



Recently, we have had some exciting events for Vermont Trail Trotters.

1. Our first meeting was held at Whitman's Feed Store on June 20th, and included the following speakers:
 - Lorraine Thurber gave a brief history of VTT and challenged the public with "where will you ride in 2020?"
 - Eric Walker, a Green Mountain National Forest Representative, covered volunteer responsibilities in the maintenance of our newly acquired trail access and our ongoing partnership with GMNF. Please complete the included volunteer paperwork and return by mail if you are interested. Call Lorraine Thurber for more information at (802) 442-8689 or email Lorraine_VTT@yahoo.com.
 - Willene Martin, gave a basic trail safety discussion — please see enclosed pamphlet.
 - Kelley Rich gave an overview of our upcoming Family Hunter Pace on October 3rd. This will be our first major fund raiser and such an event will directly help our organization grow. We are looking forward to a great turnout. The success of this event will be very dependent on volunteer help to prepare the route planned and the day of the pace as well. If you are planning on riding that is great! If you can lend a hand please sign up by mailing the enclosed insert back or calling Kelley Rich at (802) 442-9102 or email Kelley_VTT@yahoo.com.
 - Dr. Julie Cornell, DVM, gave an informative and thorough deworming clinic.
 - Dennis Dunn spoke about trail conditions and what to expect when riding in Somerset.
2. Our inaugural trail ride in Somerset was held on Sunday, June 21st. The dismal weather made for a less than desirable turnout, but those of us who went had a wet but good time! We have high hopes for upcoming rides. Please visit our web site for updates on trail conditions and upcoming rides.
3. We would also like to inform you about a change in our dues policy. Up until now, dues have been paid and recorded throughout the year. Beginning in January 2010, dues for the upcoming calendar year will be collected throughout the month of January. These minimal dues support printing costs, postage, advertising and promotions to spread the news about our grass roots organization. We will be mailing out renewal forms this December.
Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated anytime of the year.

Finally, for those of you who want to plan ahead, our fall meeting, which will take place after the hunter pace, will be held to discuss the creation of VTT club bylaws, election of VTT board members and allocation of funds from the hunter pace for future Trail Trotter projects.

Please visit our web site www.vermonttrailtrotters.org for more information and don't hesitate to contact us. Thank You and Happy Trails!