many areas were only accessible by horseback, so anything that had to be done on trail by management had to be done on horseback. The trails were narrow and rocky at times, but they weren't extremely difficult. Numerous creeks ran beside the trail, and there were many creek crossings that allowed our horses to drink regularly.

Along with the water came bees. Ground bees. And they were everywhere on the trail, seeming to strike just when you were starting to relax. George must have encountered them six times on Saturday, making him extremely paranoid of anything that buzzed or flew. Even dragonflies startled him. Considering that so many bees had stung him, he did extremely well at his P&Rs. So did Noble, my mom's horse. Everything went fairly smoothly, despite the bees.

After we had finished the ride, which had been separated into two parts, with an hour in the middle for lunch at camp, we took care of our horses and retreated into cool air conditioning (which had been something of a goal for me for the last thirty minutes of the ride). All I wanted to do was flop on the couch and pass out! (George probably wanted to flop on the ground of his stall and just grind more grit into his coat!) So for thirty sweaty minutes toward the end of day one, I just kept myself going by thinking: "Just a little bit more and then I can pass out."

On Sunday morning, I was a little bit more prepared for what awaited me, because it had been announced at ride briefing that we were to do the same trail again. Sunday was a little easier to handle, and George was more accustomed to me telling him to run as soon as we hit bees. The first time we hit them on Saturday, George was not entirely sure why I was spurring him on instead of letting him rub the bees off his legs. But by Sunday, he was listening



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very well. (When you are hit by bees, it is not wise to let your horse rub them off himself with his face, for the bees will then attach themselves to his muzzle or any other part of his head that has rubbed against them.)

I enjoyed the ride more on the second day, and I was less worn out by the time it was over. When I finished vetting out, I handed over my ride penny and patted George on the neck. We could finally and truly relax.

When the awards ceremony started, I sat in a folding lawn chair, proud of what my horse and I had accomplished. We both won first place, mainly due to the fact that there were no other Junior Novice riders. I was more proud, though, when it was announced that George had won Novice Sweepstakes. (P.S.: my mom made me include this). I was also excited to look over my scorecard and the judges' remarks. George and I did well. There was certainly room for improvement, but that didn't make me disappointed. It had been a tough ride, and the marks I had been given were fair in my mind, and I was happy to accept my scores.

In the end, the ride at Whittemore was worth it. I think that finishing the ride was an achievement all by itself. So congratulations to everyone who participated in this ride! I also wish to thank the Manager who made this ride possible, Ms. Michelle Goza, for all the work she did to make it memorable. And thank you judges, Dr. Jerry Weil and Mr. Richard Stone, for keeping a smile on your faces and encouragement in your voices, despite the fact that we were all melting into sweat puddles! Last of all, I am very grateful to all the volunteers who worked throughout the ride, and to the owners of Whittemore farm for letting us ride their beautiful trails.

### Selective Dollars

by Sandy West-Pegram

I have started this article several times and have been asked "how it relates to NATRC?" Well, I think I've figured it out! As horse owners, we are all very much aware of "selective dollars." I don't personally know of anyone who is actually making money on horses.

This trying economy has made us all (not just horse owners) even more aware of where our dollars go. Gas prices affect where we can go, utility, grocery, and other bills take money otherwise allocated for fun events. Whether it be at the grocery, gas station, feed store etc., we are all trying to make our dollars go as far as possible. We know there are things we HAVE to have, and so we

are "selective" about where our other precious dollars go. And most of us are lucky: with some prior planning, a tightened belt here and there, we can basically continue to include the things that are not just necessary, but are



important to us.

Recently it dawned on me that we also need to be mindful of something else. There are a number of "others" out there who rely on our "selective dollars" for their existence: our church, a neighboring shelter, animal rescue, health research organizations (cancer, heart, etc), various charitable organizations, and the like. They count on US to continue their existence. And then there are our "horse-related businesses" that need us, possibly even more than before: the lessons we take, the tack store down the road, our local feed store, our farrier, our vet, etc. They ALL need us to keep them in business. Perhaps we cannot do the same amount as we have done in past years; but without some business from us, they won't be able to survive. Even a reduced amount (along with help from others) will keep them in business until our economic situation improves. Perhaps try "negotiating" for something that better fits your budget—making an effort to help them stay in business shows our commitment to them and what they provide for us and our horses. Otherwise, you may one day find that those we have trusted and counted on will be gone. And they may never be replaced!

