



newsletter

VermontTrailTrotters.org

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1. The Vermont Trail Trotters Second Annual Family Hunter Pace was held at Pullman Farm Ltd. in Shaftsbury, Vermont. As it was our second time organizing this event, all those involved feel that it went very smoothly and everybody had a great time. Twenty-six teams participated in 2 divisions. For a complete list of participants and photos please visit our Events page at www.vermonttrailtrotters.org. Special thanks goes to Edie Tschorn for allowing us the use of her farm to host this event and to the Bennington Rescue Squad for donating their time in providing medical care when needed.
2. Our membership now stands at 201 members! Your voice lends support to our mission, your volunteer help assists us in maintaining trails and your yearly dues allow us to continue to acquire more trails.
3. Recently the GMNF held a public meeting to discuss land usage and to ask for participation from various users such as equestrians, mountain bikers, hikers and snowmobile clubs. Several VTT members attended and were able to talk one-on-one with forest representatives on various topics including trail loops, parking and problem areas. We look forward to continuing our strong relationship with GMNF as we strive for more access to the forest for future riding. Please remember that our partnership with GMNF requires club participation in maintaining the trails. We are in need of more available volunteers for next year's trail maintenance and events. Please fill out a volunteer agreement (on the web site) if you can donate some of your time in any way. This year we have logged over 176 hours in trail maintenance and partnering with the Woodford Snobusters on a couple of their events.
4. VTT will be participating in the upcoming Winter Equine Education Series being held at Whitman's Feed Store. Join us as Dr. Reggie Tschorn and Jenny Kimberly present "Conditioning Your Trail Horse", Wednesday, January 12, 2011.
5. VTT has been growing and at this time we would like to ask for more input and participation from our members. Join us as we take our club forward and look for more opportunities to continue our mission and expand our interests. If you would like to become more involved you can contact any charter member for more information. We look forward to having a varied and diverse group of people to bring new ideas and opinions to VTT.
6. Edie Tschorn will be hosting informal Sunday afternoon mini clinics at Trumbull Mountain from 2-4 pm. She will have some guest instructors as well as herself who will be doing everything from groundwork and leading to beginner jumping and energy work. If the weather is too awful, we may opt to watch videos. All are welcome. The cost will depend on the presenter, but generally auditing is free. Please email Edie at pullmanfarm@gmail.com for more information.

Our Mission: Vermont Trail Trotters shall encourage public interest and support for the preservation, development and the enhancement of equestrian trails in the state of Vermont.

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