Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.

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PLEASURE DRIVING 101 Clinic/Show

Saturday May 5th
Twin Birch Farm
Skaneatles, NY

Classes start at 10am—3pm

If you have been driving your horse/pony at pleasure drives and around home now might be the time to try a show without the stress! This is for you! We will have three classes: Working, Reinsmanship, and Obstacles for you to try. Jim Mather, Wendy Soucy and Phil Ferro have offered to judge these classes and talk you through each one. You will also have a "seasoned" driver as your groom/mentor for the day. Classes will start promptly at 10am; You will need to arrive early enough to be ready to start of time (at least an hour earlier). We ask that you register with Jeanne Fero by April 25th so we can schedule classes and mentors.

****** THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR GREEN HORSES******

All horses must be used to being around and working with other horses. All horses are required to have a current Coggins and rabies certificate. Call 315-687-3895 for Info. See inside for directions and other important information.

CVCA Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive

April 21st, 2007

(rain date: Apr 22)

We are going to change some things around a little and have our Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive on April 21st this year. The reason is because the State is planning on working on the park in October and will be closed when we usually drive there. We will be driving mostly on the park roads. The drive begins at 10am and goes until 3pm.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided as well as beverages for lunch. Bring a dish to pass for our lunch in the stone pavilion. Grills are available. If you have any questions, call Tom or JoAnne Freschette at 607-692-2209 *(Directions on p. 2)*

HITCHING UP

Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.
(No commercial ads, please)
Send info to: ***Vicki Fleming***, 3618 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY 13104
flemingfarm@juno.com
Next Newsletter Deadline is May 5th, 2007

FOR SALE: Replicate Milk Sleigh **NEW** Made of hickory and steel runners, pressure treated plywood base, and hard wood sides. Based on the design of a milk sleigh the Marris family used on Temperance Road, Cazenovia, to haul milk cans from their barn to the mild truck in the 1930's. Call Pete at 315-655-4733

Wanted: Work harness to fit a 14.2 hand haflinger gelding. Can be used, good enough condition to be used regularly. Color doesn't matter.. Call Jill at 662-3478.

A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

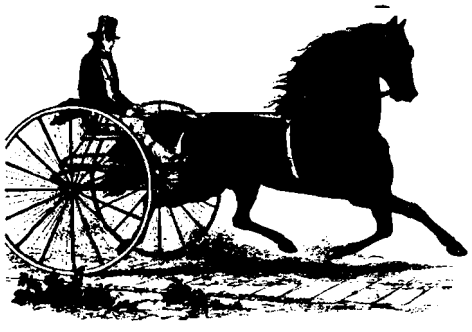
Well, we had a taste of Spring! Now we have "mud season" to look forward to. It was great to see so many of you at Highland Forest for our March Membership Meeting on March 11th. Joe Hafele was a fun speaker. A number of you went home with "door prizes" compliments of Joe. Be sure to read about our next two events in this newsletter. We are trying to cut back on the number of letters per year in order to save the club some money. This way we will be more efficient and get the news out to you earlier. There will be a newsletter on the "odd months." Check the calendar of events because we have some changes happening.

The new directories are out. Vicki has done a great job in her first year doing both membership and newsletter. If, however, you've paid your dues and are not included in the directory, let Vicki know: she may have accidentally left you out.

Thank you to Deb Truex, Judy Sears, Susie Lucas, Teri Martin, Alma Reitz and all of you great cooks for making our March meeting a success.

See you soon,

Jeanne Fero



DIRECTIONS TO
CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK:

Take I-81 South to Whitney Point, then take Rt. 79 to Pigeon Hill Rd. to Rt. 369 and there you are!

A note from Vicki:

If any of you have been left out of the directory, please accept my apologies. I will be adding an addendum to the current directory, or will be publishing names in the coming newsletters that you can add to the copy of your directory. If you have paid your dues and have NOT gotten a membership card yet, please email me and I'll send one right out to you.