Also, let's not forget our beloved NATRC family. With our dollars being "tighter," "selective dollars" become even more important. Maybe we can't go to as many rides as we'd like, but how about sending a donation to your favorite ride? Or how about getting sponsors, prizes, or awards for your favorite ride? Can't do this ride this year? What about volunteering (and maybe taking a friend with you)? There are a number of ways to support NATRC, and I can't imagine a Ride Manager out there who wouldn't appreciate any and all help. There is always something we can do—we may just have to look a little closer, ask some questions, be a little creative. Have you ever thought about what happens when a ride doesn't cover its expenses?—say hello to the in-debt Ride Manager! Rides need our dollars to continue. Otherwise, they may not be there when we are ready to go!

Maybe just give this some thought! There are a lot of folks out there working HARD to continue to support NATRC—perhaps each of us can do a little more? "Selective Dollars" is a way to demonstrate support, and I hope a lot of you out there will think about this and continue to remember NATRC and find a way to support all the wonderful rides in Region 5.

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## The Ride That Wasn't

*edited by Kathy Nicholl, with input from  
Rosemary Morgan, Judith Shrum, Johnnie Strader*

*From Kathy:* The Virginia Highlands CTR was scheduled for the weekend of July 10-11, 2010, in Ivanhoe, VA. I was to be Rules Interpreter and my husband Jim was to work P&R's. Since we had great horses and felt ready to hit the trail, we planned to leave early Wednesday morning, July 7, to ride both before and after the CTR. So our launch sequence was well underway when we got the urgent Tuesday email from Judith Shrum.

It started: "Hi everyone: It is with heavy heart that I write you this email. ... We have had to cancel the Virginia Highlands ride, but ... John and I will be there Thursday—Sunday and will be happy to share the area we love so much with you." We were packed, our horses were ready, so CTR or no, we headed to Ivanhoe on Wednesday morning.

It was hot, hot, hot, so we arrived and got set up, turned on the air-conditioning and pretty much went to bed! Thursday, we set out with a map from Sheila Odom, owner of Iron Mountain Horse Camp, for a three-hour ride. Well, we got lost (we're good at that!) and when we reached a meadow that I recognized from previous years but was not on Sheila's map, we turned around and got back to camp after only about two hours. However, by then, the campground was filling up. Our new neighbors were Judith Shrum, Dow and Johnnie Strader, and Dale and Jan Snow. Judith invited everyone to a potluck at her trailer each night we were there, and that first night saw Judith, the Straders, the Snows, Regina Broughton, and ourselves with a delightful "spread" of delicious food, including Jan's "healthy" desserts which she claimed were good for us since she used sugar-free, no fat, puddings and whipped toppings! Judith filled us in on what had happened to cause the CTR cancellation.

*Ride Manager's perspective by Judith Shrum:* My history with the Virginia Highlands CTR involved managing the ride four times, none recently. I was eager to bring back this lovely Virginia ride. Wayne Tolbert led a pre-ride clinic on May 8, and his wife Ginny helped with both the clinic and the ride. Judges were signed on, and John Denton and I had measured the trails and made copies of maps; the routes for the drivers were set. Food was purchased. Everything was ready. Except one thing: our forestry permit.

