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## Riding Opportunities on the First Forest

Michaux State Forest in District #1 is considered Pennsylvania's "Cradle of Forestry". It encompasses over 85,000 acres in three counties (Franklin, Adams, and Cumberland) located in south central Pennsylvania. The forest is named after French Botanist Andre Michaux, who traveled here in the 18th Century and discovered and named many of the plants within



the forest. The Michaux is considered a working forest and also a host to many recreational activities. With over 300 miles of multi-use trails and DCNR roads, it is a wonderful place to bring your horses or mules for a day ride; or with the proper permits from the DCNR you can camp at one of several equine friendly parking lots. There are also several parking lots that are strictly day use. Please be aware that the camping areas are primitive with no water or electric. The forestry along with several volunteer groups has put a lot of work into trail repair, signage and mapping over the past several years and is still a work in progress. The trails can range from single track trails to dirt and gravel roads, with enough diversity in the trail system that can accommodate the novice rider and challenge the most seasoned riders. There are many places on the trails that have very beautiful views and overlooks. Please be advised that depending on the season water for your animals is very limited. It is also recommended that due to some rocky trails your animals have at



least front shoes or boots. The riding season is finally here so let's get out and enjoy. Contact the DCNR at the Michaux district office. Then saddle up and get out and explore the 85,000 acres they have to offer us.

*James Robinson, TSC,  
Trail Stewardship Coordinator,  
Michaux State Forest*



## President's Message

I think spring has really arrived. The grass is getting green and all our mules are blowing their winter hair. According to the weather folks, this is the wettest spring on record in Western PA. Keep this in mind as you begin to start riding the trails; the impacts might be severe.

We all thank Charlie Van Auken for a job well done as president of the PEC. He will still remain on the Board and be the county and regional director chair, liaison with American Horse Council regarding the Economic Impact Study as well as all the other important jobs he does with the Equine Learning Center.

At this time I am assuming the day-to-day duties as acting president until the annual meeting in November when we elect a new president.

We are welcoming Shawnda Felton of Punxsutawney as a member of the Board and as the new membership chair; and with her guidance and effort, membership is getting back to normal.



We apologize to anyone who experienced difficulties with their membership this year. If you know someone who is still having a

problem, please contact Shawnda or me and we will get it worked out.

The PEC had paid to be included as part of the American Horse Council's 2017 Economic Impact Study to receive a breakout focused on PA. The study is completed and we have sent out an e-blast and a news release with the latest information.

Just a quick update on the economic impact of the equine industry in Pennsylvania. It is a 3.3 billion dollar industry; there are 223,628 equine in the state; 793,000 acres are involved in the industry. The largest sector of the equine industry is recreation that adds a 1.01 billion dollar economic impact, more than any other sector like racing, competition, therapy or rescues. The total industry accounts for 60,133 jobs. This and much more is on our web site.

Two "member only" trail rides this summer will be here before you know it so sign up as soon as you can since both rides have sign up deadlines. Our web site and newsletter have more info and applications.

Ride Smart and Be Safe.

*Bud*

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## Sunday Hunting is in the Air Again

About every few years there is a push to allow Sunday Hunting in Pennsylvania and this year is no different. At this time there is another organized effort underway by some groups to pass a bill that ultimately leads to Sunday hunting.

At the Game Commission meeting on April 24, 2018, the commissioners once again passed a resolution which essentially supports the expansion of Sunday hunting. It is my understanding this is the third time the commissioners have passed such a resolution.

Over the years PEC has conducted surveys at Horse World Expo to take comments of equestrians on their feelings toward Sunday Hunting. The results overwhelmingly opposed the expansion of Sunday hunting. Here is a recap of the 2011 survey.

Of the respondents, 74% were non-hunters opposed to Sunday hunting. 1.53% were non-hunters favoring Sunday hunting. But what we found most telling was that in the

entire survey, 18.8% of the respondents were HUNTERS and were opposed to Sunday hunting while 5.76% of hunters were in favor of Sunday hunting.

