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PEC Ride 2018 at Two Mile Run County Park near Franklin, PA

By Nancy Yesko

The Two Mile Run County Park in Franklin is truly a jewel tucked into the hills of Northwest Pennsylvania. On September 13, 2018, horsemen and women from all over the state joined us for a 4-day 3-night trail ride, co-hosted by the NW regional PEC chapters, to raise funds for the Two Mile Run horse camp.

With unruly weather preceding the ride, the forecast did not look good and may have discouraged many, but the day dawned with sunshine and the lovely weather continued for the entire weekend.

Bud Wills, acting PEC President, and his wife, Gwen, joined us for this ride and I thoroughly enjoyed their stories and company. Dan and Sandy Hovis were wonderful hosts who were so willing to share their knowledge with others and invited a couple of us who were riding alone to tag along. They showed us many of the interesting features of the park, including picnic sites and enormous mounds of rocks which are most likely Indian cairns.

One such stop was a lovely memorial to Reid Smith who was instrumental in forming the Crawford County Chapter. He was husband of Robin Smith, the current co-Director of the Crawford County Chapter. It is a beautiful spot overlooking Lake Justus. A great place with picnic tables to tie up and rest.

We had one huge campfire every evening with fun conversation and we were even blessed with music from Don Ragar and Patricia Shay on Saturday evening.

On Thursday, the gathering day, our dinner was a potluck with the Crawford County PEC members cooking up delicious ox roast and giants pots of sweet corn as a side dish. The evening meals on Friday and Saturday were catered by Deets Sugar Shack in Franklin, PA. This was some seriously good BBQ!



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President's Message

This will be my last letter as your acting president. As I look back, the Council has worked to maintain the same quality of service that you would all expect from your equine council. Looking forward to a new year and a time of resolutions, let us all make a resolution to volunteer more and work to make the Pennsylvania Equine Council the vehicle by which we grow and protect the horse industry in Pennsylvania and to make our state a horse friendly one.

We are into the time of year when membership is coming due, so please renew your membership and try to build our membership by getting new members. We still have folks tell us they did not know the Council even existed. Carry membership flyers with you all the time and talk up the Council.



At our annual meeting in November our officers were elected. The new president is Gail Eichelberger, the vice-president is Bud Wills, the recording secretary is Elaine Winters,

the corresponding secretary is Aleta Seifert, the treasurer is Shawnda Felton, who is also our membership chair. We all are pleased to have the opportunity to serve our membership.

As the snow begins to fly, think about the 17th Annual Horse World Expo to be held February 28 to March 3, 2019. Make your plans to come and when you do, visit the Pennsylvania Equine Council booths numbered 212 to 214 and 235 to 237. Capri Stiles- Mikesell and Danielle Smarsh are working hard to fill seminar room B with presenters who will provide educational programs dealing with the horse industry and owning and caring for your equine friend. Watch the newsletter for more details.

I wish you all a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with health and happiness.

Bud
Acting President



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PEC Ride 2018 (continued) ...



Two Mile Run horse camp is accessed off Cherrytree Rd. to the Lockwood Lane entrance from Rt. 417 near Franklin. Use GPS address 309 Lockwood Lane, Franklin, Pa 16323.



There are 2600 acres and about 40 miles of trails. With 15 reserved type sites, 5 offer electric hookups. There are 12 permanent high lines and plenty of other

trees if you prefer to use your own equipment. Conservation is key... there is no tying to trees without tree savers and manure is disposed of by scattering it in the woods. Portable corrals are permitted and anyone coming in for a day ride has a huge field to park in. There is also a pavilion with electrical outlets and a composting toilet.

The horse camp and trails are very well maintained and managed by Dan and Sandy Hovis, as well as volunteers who are primarily members of PEC and or Horse Lovers. In the past two years Dennis Lamb has logged 514 hours of work there and has driven 5,508 miles on his vehicle to tend the Two Mile Run trail system.

This is truly beautiful country, challenging enough for seasoned riders, with plenty of terrain changes and small shallow stream crossings, yet not so difficult that the inexperienced couldn't enjoy them.

The Mercer County PEC Chapter voted to co-host another trail ride in 2019 as a fundraiser for their fledgling chapter and also to benefit the Two Mile Run Horse Camp. The tentative date for next year will be September 19-22, 2019. This ride will feature more package choices so that pricing is variable



if a rider wishes to join us for just 1 or 2 days rather than the entire 4 days. Please watch the newsletters for further news as we nail down our 2019 plans. We all really hope to meet you there next year.



The American Horse Council's Fall Ride-In

The Pennsylvania Equine Council sent members (Bud and Gwen Wills, Sharon Kessler, and Shawnda Felton) to Washington,

D.C. to help amplify our industry's message on many key topics to our lawmakers in September.