*Simply stated, I didn't get started with the Forestry Service soon enough. Two previous times, the permit had arrived as riders arrived in camp, and I expected it to come late. But I found out the hard way that Forestry needs 90 days to get all of their tasks completed in time to issue a permit. They have to get clearances from landowners, and*

*other parks such as state-owned parks; sometimes they may require your cooperation in getting permission from the local transportation department to cross highways. And, of course, they must get signatures from a number of levels of government. A personal visit to consult with the ranger about the trails you plan to use is also required. BUT, something I did not know, they are given a budget on October 1 to pay for all of the tasks they have to do. When that budget runs out, they issue no more permits! Without the permit, I had to cancel the ride.*

*Although we could not run the ride as an organized event, our ranger did tell us that our riders could come and ride anyway as private citizens. Of the 39 registered riders, 24 came, and some brought additional friends to ride. We rode the planned trails, and some others too, and had a blast! We actually had ride briefings built around yummy food, where Johnnie Strader told tales of the early days of this ride when Garrie Bates was Ride Manager. Garrie managed the ride for more than a decade, and her Virginia Taylor Memorial Virginia Highlands ride was my very first CTR.*

*This year, even though they could not officially compete, Regina Broughton and Jan Snow actually did P&Rs on their horses as they rode the trails, and they timed themselves in and out of lunch. New riders got some tips about electrolytes and easy boots, and Carol Land concluded her riding camp by bringing her young riders for a trail ride, albeit not an official NATRC ride! Nancy Sluys, who lives nearby, came over for campfire talks and to guide some Open riders on the trails to her house. So even though it was "the ride that wasn't," it had all the hallmarks of a good NATRC ride: good trails, good horses, good friends.*

*You can rest assured that I will start in October to meet with forestry so that we will have our permit in plenty of time for the 2011 Virginia Highlands ride, now scheduled for May 21-22. Hope to see you then!*

*Remembering by Johnnie Strader:* Even though the Virginia Highlands CTR was cancelled, since Dow and I and two grandchildren had planned to volunteer for the Ride, we decided to go visit anyway. Taylor, now 18, had worked at many of the earlier rides and was looking forward to seeing old friends. Jacob was looking forward to his first camping trip. So we loaded up the trailer and headed to Iron Mountain Campground. The "ride that wasn't" ended up with a nice group of old timers and some new-timers too.

*Five-year-old Jacob learned the joys of a campfire and S'MORES [see photo]. The rest of us enjoyed great meals, great companionship, and talked of old times, and, of course, we started at the beginning. When I was new to*



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NATRC and being coached and cajoled by Garrie Bates to give NATRC a try, my first competition was the one she managed—The Virginia Taylor Memorial Ride. As we were sitting around the campfire reminiscing about the “good old days,” I remembered Garrie’s tales of the original Virginia Taylor Ride. While we would ride, she would be teaching and entertaining me with stories of the time Virginia Taylor had asked her to help organize the CTR. No one knew how very sick Virginia Taylor was, but she continued to coach Garrie by phone—always giving the impression she would be there as she became stronger. My first year was also the first year that Garrie soloed on the ride, as Virginia had finally lost her battle with cancer. Garrie asked us all to remember Virginia in a very special way. As we rode across the plateau at Henley Hollow on the Hussey Mountain Trail, we were to call out loudly, “Thank you, Virginia.” To this day it is an emotional experience to recall and share—as those ahead of me and those behind me called out “Thank you, Virginia,” the beautiful echoes rang throughout the mountains. I hope Virginia heard us—Garrie said she did.

From Kathy: That first night was special, but other nights were great as well. NATRC folks can always talk up a storm. Jan Snow provided more “healthy” desserts, but the most interesting item on Friday night was brought by Rosemary Morgan and friends. It appeared to be a homemade apple pie and someone asked about it when Rosemary cut the first piece. She turned to her companions and asked, “Should I tell them the truth?” Hearing that made us all demand the truth, and we found out that even though it looked and tasted exactly like a delicious apple pie, it was made with zucchini squash—I call it the “Apple Pie That Wasn’t” and the recipe follows. But first let’s hear Rosemary’s story.

Pleasure Riding by Rosemary Morgan: My friend, Michelle Sheliga, and I were so excited about going to the NATRC Virginia Highlands Ride. We had ridden together often in the past 6 weeks getting ready. I hadn’t even unpacked everything from the previous week’s camping, so I was already halfway packed. When Michelle called to tell me the ride was cancelled, we decided we’d just go as private citizens. At least the stress and pressure of a sanctioned CTR was off our shoulders, and we could still pleasure ride in the mountains of Virginia.