If we consider only the hunters, we find that 77% of *hunters* are opposed while only 23% favor Sunday hunting. If we look at the total respondents, 92.8% oppose Sunday hunting while 7.2% favor it. Many comments written on the survey reflected the same sentiment...hunters have six days a week from the end of September to the middle of January; can't we have one day a week to enjoy the outdoors without worrying about interfering with their hunting experience.

We must remember that equestrian hunt clubs that "Fox Hunt" are not in this mix. They are now allowed to hold their events on Sunday.

Keep a watchful eye on the situation.

*Bud Wills*



Pennsylvania Equine Council

### 2018 PEC MEMBERS ONLY TRAILRIDE APPLICATION

Allegheny National Forest, Marienville, PA

**AUGUST 3-5, 2018**

*(deadline for sign-up June 15)*

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Previous attendees will go on a waiting list until first-timers are given an opportunity to sign up)*

NUMBER OF STALLS REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ (one horse per rider)

|                                |                  |                   |          |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Rider w/electric hookup        | \$ 110           | # of people _____ | \$ _____ |
| Non Rider w/electric hookup    | \$ 95            | # of people _____ | \$ _____ |
| Rider – NO electric hookup     | \$ 85            | # of people _____ | \$ _____ |
| Non Rider – NO electric hookup | \$ 70            | # of people _____ | \$ _____ |
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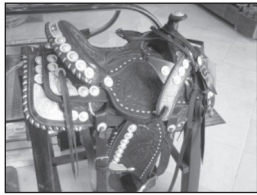
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# SKIP'S TIPS - Tight Conchos

by Skip Seifert



Have you ever had one of those pesky saddle conchos that would not stay screwed tight? Here is an easy fix. Remove the loose screw. Take a common tooth pick and dip the end in Loc Tite or fingernail polish or a wood glue like Elmer's. Be generous. Shove the treated toothpick end into the hole where the screw belongs. Break the toothpick off flush with the top of the hole and replace the concho. Give it a day to dry. Do not plan to remove the concho. Really worn holes may require two toothpicks and if you do want to remove the concho for cleaning, skip the glue.

## Upcoming Events

- **2018 Two 3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops:**  
July 23 - 25 and July 26 - 28, 2018 in State College, PA
- **2018 PEC MEMBERS-ONLY TRAILRIDE --**  
August 3-5, 2018  
Summer's Allegheny Trail Ride in Marienville, PA
- **Ag Progress Days --** August 14-16, 2018  
Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center Pennsylvania Furnace, PA
- **York Fair --** September 7-16, 2018  
York Fairgrounds, York, PA
- **2018 PEC MEMBERS-ONLY TRAILRIDE --**  
Sept. 13-16, 2018  
Two Mile Run County Park in Franklin, PA
- **1-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops**  
scheduled for Southeast Pennsylvania  
For more information on either of the following workshops, contact **Kristen** at 610.388.8391 or at [Brandywine.org](http://Brandywine.org)
- **October 25th --** Willistown Conservation Trust's Rushton Conservation Center (<http://wctrust.org/rushtonwoodspreserve/>). The morning session will be in their Center dependent upon construction completion and the afternoon will be on their trails.
- **October 26th --** Natural Lands' ChesLen Preserve (<https://natlands.org/cheslen-preserve/>). The morning session will be in their Preserve building and the afternoon will be out on the Preserve trails.

## Trail Time

Summer is not yet here but plans are being finalized for the July 3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops; also, we are already setting up Fall 1-Day Workshops.

July will also be here before you know it so if you, or you and a friend, would like to attend one of the workshops to become a Trail Stewardship Coordinator and an active part of saving access and equestrian use trails, please don't wait any longer. The upcoming 3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops are July 23-25 & July 26-28, 2018.