This time period was unique, in that, it created an opportunity to leverage lawmakers, returning for the fall session leading up to the November elections, in hearing the horse industry's policy agenda on topics:

- Trails Access Issues
- Farm Bill
- ELD Mandate
- PAST Act of 2018
- Three-Pronged Program to Protect Animal Health
- Veteran Programs for Equine-Assisted Therapy
- Guest Worker Shortages

On September 26, a formal meeting of the 26-member Congressional Horse Caucus was scheduled in the House Judiciary Committee Room. Members of Congress meet with us and spoke candidly about what they have been doing in their states to promote our industry. This meeting also provided opportunities for us to ask one-on-one questions and begin a dialogue with the Representatives on issues we are struggling with in our own state. The

Caucus was extremely informative and it is something that the American Horse Council plans to continue to do in the future.

Bud, Gwen, Sharon, and Shawnda met with staff members from the offices of Rep. Tom Marino; Rep. Bill Shuster; Sen. Pat Toomey; Rep. GT Thompson; Rep. Cartwright; and Rep. Costello. While meeting with the respected staff members, we explained to them the importance of the issues and asked they relate our concerns for supporting issues that impact our industry.

The key tool that we had at our disposal was the Equine Impact Study for Pennsylvania. It provided concrete evidence on the horse industry's standing in our state for jobs and revenue.

We as a council need to promote the importance of having our voices heard at the state and national level. If no one speaks up, we will lose many things that we take for granted as horse owners.

So, the next time you are out trail riding on public lands, remember that can all go away if we do not voice our support on the issues.

Shawnda Felton

2018 Equine Learning Center Report

2018 was once again a very successful year for the ELC. As in past years our many volunteers stepped up and made our year great. Without these volunteers the ELC could not do what it does.

Our year started out at the 2018 PA Farm Show Jan. 6th – 13th. We had our two Equine Ambassadors, Chic and Pete, working the chute for all to pet. This was Chic’s first Farm Show and she did great. Along with Chic and Pete we had a Donkey owned by Avery Sneed that took a turn in the chute. Once again, Linda Bunning joined us at the ELC Booth. She brought her Spotted Draft Mare and this time the mare had a month old filly at her side. This was a very big hit. We also had Mini’s owned by Prairie Fire Farm and a Gypsy Vanner, owned by Becky Keleno of The Gypsy Palace, for all to enjoy. These equine and their owners, along with our volunteers made this year’s Farm Show a great success. We have three volunteer shifts per day for the 8 days we are there with 5 volunteers per shift. As you can see this is a lot of volunteer man hours.

Our next event was Ag Progress Days outside of State College, PA, from Aug. 14th to the 16th. Ag Days is always fun as it is the shortest and most relaxed of all our events. We had Gizmo, Appaloosa mare and Buck, a Buckskin Quarter Horse gelding working the chute. They are owned by Mike Kraft & Capri Stiles-Mikesell.

The 2018 York Fair took place Sept. 7th-16th. This is the longest of all our events. We had Mouse, an Appaloosa mare, and Chic, a Quarter Horse mare, taking turns in the chute. Both are owned by Skip & Aleta Seifert. Along with talking to the many visitors at our ELC Booth we also

enjoyed watching the members of 4-H & FFA show their livestock during the Fair. At this event we have two shifts per day with five volunteers per shift.



The 2018 Bloomsburg Fair took place Sept. 21st-29th. The weather during the Fair was more normal...cool and wet. Joan Pauley did a great job chairing this event. She brought her Quarter Horse gelding, Birch, to work the chute along with Charlie, a 26 yr. old AQHA gelding, owned by Jen & Rachael Huff. Becky Keleno brought a yearling Gypsy Vanner which also took his turn in the chute. There were a couple other horses that were tested in the chute. Joan is working hard to build a volunteer group in the Bloomsburg area. If you’re a PEC member, we would love to have you join our ELC Volunteer family. In order to continue attending this event we need many more volunteers as there were shifts with just two volunteers. We can’t have a horse in the chute with less than three volunteers. Joan tries to fill three shifts per day with five volunteers per shift. Should you choose to join our ELC family you will see we have a lot of fun no matter where we go.

Thank you to all that helped the ELC in any way this year. We would not have an ELC without the many hours our loyal members volunteer.

Mike Kraft
ELC-Chair

SKIP'S TIPS

by Skip Seifert



During a recent PEC Equine Learning Center event, I had a conversation with a lady who told me her father owned 30 horses. He just bred them and then “gave them away”. If you have 1 or 30, it makes sense to only breed them with a goal of use and improvement. Do not breed “Old Sally” just because you think she’s pretty and will make a good broodmare even though she bucks everyone off who tries to ride her. Remember, it costs no more to keep a good one that you can use and enjoy or market than it does to keep a poor or bad one that may pass on undesirable qualities in looks and/or demeanor.