So on Thursday, Michelle, myself, and my sister (who came just to camp), two horses, and my sister’s two dogs loaded up and headed out. It took 9 hours to get there,

with a near miss rear-end collision added in—my 24 foot RV and 2 horse trailer left skid marks on the freeway and pushed some other car into the berm as I hastily swerved into the right hand lane. (I need to get those brakes checked out!)



When we arrived, Judith was there to greet us. What a nice lady. She gave us a conversion 3-prong plug so we could plug into the electric and have a microwave, and most importantly, AIR-CONDITIONING! She stopped by later on to give us a map of the trail and informed us that she was leading a group out at 7am the next morning, including two Open riders, Jan Snow and Regina Broughton. So much for sleeping in on a “pleasure” ride!

We rode Friday at a pretty fast pace and Michelle’s horse wasn’t used to it. Both our horses were blowing pretty hard, although they recovered well. We hadn’t ridden that hard at home. Unfortunately Sam, Michelle’s horse, lost a shoe. Again, Judith to the rescue with an easy boot that fit Sam and stopped his bobbing. Since we had to wait for a blacksmith on Saturday morning, we left a little later with Judith and two Novice riders, Laurie Wood and Laurie Hamilton. Jan and Regina met Nancy Shuys and rode another Open loop. Our pace was a little too fast for Sam, who began having problems with thumps and panting. Judith to the rescue again, with electrolytes for Sam. Didn’t I say that Judith is such a NICE LADY?

Michelle wanted to go out with a slower group on Sunday, so I rode with Judith at 7am (ugh). Is this pleasure riding? As I mounted Bourbon, I looked up to see the riders going with us and said, “Oh no, all Open riders and me a C.P. rider!” Well, I had a blast riding with Judith, Regina Broughton, Jan Snow, and Pam Kuder. What a hoot to ride in such company. Bourbon kept pace with them, leaving me with no time to look for wild flowers on the ground. I loved climbing the hill that took us up to the Divide Trail.

Thanks Judith, for the great “Ride That Wasn’t” and the opportunity to ride Open. Bourbon likes the pace, but this rider wants to try Competitive Pleasure for a few more years!



Johnnie’s grandson Jacob discovers S’more joy!

## Virginia Highlands 2010 Memories



Rosemary Morgan and Michelle Sheliga at Iron Mountain Horse Camp



Mentor Wayne Tolbert guides a group of riders at May 8 Clinic in Christiansburg, VA

## NATRC Clinic At Evergreen Farms

by Patty Lucas

An NATRC clinic was held at Bob and Debbie Sullivan's beautiful Evergreen Farms in Thorsby, Alabama, on Saturday, August 21. Nine mentors assisted twenty-three riders and nine auditors, including three Juniors from Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. Many different horse breeds were represented, from a Friesian to a sweet grade rescue horse.

Topics covered were safety, ground manners, vet-in, flexibility, balance, obstacles, conditioning, feed, horsemanship, and saddle/tack/bit fitting. As you can tell, this clinic was chock full of important information.

The morning consisted of informal "talks" covering these topics, in an open Question and Answer format. We then broke up into small groups with mentors for some hands-on experience. Donna West (a local horse trainer) volunteered her time to give demonstrations on ground manners, as well as tips on safety and bit usage.

After a tasty lunch cooked by "Chef Bob," we hit the trail. The riders and horses were put into small groups with mentors to practice some of the lessons covered in the morning, such as trail manners, handling uphill and

## The Apple Pie That Wasn't

from Rosemary Morgan

Ingredients:

Pastry for a double crust pie

6 cups peeled zucchini\*\* (remove seeds if necessary), sliced into 1/4" thick slices

(\*\*Note: extra large zucchini are preferred, they're firmer)

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 3/4 C. granulated sugar

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons cream of tartar

2 tablespoons flour (and/or 2 tablespoons cornstarch) butter

Cover sliced zucchini with water and lemon juice, bring to a boil and boil for 5 minutes (until almost tender), then drain and cool\*\* (\*\*important to drain and cool or sugar will liquefy, juice will bubble over and make a mess in the oven. However, if you're impatient and don't want to wait, use both flour and cornstarch to thicken the liquid.)