Secondly, if anyone has an article to submit or an ad, please email it to me (if you can) or send/give me a typed copy of your article (as handwriting is sometimes hard to read...). Thanks, Vicki Fleming

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

APR 21st	**CVCA Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive** *(rain date: Apr 22)*
MAY 5th	**"Pleasure Driving 101 Clinic/Show" @ Twin Birch Farm, Skaneatles, 10-3** *FMI call Dirk Young 315-246-6788*
MAY 11—13	New York Horse World Expo, NYState Fairgrounds
JUNE	**FUN DAY** *place TBA* ~~Highland~~ Forest
JULY 8th	Pleasure Drive in Marathon, NY 10am call Barbara & Corky Brown for info: 607-849-6462
JULY 21-22nd	Lorenzo Driving Competition
SEPT	**CVCA Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive**
SEPT 30	Pleasure Drive at Cooper Mtn Ranch in Homer, NY 607-753-0300, jcoop5008@yahoo.com
NOV	Equine Affaire Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA www.equineaffaire.com
NOV 10th	**CVCA 28th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY**

The CVCA Sleigh Rally

Yes, we actually had a Sleigh Rally this year! The day was P-E-R-F-E-C-T; sunny, relatively warm (in the 20's). We had a good turn out — 13. Thank you to the **Haak's** and their "chain sleigh", **Lee Semilof** and her Victorian turnout and **Esther and Wayne Railsback** for another Victorian turnout — thank you for you unique and educational displays of what carriage (sleigh) driving can be. Thank you to **Roger Gates, Jenny Coughlin, Dirk & Karen Young, Ken & Robin Perkins** and family, **Kyle Quaturo, Mark and Jan Woodworth** and family, **Kristin Carpenter, Harold Rudnick** and **Ruth, Jillin Gemmell,** and **Rich Bruno** for coming out to enjoy that day. As usual, we also had yummy food, as always. Explorer TV was also there filming and interviewing members for a spot on their channel in Utica WUTR or WFXV. Hopefully we will get a copy of the DVD.

A lot of our members were present as spectators and helpers.

Thank you to **Woody Woodworth** and **Rich Bruno** for giving sleigh rides to the public.

Lorenzo Driving Competition
at Lorenzo Historic Site, Cazenovia
Market Lane July 21—22, 2007

Looking for vendors for the 2007 show. Do you or do you have a friend that has something interesting to sell? It does not have to be "horsey" in nature....glass jewelry, hats, etc. might be welcome. Contact ***Sandi Patrizio*** *at 315-655-4734 or 315-439-3972 for booth prices and details.*
Suggestions welcome.

PLEASURE DRIVING 101
Clinic/Show

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Twin Birch Farm
Skaneatles, NY

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION *(CONT FROM COVER PAGE)*

DIRECTIONS TO TWIN BIRCH FARM:
Take Rte 20 to Skaneatles, NY. Heading West, turn LEFT (Right if you are heading East) onto Kane Ave (Rt 41A is also known as West Lake Rd). Go approx. 4 1/2 miles until you come to a 40 MPH Zone, 1 mile turn Right onto Rt. 359 (Lacy Road), go past Mandana Inn. About 1 mile or less BEAR RIGHT. 1/2 mile you will see white fencing. Turn RIGHT after fencing, down a tree-lines driveway. Stop at horse barn for further directions. IF YOU'RE LOST call Dirk Young at 315-246-6788.

SCHEDULE:
10 am Working Class, Jim Mather, judge
11 am Reinsmanship Class, Wendy Soucy, judge

12 –1 pm LUNCH (bring your own....beverages provided)
1—3 pm Obstacle Class, Phil Ferro, judge

This should be a great time for all, especially for those of you who have wanted to try showing but haven't really known where to begin.....

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

Our objective is to promote interest in the driving horse/pony and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

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