Pennsylvania Equine Council Trail Ride at Summer's Allegheny Trail Ride in Marienville, PA

by Nancy Yesko

Trail riding took on a whole new meaning for me this summer. Having never been on an organized trail ride, I was fortunate to be able to attend a Pennsylvania Equine Council ride in Marienville, PA at Summers Allegheny Trail Ride (the old CCC camp). I am grateful for any opportunity to ride and camp with horses as I live in Mercer County, where there is almost nowhere to ride except on the roads. These are the memories that will keep me in good humor through the long winter months.

My good friend Fran Reynolds and I decided to try a camping trail ride and knock that off our bucket lists. We were a little apprehensive about what the campground and terrain would be like; the photos should help you feel at ease if you should decide to try this ride next year.

The former CCC camp has a lot of interesting history and I enjoyed learning about the different chapters of its evolution. The buildings are old and the camp has fallen victim to various storms and flooding, but the site is solid and scenic. It is a bit rustic, so if you are into glitz, polish and perfection, this won't be for you, but those qualities are exactly what I loved about it. Additionally, the camp is secluded and the absolute darkness on a clear night makes for spectacular star viewing.

The accommodations for the horses were roomy stalls with small square wire surround, to keep their heads inside the stalls and away from less than friendly neighbors. The water is spring fed and my horse seemed to love it. The available barns are in good repair with the stalls very convenient to the camping area.

We were greeted by the camp host, Linda O'Yaski, and she directed us to our site and let us know where everything is and the rules of the camp. There are 14 electrical sites on



a solid base. One huge fire was lit to encourage a spirit of friendship and allow the campers to get better acquainted. I was happy to see that there were showers complete with very hot water. The convenience of restrooms with showers and flush toilets, sinks, and mirrors, and plenty of electric outlets was a real blessing since we were camping in a tent.

The food catered by DB's Smokin' BBQ was absolutely AMAZING! Every evening was something different and delicious. It was wonderful to get back from a long ride and have

such fantastic food prepared to perfection.

The trails are super scenic and beautifully groomed. They are well-marked and have small stream crossings and opportunities for larger creek

crossings. These features were wonderful for my green broke horse's learning experience. We were fortunate to view sites which are only accessible by the trails... Hazel's Rocks, Indian Rocks, the Dynamite Shack and enormous fern fields. We didn't make it to the falls this year, so we are saving that loop for next year.

Our horses were only modestly conditioned but were not overstressed by the terrain nor the many miles every day but I would definitely recommend having shoes on your horse.

Thank you to Connie Rogan of Saegertown for riding with us and teaching us how to read the trail map, and to Jay and Lisa Ziegler with your beautiful mules, for showing us the Bra Trail and Indian Rocks. Also, thanks to the Erie County Sheriff's posse for allowing us to tag along with them on their infamous "shortcut" back to camp. We thoroughly enjoyed all the campfire stories and friendship.

This trail ride is for PEC members only. The dates for the 2019 Marienville Ride are August 1-4, 2019.



The Pennsylvania Equine Council and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show

First allow me to give you a little history about the Penn National Horse Show.

The first show was held at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, Pa. in 1946. That year there were 226 horses entered. The Benefit of the show was the Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation. In the 50's & 60's the Show was a major Social Event with the volunteers selling tickets and programs while wearing tuxedos. You would also see the women in their formal attire. I remember seeing this while attending this event in my youth. The International Equestrian Teams from many Countries attended this event from 1948 till 1972. I remember it was fun watching these teams competing over very high fences and rooting for the USA Team. In these earlier years the arena seating was all but sold out nightly. The Pennsylvania National Horse Show creates annual economic impact to the Harrisburg area of 44 million dollars.

Now a little of the Pennsylvania Equine Council and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

I have been told that many years ago we were in attendance with a booth at the show. At which time those involved were of the opinion that they were looked at like they were Redneck Cowboys and because of this the PEC did not attend the Show for many years.

About eight years ago the show Managers invited the PEC to attend again. They felt that the State Horse Council should have a presence in this event. A few of our Directors met with the show managers and the PEC was offered free booth space and a nice ad in the Show Program. In recent years we've had as many as 3 booth spaces. We gave one to our Gold Sponsor, King Construction. We put 2 life-size fiberglass horses; one attired in English tack and the other in Western in the second booth. This space also had the Trail Stewardship display decorated with mums. The 3rd

was our information booth. As you can see by the attached picture we have made this booth different than our other booth set ups. Making it like an inviting living room has given us many positive comments. Recently, for 2 years, the PEC along with King Construction, and the Keystone Appaloosa Club sponsored an event on Thursday night called the Camas Prairie Stump race. This is a barrel race with two barrel patterns. The barrel patterns are opposing with a common start/finish line. It is horse versus horse in a bracket format with winners advancing to the next bracket to a final bracket to determine a winner. The crowd found this very exciting.

