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## HOOFBEATS

*Official Newsletter of The M T R A*

**THE NEXT MEETING IS  
FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

### **President's Stall**

A winter storm attempted to hold up our banquet, but we prevailed and were able to get together on Sunday afternoon. It was a good time, even though there were not as many people able to attend as there usually is for the banquet. Thank you to everyone that committed time to helping in everything from the planning to the cleanup at the end, and everything in between.

Congratulations to Lynn Aube as the recipient of this year's sportsmanship award! Lynn was nominated for all the work she does to help out the club, and coordinating of the Blazin' A Trail For A Cure ride to help fight cancer. Thank you very much Lynn!

The scrapbook fundraiser is March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls. We are looking for items to use for door prizes, and raffles. We can use business cards, brochures, catalogs, and business samples or gifts for the welcome bags we hand out to all the attendees of the event. Please share the fundraising information and registration form with anyone that might like to come to this event or that might be willing to provide prizes, raffles, or welcome bag items.

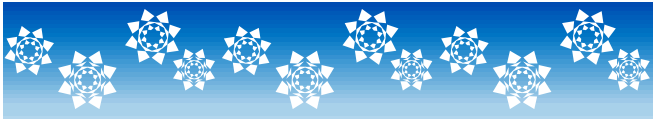
Also for the scrapbook fundraiser, we need volunteers to help with food. If you can help with any food related task, or provide food donations, please contact Missy Bourgoïn (email [gamblingforcash@yahoo.com](mailto:gamblingforcash@yahoo.com), or phone 207-946-5639 in the evenings).

Don't forget to send in your 2014 member dues! The membership application is included with this month's newsletter. See you at the upcoming meetings and events.

*Trudy*

Our Next Meeting February 8,  
2014 at 7:30PM

## Notice to Members



### Scrapbook Fundraiser!

March 1, 8AM-3:30PM

Holy Trinity Church, Lisbon Falls

If there is any question regarding the possibility of cancellation of any meeting, please call 207-720-0550, before leaving to attend. If we have your email address, an email notification will be sent out. Or, you can check out the Maine Trailer Riders Web site or Facebook page.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

This is the only notice you will receive:  
If your dues are not paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> you  
will no longer receive the Hoofbeats.

## Awards and Recognitions / Banquet

### Congratulations to all award recipients!

Lynn Aube - Sportsmanship Award

Most Rides Award: Trudy Bickford riding  
Windsong's Cammie, with 24 out of 30 rides.

Medallions and Patches were given out to all  
members that earned them.

Ride Sponsors:

Audrey Hahn & Val Fullerton

Sally LaBree

Nora MacDonald

Kate Race

Melissa Brougoin

Walt Williams

Julie Anderson

Sandy Craig

Karen Brown

Brenda & Bridget Lary

Sheila & Torrie Gilson

Donna Tripp & Ashley Weeks

Ginny Roseberry

Riley Morse

Cathy Small

Trudy Bickford

Ride Sponsors Awards this year were lawn chairs  
with the MTRA logo and "Ride Sponsor 2013" on  
the back.



### Upcoming Events

**Please note:** the event calendar will be posted at the clubhouse prior to all meetings. The calendar will not be read at the meetings. Club meetings are at 7:30 P.M. unless posted otherwise.

Feb 8 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Mar 8 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Apr 12 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

May 10 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

May 11 - \*\*Jay Ride sponsored by Trudy Bickford (207-720-0550)

Jun 14 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Jun 14-15 - \*\*Spring Ride from the MTRA club house

Jul 12 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

**Jul 13 - Moxie Day Parade**

Aug 9 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Aug 9-10 - \*\*Blanchard Ride (Brenda & Dana)

Aug 16 - \*\*West Gardiner Ride (Cathy)

Aug 17 - \*\*Location TBA (Sally)

Sep 5-7 - Litchfield Fair Food Booth

Sep 13 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Sep 20-21 - \*\*Fall Ride from the MTRA club house

Sep 27-28 - \*\*Woolwich Ride (Kate Race & Carlene Iverson)

Oct 11 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Oct 11-13 - \*\*Mt. Vernon (Walt Williams)

Nov 8 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Dec 13 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

### General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Called to order:** 7:06pm (December 14, 2013)

**Guest Introduction:** Grace, Missy's 3 month old niece and Robert, Julie's 3 week old grandson.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted with correction, Nancy motioned and Donna seconded, passed

**Treasurer's Report:** Read and Accepted, Filed

**BOD Report:** No Report.

**Trail Report:** Banquet theme this year will be rodeo bling. Will send out information soon, will have DJ for music.

**Horse Show Report:** Junior's did a great job at fall Horse Show.

**Publicity Report:** No Report, anything contact Becky.

**Building and Land Report:** No Report.

**Fund Raising Committee Report:** Scrapbooking again next year, either February 8th or March 1, 2014.

**Food Committee Report:** No Report. Had a great potluck supper tonight.

**Entertainment Committee Report:** No Report Looking for ideas.

**Parade Committee Report:** No Report.

**Hospitality Committee Report:** Correction to last month's report Brenda and Dana lost dog not horse.

**Drill Team Report:** No Report

**Junior's Report:** Meeting was held tonight and test was giving.

**Correspondence Report :** Thank you card was sent from Dana and Brenda for wood.

Cathy received notice from insurance company that policy will be changing from a one million dollar one claim coverage to a two million dollar two claim coverage, with a \$75.00 increase in premium. Nancy motioned to accept new insurance policy coverage, Missy seconded, passed.