Free (to volunteers), the 3-Day Workshops are centrally located in State College to make easy access for people to attend from all corners of Pennsylvania. This educational event brings likeminded equestrians together with land management agency personnel. We will spend a day in the classroom learning about layout, construction and maintenance as well as what tools to use and best management practices for sustainable non-motorized, shared-use trails as well as how the agencies work. We only accept 15 attendees per workshop so don't delay. Contact me at [gwwills52@gmail.com](mailto:gwwills52@gmail.com) or call 814-379-3759 to ask any questions you may have and to get the rundown of the workshop and the registration form.

There are two 1-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops scheduled for Southeast Pennsylvania. October 25th will be in Willistown. The plan is to have it at Willistown Conservation Trust's Rushton Conservation Center with the afternoon at the preserve there (<http://wctrust.org/rushtonwoodspreserve/>). However, although to be completed the second week of October, the building is currently under construction so we are not 100% positive it will be there. Stay tuned! The October 26th 1-Day location is Natural Lands' ChesLen Preserve (<https://natlands.org/cheslen-preserve/>). The morning session will be in their preserve building and the afternoon will be out on their trails. As soon as there is complete registration information, we will post it on the PEC website under Events and you will also find it at [www.Brandywine.org](http://www.Brandywine.org) under Events.

If you have questions feel free to contact me.

*Gwen Wills, Trail Stewardship Program Director*

## Pennsylvania's Equine Population Ranked 8th in the Nation According to the Results of the American Horse Council's Equine Survey

Pennsylvania's equine industry has made a prominent contribution to the Commonwealth through agriculture and recreation. Knowledge of the current size and character of the Pennsylvania equine industry is essential to help shape the future of this industry. The Pennsylvania Equine Council is excited to share in the announcement of the results of the American Horse Council's Pennsylvania State Specific Equine Survey. There were only 15 state specific surveys completed as a part of the American Horse Council's National Survey and Pennsylvania's was primarily made possible through the financial support of the Pennsylvania Equine Council.

The horse industry is a diverse, broad-based activity with stakeholders that range from track owners to Olympic riders to large numbers of recreational and show horse riders; from small acreage owners to moderate and low-income families. Involvement in the horse industry is not based on any one demographic group. A horse can fit into any type of lifestyle and horse owners are very diverse. In 2016, there were 223,628 horses, mules, donkeys and burros raised on locations across Pennsylvania. There are an estimated 7.2 million equids in the United States and Pennsylvania ranks 8th in the nation, up from a ranking of 9th in the 2005 American Horse Council Study. Equine owners devote 793,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania for equine purposes with associated assets annually totaling nearly \$1.7 billion (GDP). In addition, a total value added of \$3.3 billion contributed to PA by the equine community. Overall, the equine industry provides 43,114 direct employment positions and 60,133 total employment impact jobs to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In total, 30.5% of Pennsylvania households or 1.6 million, contain horse enthusiasts. Horse ownership tends to be skewed toward older age groups. Participation in horse events is skewed toward youth. Minors comprise 38%

of horse participants, whereas the under 18 age cohort represents only 23% of the U.S. population. This bodes well for the future of the industry. The percentage of U.S. households in 2016 that participated in:

Trail riding is a main equine recreational activity and 512,000 households ride horses for recreation, while 87% reported to utilize public lands. And 430,000 Pennsylvania households take horseback riding lessons.

According to Bud Wills, (acting) Pennsylvania Equine Council President, "The project has assessed the composition and nature of Pennsylvania's horse industry including its direct and indirect impact on the state's economy through sales, employment, and taxes and its less tangible contributions to the quality of life of equine owners and participants in equine activities."

The Pennsylvania state breakout survey was made possible and funded by the Pennsylvania Equine Council and supported by the PA Livestock Association. Census forms were mailed by the Innovation Group, New Orleans, LA contracted by the American Horse Council, Washington D.C., this past summer to national and Pennsylvania horse owners and stable operators in all segments of the industry. The results reflect the number of equine animals in Pennsylvania in 2017 and expenses and assets during the previous year.

