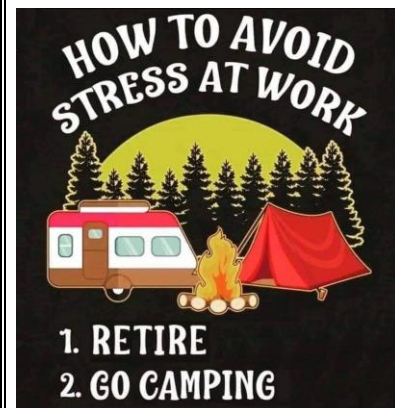


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HOOFBEATS

Official Newsletter of The M T R A

THE NEXT MEETING IS

August 8, 2020

At The Clubhouse



From the President's Stall

Two tie rings and halters with lead lines have been reinstalled long the railing. This time with rubber coverings. Please leave them and use them if it is necessary to get something out of your trailer. I have several old halters so if they become unusable, I can replace them.

The Poison Ivy along the far side of the ring has been sprayed. It is all outside the ring but I would suggest that you NOT allow your horse to eat the weeds in the ring in case the poison drifted into the ring. Also, a 5-gallon pail with a light has been placed on the porch to catch the brown tail moths. At the last meeting, they were all over the side of the clubhouse so please leave the pail and light there. I will change the water periodically.

At tonight's meeting of the Litchfield farmers club they decided that no events are being planned at the fairgrounds at this time. If things open up they may reevaluate. This would open up a weekend to ride if anyone wants to sponsor it.

Everyone enjoyed Anna's ride that Gary Foss led and he has agreed to do another one, probably on a Saturday. As soon as a date is set, it will be in the hoofbeats.

As time gets closer, we will decide whether to have the cookshack at the Halie Cummings Barrel show (if it is held). Stay safe, wear your helmet and enjoy the lovely weather we are having.

Nancy Weeks, President



Special Announcement

It is with a heavy heart that I have to put this out there today, but due to variables outside of our control, the Topsham Fair Horse Show scheduled for this Sunday, August 2nd is CANCELLED.

We want to thank Janice Hill and Topsham Fair for working with us so hard to make this work as well as thanking those that did pre-enter for the show, we are very sorry.

The fall fun show at the clubhouse scheduled for October 24th stands and we will plan to run the same format. If you pre-entered for Sundays show and mailed checks, we will return those to you ASAP.

Once again, I am so sorry for this cancellation and we hope that we can be together again soon.

Missy Bourgoin, HS Chair



Meeting Notice to Members

August 8, 2020 is our
Monthly Meeting

starting at 7:00 pm
at the MTRA club house
Please join us if you can

We will be sitting around the camp fire.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH:

AUGUST 8TH, MONTHLY MEETING 7:00 pm at the club house.

AUGUST 9TH, VIENNA MOUNTAIN RIDE

AUGUST 15TH, CANTON RAIL ROAD BED RIDE



Upcoming Events

Aug 8	Monthly Meeting @ Club house
*Aug 9	Vienna Mt. Ride sponsored by Julie Anderson
*Aug 15	Canton RR Bed Ride sponsored by Julie Anderson
Sept 4-6	Halee Cummings Annual Barrel Show at Silver Spur in Sidney. We will have our Food Booth running (Moved from July)
Sept 11-13	Litchfield Fair Food Booth CANCELLED
*Sept 19-20	Fall Trail Ride at MTRA Clubhouse in Litchfield
*Oct 3-4	Parkman Ride sponsored by Donna Tripp
*Oct 18	Wales Ride Sponsored by Jen Bouchard
Oct 24	Fall Horse Show @ Club house
*Oct 25	Popham Beach sponsored by Nancy Weeks

* Affiliated Trail Ride Dates



Ride Information



AUGUST 15, 2020 – CANTON RR BED RIDE SPONSORED BY JULIE ANDERSON

Ride will start at 10am and be about 3 1/2 - 4 hours long. Lunch on the trail so bring your halter and lead rope.

Footing is mostly sandy and firm but one trail is very rocky (probably will avoid that one).

Directions: From route 4 in Auburn, go north through Turner into Livermore. Take left onto route 108 (Turner Rd.), go about 4 miles into Canton Village. Take right onto route 140, go about 1 mile to ATV parking lot on right. (No building or bathroom facilities) There is sufficient parking however since this accesses the railroad bed and ATV trails there may be rigs parked there.
Julie - 207-446-1604



AUGUST 9, 2020 – VIENNA MT. RIDE SPONSORED BY JULIE ANDERSON

This is a 3-3 1/2 hour ride and begins at 10am. It's a bit rocky in spots so I suggest shoes. Lunch will be on the trail. Don't forget your lunch, halter and lead rope.

The top of the mountain is a blanket of blueberry fields. The view all-around of mountains & lakes are quite beautiful. Julie - 207-446-1604

Directions: From Manchester follow Route 17 north 9.6 miles to Kent's Hill Village. Turn right onto route 41 and continue into Mt. Vernon. Route 41 turns sharply left (the now closed Mt. Vernon Country Store on the right). Go approximately 2 miles. Parking is on the left between the Grange Hall and the Historical Society.

Contact the trail secretary to sponsor a ride:
Email: excusemecody@earthlink.net Phone:
207-582-2093

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Hospitality

Please help Cathy by keeping her informed on anything where the club should send out a card or more. She can be contacted at 582-2093.

Editor's Note

The deadline for submissions for the next issue is **the 25th of each month**. You will now be receiving this newsletter by email only. If you have a change in that address at any time, please notify Cathy so we can make sure you get your HBs in a timely manner. Please any photos and tips are welcome! Send to: Cathy @ excusemecody@earthlink.net

Web Site

<http://www.mainetrailriders.com>

Our web site has been updated thanks you Trudy. If you have info or pictures to submit to the website, please contact Trudy Bickford by phone 207-720-0550 or email at trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com

MTRA Facebook Page

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Classified

Does anybody have anything they want to sell, give away, or trade, please send me the information and picture and I will post it here for you. Thanks Cathy

Sally Labree has a couple of **grazing muzzles** she no longer needs. If you're interested contact her at 933-9163 or email bitsweet@megalink.net



If you are looking for a **horse sheet or horse blanket** contact Sandy Craig. She has a bunch to get rid of ranging in the sizes of 74" to 84". She also has a number of other horse related items for sale.

Contact Sandy @ 212-4737 or codycraig9@outlook.com



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A Little Cowboy Humor