Mix in a bowl: granulated sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, cream of tartar and flour (or cornstarch). Gently toss with the cooled zucchini. Place in an unbaked 9 inch pie crust. Dot with butter. Cover with the top pastry crust and flute to seal edges. Cut slits in top crust for steam to escape. Bake at 400°F for 40-50 minutes or until golden brown.

## Participants at Evergreen Farms Clinic

Photo by Linda Clayton



downhill obstacles, and a P & R stop.

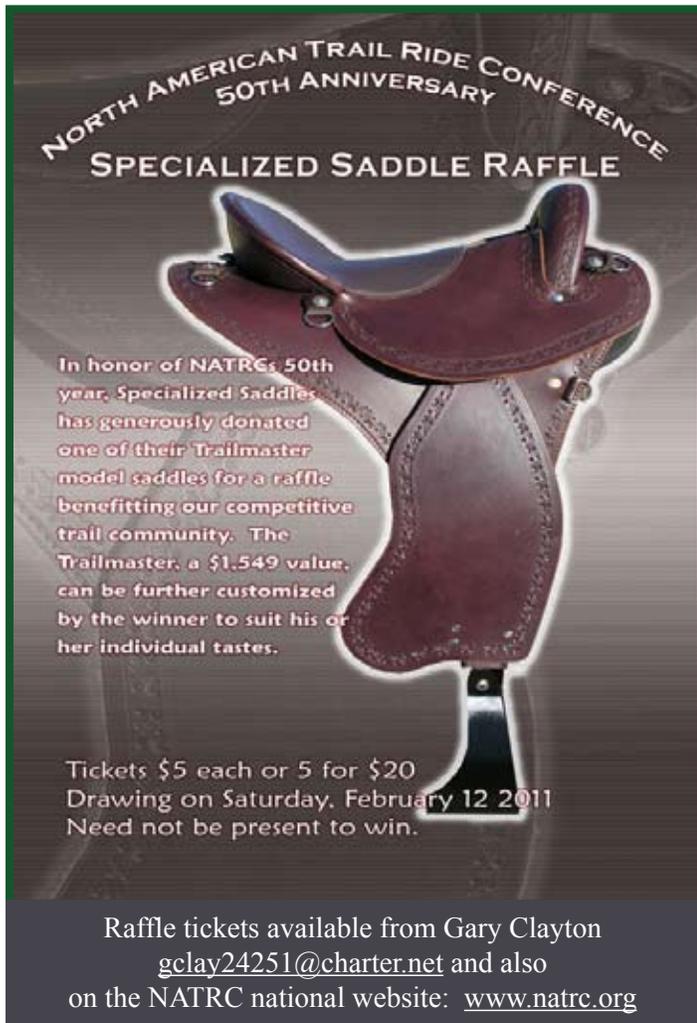
Afterwards a brief wrap up session was held in the shade of the barn. On behalf of all the participants, I'd like to offer a big thank-you to our coordinators Sandy West-Pegram and Linda Clayton, as well as to our hosts and the many volunteers who made this clinic so successful.



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- SINGLE ADULT..... \$50.00 per year Single adult member (1 vote)
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- SINGLE LIFETIME..... \$600.00 Any person of any age (1 vote)
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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdates of Junior(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a new member, can you share with us how you find out about NATRC? \_\_\_\_\_

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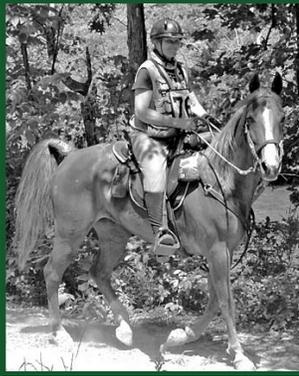
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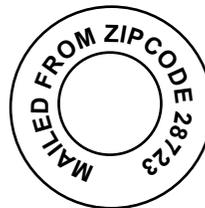
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