**Old Business Report:** BOD sign up sheet. Thank you from Lynn for Bazin' n Trail help, raised \$1,111.00. Trudy raised the most money and won free membership. Drawing for early membership dues paid was won by Laura Batchelder.

**New Business Report:** No Report.

**Remarks for the Good of the Order:** Turn clock back.

**Membership Count: Senior Members: 24**

**Junior Members: 3 Dogs: 4**

**Raffles and /or mystery gift:** No mystery gift, Brag: Ashley Weeks has new horse name Veggie.

**Motion to adjourn:** Missy motioned, Nora seconded passed. meeting ended at 7:30pm Christmas party held after meeting.

**LOST!**

**A Set of keys** has been lost on the clubhouse grounds. If you should come across a set of keys with a black strap key-ring, please contact Nancy Weeks at 207-557-3302

**Wanted!****Cowboy Boots**

Wanted 4 - 5 pairs of your old cowboy boots. They can be short, tall, lace ups or pull on and please don't worry if they are worn out, scratched or dirty, all that just gives them more character and will suite my needs better. If you have a pair I might be interest in, please feel free to bring them to the December meeting or call me and we can meet up.

Contact information: Phone 207-576-2721 or e-mail [gamblingforcash@yahoo.com](mailto:gamblingforcash@yahoo.com).

**Double-bottom Plow**

Wanted: a double-bottom plow to fit on a Category 1 three-point hitch.

Call Dana Morse at 207.841.4899 or by email at [kwaifrang@gmail.com](mailto:kwaifrang@gmail.com)

**Classified Ads****Boarding available in new barn**

10x12 stalls, 15 acres of pasture, trails available without going on the road first. Includes hay, grain, bedding, daily turnout. \$225/month.

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**Boarding & Lessons**

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**Horse For Sale!**

Abby, aka Robie Sue's independence 22 year old bay Morgan mare, trail safe, good feet don't require shoes, up to date on shots.

Call Ashley Weeks at 207-557-3449 or Nancy Weeks at 207-557-3302

**Brookside Wash and Mend**

Horse blanket washing and light mending.

Rates and Services:

Washing: Medium/Heavy weight - \$15.  
Sheets (nylon, cotton, fly) - \$10  
Saddle Pads (heavy) - \$10  
Saddle Pads (light) - \$8  
Fly Masks - \$3

Repairs: Minor repairs (rips/tears) - \$10

\*Please note that all items will require a wash before repairing.

\*All MTRA Members – 10% off and 10% will be donated to the club

Contact: Donna LeBlond  
32 David Drive, Auburn, ME 207-577-6063



**Land for Sale**

Approx. 13 acres of open field  
Located off Tutt Lane in Litchfield, ME  
(near Stevenstown Rd. & behind the MTRA  
clubhouse)  
Perfect setting for a small farm.  
\$75,000 Call (207) 582-7817 for more  
information



**Saddle Pad!**

Tucker wool felt saddle pad for sale. It is in  
excellent condition. Asking \$50.00  
Call Sally 207-933-9163



**Rubber English riding boots!**

I have several pairs of rubber English riding boots  
for sale \$5 each.  
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**Barn in Dexter available!**

Some friends have a gorgeous barn with about 4  
acres of pasture and running water and electricity.  
They could provide some help with feeding etc.  
But neither is what I would call a horse person.  
The barn has six large box stalls if I remember  
correctly. It's got cement floors and a huge hayloft.  
They'd be open to any proposals! If interested  
email me and I will hook you up!

Patti Dowse

Erda ([Www.ErdaLeather.com](http://www.ErdaLeather.com))



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### How are you recycling your computer equipment?

#### Your confidential data

- Simply deleting your files is not enough. Even if the hard drive is formatted, your information can be retrieved.
- Your data can be securely removed or the drive wiped

#### Ways to Recycle

- Re-Use, Donation, It's Broken
- Did you know Goodwill donations are scrapped by Dell?

#### A Better Way

- Local Non-profits, schools, seniors, & low income families are in need
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## General Information

### Website

<http://mainetrailriders.com>

If you have info to submit to the website, please contact Trudy Bickford by phone 207-720-0550 or email [trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com](mailto:trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com).

### Hospitality

Please help Cathy by keeping her informed on anything where the club should send out a card or more. She can be contacted via email at: [Cathy@MaineTrailRiders.com](mailto:Cathy@MaineTrailRiders.com).

### Publicity

Please help Becky Wallace by sending her any updates or tips for publicity. Becky can be reached via email at: [BLWallace@live.com](mailto:BLWallace@live.com).

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## Editor's Note

The deadline for submissions for the March issue is **February 21**. Send your email address if you would like to receive this newsletter via email. Photos and tips are welcome! Send to:

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