This year we almost didn't attend. It was always a lot of work bringing the furniture, the 2 fiberglass horses, and just setting up and manning our booth. When the Show Managers were told that we were not going to attend this year they were very disappointed. After some discussion it was decided that we would again attend but, we would down size to just one booth. We rented our furniture instead of hauling our own. The men that delivered the furniture set it up for us. And we left the 2 horses at home. This meant we could bring the supplies for our display on one hand truck load. WOW! It was a whole lot less work. Skip Seifert, Charlie VanAuken, Elaine Winters and I were able to set up easily in a short time. We also decided we were not going to man the booth full time as we did other years. Elaine was there a few days as were Skip and I. We would arrive to find people sitting enjoying the comfort of our furniture almost daily.

I hope this is an event that the PEC attends for years to come.

Mike Kraft

New Landowner Liability Law

House Bill 544 was signed by the Governor and is now Act 98. This law amends the Recreation Use of Land and Water Act to further expand liability protections for landowners when they allow free, public use of their land for recreational activities undertaken for exercise, education, sport, relaxation and pleasure.

Note: Trail riding is a recreational activity undertaken for exercise, relaxation and pleasure.

Bear in mind that this does not change the requirement that you must have the owner's permission to ride on his land. It does make it possible for a land owner to be more amenable to allow riders on his property.

Linda Golden

PEC Goes To Harrisburg

October was a busy month for your PEC Board of Directors. We again set up a booth at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show at the Farm Show building. Our comfortable setting welcomed riders and spectators to rest and chat about horses and PEC's educational programs.



Pennsylvania National Horse Show Exhibit

Across town, we put a display in the Capitol's East Rotunda for three days. It was the last session for the year and legislators were trying to get bills passed before 2019. We had a lot of interest from visitors, employees, and legislators.



PEC member, Bev Rice, and Philadelphia area librarian, Robert Lambert, at the Capitol.

Many of our handouts were picked up. The most popular was information from The American Horse Council's study on the economic impact of horses in Pennsylvania. The National Horse Show provided free tickets to the horse show and we were out of them the second day.

It was a good week. We had varied discussions and certainly brought horses and our programs to different venues. PEC is working.

Linda Golden
Chairman, PEC Legislative

Upcoming Events:

- **103rd Pennsylvania Farm Show**
January 5-12, 2019
Harrisburg Farm Show Complex
- **17th Annual Pennsylvania Horse World Expo**
February 28, March 1, 2 & 3, 2019
Harrisburg Farm Show Complex
- **2-Day Packing Clinic**
June 7, 8 & 9, 2019 -- Clarion County
For more info and registration, contact Gwen Wills at: 814-379-3759 or gwwills52@gmail.com
- **Two 3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops**
July 15-17 and July 18 - 20, 2019
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- **2019 PEC MEMBERS-ONLY TRAILRIDES –**
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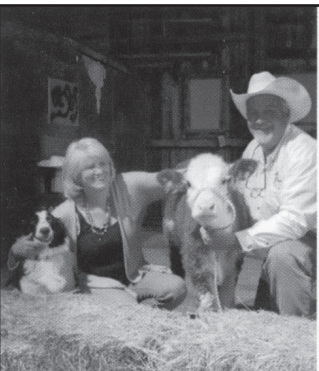
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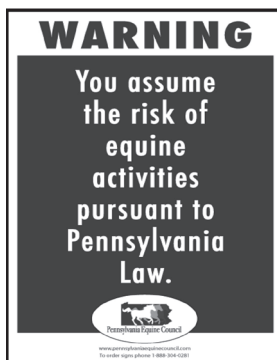
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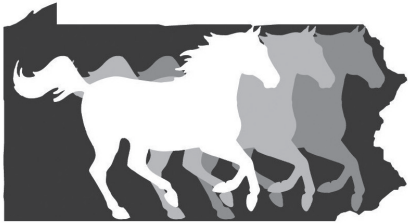
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1. Counties with PEC Chapters have regular meetings, officers and a treasury. These counties report meeting minutes to the PEC. These counties receive a monetary membership incentive from the PEC each year.
2. Other counties have a few get-togethers and/or set up some PEC displays at local fairs or horse shows, but have no formal structure, meeting schedule, minutes or treasury. These counties do NOT receive a membership incentive from the PEC.
3. Still other areas have a director who only distributes information in his or her county.

**If you are interested in learning more about county level PEC work,
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