The state breakouts, along with the National Economic Impact Study, can be purchased on the AHC's website here: <http://www.horsecouncil.org/horsecouncil-publications/>. If you have any questions, please contact the Pa Equine Council. To learn more about the PA Equine Council and how PEC promotes the horse community contact [secretary@pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.org](mailto:secretary@pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.org) or visit our website <http://pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.org/>

*Ann Swinker*

### Class A (non-commercial) Driver's License

#### Do You Need One??

Since the new regulations came into place a couple years ago, there has been a tremendous amount of confusion not only with those of us trying to get legal but with the licensing centers and those across the state conducting the exams.

We have been fielding questions concerning the

discrepancies and have also been pursuing a solution through the State Police and PennDOT. Following today's conversation with the Bureau of Driver Licensing, they told us they are developing clarifying procedures for their examination sites to follow. Also they will be producing a

*(continued at bottom of page 6)*



## Pennsylvania Equine Council Provides Education Grant Opportunity

The Pennsylvania Equine Council strives to broaden knowledge of equine ownership and management by providing educational programs and materials for equine owners, enthusiasts and the general public.

The Pennsylvania Equine Council grants are available to support educational opportunities that benefit the horse or the equine industry.

Grants can be used to support projects in the following program areas:

- Equine health and well-being
- Environmental stewardship
- Public awareness and understanding of horses and the industry

Levels of grants include:

- State-wide \$500 (program must include participants from numerous locations across the state and will provide a statewide industry benefit)
- Regional \$250 (program will target participants from a smaller region within the state)
- County \$100 (program will target county residents)
- **A preference will be given to projects and programs developed by County Directors and Pennsylvania Equine Council members**

Events that are not eligible for the grant include, horse shows or classes in horse shows or private programs not open to the public.

Take advantage of this opportunity to help fund your next equine program. Applications can be found on the Pennsylvania Equine Council website. Or e-mail [gailrobin52@aol.com](mailto:gailrobin52@aol.com).

*Gail R. Eichelberger, Chairman*  
Education Grant and Scholarship Committee

## Calling All College Students Check Out the Pennsylvania Equine Council Scholarship

I would like to encourage any college students that are members of the Pennsylvania Equine Council to take advantage of our Scholarship Application process. A scholarship is presented annually.

Applicants must have a current individual or family membership as of January 31st. They must be accepted in a college, university, community college, vocational institute or institute of higher learning. They can be enrolled in any academic program. Applicants should be active participants in the equine industry and committed to future involvement in the industry.

The application must be received by June 1st. A panel of volunteer judges will be responsible for selecting the award recipient. These volunteers represent a variety of equine disciplines and backgrounds.

The amount of the scholarship can vary from year to year and the amount is a minimum of \$500.00.

The scholarship award recipient will be presented their scholarship award at the Pennsylvania Horse World Expo or other designated Pennsylvania Equine Council event.

The recipient will receive the scholarship check upon submission of a letter stating a grade point average of 2.5 and proof of enrollment for the next semester.

Information about the scholarship opportunity can be found on the Pennsylvania Equine Council website or email [gailrobin52@aol.com](mailto:gailrobin52@aol.com) or any board member listed on the website.

Take advantage of this opportunity to help with financial costs for your education.

*Gail R. Eichelberger, Chairman*  
Education Grant and Scholarship Committee

## Class A (non-commercial) Driver's License (continued from page 5)

Question and Answer sheet that we hope to have for the PEC website and may publish in the next *HorsePower* newsletter. Please contact Chris Miller at PennDOT [CHRISMILL@pa.gov](mailto:CHRISMILL@pa.gov) or 717-787-4701 as she is wanting to track questions and comments to help improve the system. She can help with problems.

Answering the Question: Who needs a Non-Commercial Class A License?

- If you are **not** in business.
- If the gross weight of the trailer and the gross weight of the truck added together exceeds 26,000 lbs.

You will need to obtain a Non-Commercial Class A learners permit and after a few weeks go to a Driver Testing Center (that performs these tests) and take your practical driving

test. You will need to have someone with a Non-Commercial Class A or higher license accompany you to your practical driving test.

