

January 2015

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**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS
A CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
FOR EDUCATION,
COMPETITION AND RECREATION
FOR CARRIAGE DRIVERS and
EQUINES OF ALL ABILITIES
AN AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY
AFFILIATED CLUB**

<http://www.treasurevalleywhips.org>



CURRENT ELECTED OFFICERS:

Chair: Jan McEnroe
Vice Chair: Donna Knipe
Secretary: Barb Recla
Treasurer: Kathy DeLong
Newsletter Editor: Mary Van De Bogart

**THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING will be held
at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 21, at the
Sunrise Café in Middleton. Elections for
Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Treasurer
will be held.**

NEW MEMBERS:

**Jude Carrelli
Ned Ratterman**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

Jan McEnroe:

Welcome 2015!

January has been a bit weather challenged and I know we are all looking forward to springtime. We are also looking forward to all our new drivers and horses coming up this year.

This is going to be a great year of driving/riding fun...ADT's, clinics, the HDT, recreational drives/rides, playdays, parades, the pleasure show, wagon trains....keep the ideas coming.

I want to say; the TVW Carriage Driving Club has AWESOME members; you are supportive of each other, new members, or anyone interested in driving. You make this club one of the best I know.

Thank you, officers, members, and friends of the club.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve a club that deserves to grow and prosper, and will grow and prosper with your continued participation and support.

Love you guys!!!!

Happy Trails.....

Jan McEnroe 😊

2015 ELECTIONS

Our 2015 elections for the positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Treasurer will be held at the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, January 21. The following members have agreed to run:

- Chairperson - Sarah Cummings
- Vice Chairperson - Merry Jo Schreffler
- Treasurer - Kathy DeLong

Nominations from the floor will also be allowed.

DECEMBER 14, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Amanda Horton:

Home of John and Mary Munson, Middleton, Idaho
Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by Jan McEnroe. In attendance: A large number of TVW members, meeting held during holiday party.

Minutes of the November 19, 2014 meeting were not available for consideration.

Financial report for the period 7-15-14 to 12-11-14: Current balance \$5709.62; Expenses \$6754.57; Income \$7162.00. We had 2 family membership renewals since the last meeting.

- Motion by Amanda Horton, seconded by Mary Van De Bogart, authorizing Kathy DeLong to pay for the 2015 Insurance renewal. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

- Pleasure Driving Show - successful attendance, costs covered. Amanda agreed to be the organizer for the 2015 show.
- Driven Trec - another successful event. Will look to adding other recreational "competitions" in the future, driving derbies, scurries, etc.
- Bombproofing - In desperate need for volunteers for gathering plastic bottles, boxes, Christmas trees, etc. Also need volunteers for hauling, setting up, manning the event and tear down and clean up.

- Need a new hospitality volunteer for all of our events. Talk to Jan if interested. (Note: Mary Munson has volunteered for this position – thank you Mary!!!)
- A Drive in the Park - Event is scheduled for June 13-14, 2015 at the Ford Idaho Horse Park. Need a volunteer coordinator (Merry Jo Schreffler has volunteered – thank you Merry Jo!!!) Hope that everyone that can compete does so, if not, volunteer!
- Discussed activities for March 28th, April 25th & 26th at Birt Arena:
 - March 28th – Open driving for members – will set up dressage in am and cones/hazards in the afternoon
 - April 25th, ADT; April 26th, Driven Trec
- Murphy Outpost Days – June 7, 2015. Since A Drive in the Park dates are June 13-14, there is no conflict with the Murphy event this year.

New Business

- Election for Chairman and Vice Chairman will be held at the January meeting. Jan McEnroe will not be seeking re-election.

Next meeting January 21, 2015 at Sunrise Café, Middleton, . Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully if unartfully submitted,

Amanda C. Horton

FOR SALE - Very nice small front-entry cart from the buggy builders in Grants Pass OR that is barely used, a complete harness from the harness/buggy builder in John Day OR: plus a 18" lightweight saddle, pads, head gear, 78" blanket and a brand new leather halter from D&B (never worn). **Contact Sandy Hill sandyhill@yahoo.com for more information about these items.**



TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

c/o Kathy E. DeLong

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NAME: _____

Names of family (if Family membership) – specify the other adult voting member:

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

May we send your newsletters via e-mail to save postage? ____ Yes ____ No

INDIVIDUAL \$25: ____ FAMILY \$35: ____

MEMBERS’ ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I/we intend to participate in equestrian activities sponsored by or affiliated with the Treasure Valley Whips driving club. I am fully aware that certain inherent and unavoidable risks and dangers are involved in any equestrian activity. I understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers could result in my injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, or damage to my personal property.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

Being aware that these activities entail risks, hazards and dangers, I agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risks for any injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death and damage to personal property arising from my participation in these activities. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate fully aware of the risks, hazards, and dangers.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in these activities, I agree, pursuant to the limitations on liability pertaining to equestrian activities contained in Title 6, Chapter 18, Idaho Code, not to hold the Treasure Valley Whips nor its members, volunteers, officers, or agents liable for any injury or damage to my person or property. **I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS, ITS MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS, INSURERS OR OTHER AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR RIGHTS OF ACTION WHICH ARE RELATED TO OR**

ARISE IN ANY MANNER OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES. This release of liability includes, but is not limited to any negligent act or omissions of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers, or other agents, which may result in my personal injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, and damage to my property. **THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY ALSO EXPRESSLY EXTENDS TO, AND INCLUDES THE**

OWNERS/PROPRIETORS OF ANY PREMISES OR FACILITY AT WHICH THE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES ARE HELD.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EFFECT OF THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge that by signing this document, I have given up substantial legal rights and/or possible claims which I might otherwise assert or maintain in the future including, but not limited to legal rights and claims for negligent acts or omission of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers or other agents and the owners/proprietors of the premises and facility. I further agree that the laws of the state of Idaho shall govern the terms and effects of this agreement and that proper venue will be the courts of Idaho.

I HAVE READ THIS PARTICIPANTS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GURARENTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Date _____

Member’s signature _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if member is under 18)

TVW 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 21	TVW Business meeting, Sunrise Café, Middleton
Through March 31	Tuesday Practice at Birt Arena 12:00-4:30 (fee required)
February 27	Bombproofing Playday Setup, Birt Arena
February 28	Bombproofing Playday, Birt Arena
March 28	Practice day with dressage, cones, hazards, Birt Arena
April 25	Arena Driving Trial, Birt Arena
April 26	TREC, Birt Arena
May 16-17	Megan Sibiga Clinic, Birt Arena
June 13-14	“A Drive in the Park” HDT, Ford Idaho Horse Park
August	Megan Sibiga Driving Camp
October 24, 25	Pleasure Driving Show

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