

Bull Run Hunt News

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*Hunting Culpeper, Orange, Madison, and
Spotsylvania Counties*



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Important Dates

December 9: Christmas Party
February 17, 2007: Hunt Ball

Notes from Joe

What a month October was! We started the month strong with great cubhunting, then enjoyed a beautiful Opening Meet, followed a few days later by a Virginia Hunt Week meet—both of which were well-attended and seemingly enjoyed by all.

It would be impossible to name everyone involved in making these important meets such spectacular successes. I know a lot of people did a lot of good work to bring it all together. From the photographers to the food to the fieldmastering to the hunting and everything else...I want to say a great big THANK YOU to all of you. Your energy, enthusiasm, and support are key to our club's success!

We're now well into our format hunting season. Hounds are working well, the Hunt Breakfast teams are beginning to share their talents at Saturday meets, and we have our Christmas Party and Hunt Ball to look forward to. I hope to see you all out hunting—and don't forget to keep smiling, because we are having fun!

Joe



Please Welcome...

New Members: Linda Dulicai; Lynne Dunbar; Lacey Heider; Susan Homan; Robert, Robin & Scarlett Lovett; Kevin McKenna; Arlene Morris; Sallie Hill Outten; Greg Schwartz.

Returning Members: Dennis & Becky Beach; Kathy Broaddus & Lani Newcomb; Walter Burton; Pamela Cross; Don Davis & Betsy Adams; Billy & Sara Frederick; Larry & Judy Frederick; Wayne Hawkins & Patricia O'Bryant; Chuck & Jonnie Heider; Ellie Hurt; Joe & Connie Kincheloe; Carmen & Cathy Marco; Dale & Sherrie Mincks; Mark Mulhern; The Petersen Family; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Selby; Marianne Sobchak; Caron Stowell; Garon Stutzman & Family; John Taylor & Jeanette Walls; Matthew Thomas; Travis Toms & Cameron Smith Toms; Travis White.

If your name was listed incorrectly or you have paid your dues and not seen your name listed here or in previous issues, please let editor Carole Pivarnik (mulelady@bullrunhunt.com, 540.987.8566) know.

Hunt Monitor Reminder

The Hunt Monitor (540.829.8353) is updated within three hours before each meet if there is a change of plans. Plans can change for various reasons, so it's always a good idea to check the monitor before you depart. However, please do not leave voice messages on the monitor as they are deleted without being heard.

If you need to reach Greg Schwartz, please call him at 540.212.8378...do not leave messages for him on the Hunt monitor line.

Email Announcements Request

During a recent software upgrade by our Web host, including our list of email addresses for the weekly Bull Run Hunt announcements. The list was reconstructed; however, if you recently sent a new email address to Cathy Marco, please send it again to be sure you are on the list. Cathy's email address is cathy@bullrunhunt.com.

Opening Meet: A Glorious Day

The day dawned crisp and clear as foxhunting enthusiasts gathered to enjoy our Opening Meet at the Kincheloes' Birmingham Farm just south of Culpeper, Virginia. At 10:00, the hounds, staff, and followers gathered for announcements, awarding of colors, blessing and group portrait.

Congratulations to the "Class of 2006" colors recipients: Carla Abramcheck (not pictured), Chris Allen, Bennett Clinton, Bridget Efaw, Lynn Freeman, Stuart Grodd (not pictured), Jill Hay, Walt Holloway, Bob & Judy Holmes (not pictured), Carl Kincheloe, Peter Martin, Carole Pivarnik, William & Inga Rogers, and Caroline York.



"Class of 2006" colors recipients (photo by Bella Vita Fotografie)

In keeping with tradition, hounds moved off along the driveway toward the barn. (This year, Joe graciously provided an alternative "UVA Jump" for the convenience of those not quite up to the challenge of the Virginia Tech coop.) For nearly three hours, hounds worked hard, providing an enjoyable day for riders and car followers alike. Finally, as the temperatures rose and stomachs began to growl, hounds were gathered and everyone headed back to enjoy the amazing breakfast put on by Connie Kincheloe, savored in the good company of fellow foxhunters.



Opening Meet 2006 (photo from footage shot by Mike Pivarnik)

More photos and video of Opening Meet can be viewed on our Web site.

Virginia Hunt Week Meet

On October 18, Bull Run Hunt hosted Virginia Hunt Week at Muckamoor, welcoming visitors from many different hunts. The day started off foggy and chilly as Greg headed out with hounds. The mist lent a magical quality to the sight and sounds of hounds working in an out of the woods and across fields. Hounds worked hard from Muckamoor to Cedar Mountain, treating followers to lots of music, and pushing at least one fox into the open for their viewing pleasure.



Eventually, the mist burned off and the day began to warm up. After about three hours of hunting, Greg gathered hounds and followers began the long hack back to the meet.

A crew of dedicated drivers ferried everyone from the trailers to the Clubhouse for a hearty breakfast of lasagna, pork tenderloin, venison chili, salads, rice, and a variety of breads and desserts. After most folks had departed, the few remaining were treated to impromptu performances of Irish ballads by James and Mike—whether due to the Clubhouse acoustics or the effects of the beer, those fellas sounded great!



(Photos above from VHW meet by Dana Lee Thompson)

Pictures from this meet can be viewed on the Web site.

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