**You do not need** a medical card, a DOT number on your truck, or to take a CDL written or road test.

*Bud Wills*

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## Rothrock Goings On/ Raystown Lake

We are happy to report there is a newly formed Friends of Rothrock group to help efforts for trails in the Rothrock State Forest. The new board members will meet in May to sign the paperwork and work under the Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation.

What prompted the group to form is DCNR wants to add 62 new miles of shared-use non-motorized trails. Thanks to Jay Ziegler, who has been regularly attending scoping meetings and for reporting on the new Friends group formation. He along with Brenda Coe and Jennifer McCauley are members of the board representing the equestrian interest. Both Jay and Brenda are PEC Trail Stewardship Coordinators. The main focus for Rothrock at this time will be south of State College in the northern end of the forest district. Jay's hope is that in time there will be some attention on the southern part of the Rothrock in the Trough Creek area.

In the future Jay will be sending some information also about the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Raystown Lake area. They are updating their master plan and the public comment period already has started. The existing plan does not allow for equestrian riding. Jay went on to say Raystown Lake has one of the nation's largest Mountain Bike trail systems on the west shore side. There is a large group that keeps the trails sustainable. He has been attending recent meetings and suggested equine trails. Perhaps some PEC members in this area would also like to submit trail requests or camping spots. It is important to make comments now on the master plan as there will not be another 25 years until they update again. Go to **[Raystown Lake Master Plan Revision - Baltimore District - Army.mil](http://RaystownLakeMasterPlanRevision-BaltimoreDistrict-Army.mil)** to read about the plan and make comment. There are many different interest groups who are weighing in; don't miss your chance to do the same. If you have questions or would like to talk about the opportunity for equestrian trails, please contact Jay Ziegler at [ziegler@zieglerauction.com](mailto:ziegler@zieglerauction.com) or 717-580-3154. Jay would like to connect with riders in the Rothrock to get your input.

Thanks again Jay!

Gwen Wills, Trail Stewardship Program Director

## Time is Running Out to Complete the 2017 Census:

### NASS Conducting Phone and In-Person Follow-Up

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is reminding farmers and ranchers that the window is closing on the opportunity to participate in the 2017 Census of Agriculture. To date, NASS has received more than 1.5 million completed questionnaires. But the national return rate is currently lower than at this point in the 2012 Census. NASS is encouraging U.S. producers who have not returned their completed Census questionnaires to do so as soon as possible to avoid phone and in-person follow-up.

Producers can respond to the 2017 Census of Agriculture online at [www.agcounts.usda.gov](http://www.agcounts.usda.gov) or by mail. The same law, Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113, that requires response also requires NASS to keep all information confidential, to use the data only for statistical purposes, and to only publish in aggregate form to prevent disclosing the identity of any individual producer or farm operation. NASS will release Census results in February 2019.

*Ann Swinker*

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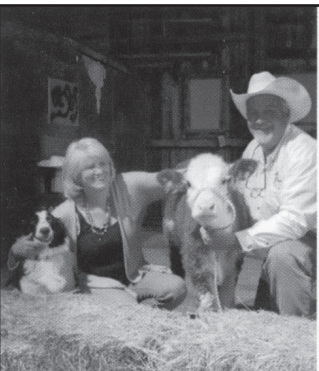
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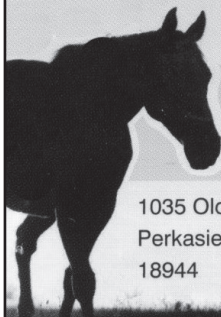
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and

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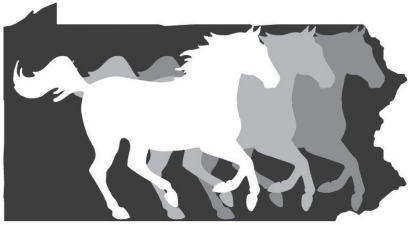
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3. Still other areas have a director who only distributes information in his or her county.

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