



NEWSLETTER

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BarreRidingDrivingClub.com

BRDC is a 501(c)3 non-profit club run by volunteers. We provide academic assistance with annual scholarships, promote community events and bring together the horse community with funds raised through trail rides, camping weekends, clinics and other events.

THANK YOU members and volunteers. Your support makes our events possible. Please come out and support the club which in turn helps the community, either as a participant, a volunteer, or a spectator. Please let us know of any events/clinics you are interested in.

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Know someone who would like to be a member? Membership information can be found on the website.

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Was held on February 20th The following Officers were appointed. President-Lynne Goodnow; Vice President-Jane Lynds; Treasurer-Clare Barnes; Asst Treasurer-Jill Poulin; Secretary-Alycia Smith; Corresponding Secretary-Denise Kellicker

Board of Directors elected were: Diana Walther; Doug Walther; Steve Theran; Marianne Wojcicki; Doreen Frost, Kris Cathline, Lynne Goodnow, Jane Lynds, Clare Barnes, Jill Barnes, Lauren Johnson and Denise Kellicker.

2016 Cabin Fever Night was held March 19th at the Barre American Legion Post #2. There was a potluck and socializing followed by an interesting talk and slide show on "Bears in the Wild" by Bill Fournier. Bill is a very entertaining speaker and fantastic wildlife photographer. Presentation was followed by a game of horse jeopardy. It was good to get out with other horse people and get itching for spring weather and riding time.

CABIN FEVER ANNUAL MEETING March 4, 2017.

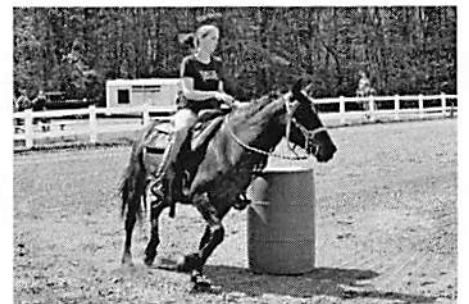
South Barre Rod and Gun, 2626 South Barre Road (rt 32) South Barre, MA at 6 pm. Bill Fournier will be back by popular demand and will present "Moose in Action". There will be an opportunity to renew your membership or join as a new member. This event will have a cash bar and potluck, bring your favorite dish to share. Auction & Horse Jeopardy always brings much enthusiasm for those who wish to stay and play, challenge your knowledge. We will also hold our **2017 ANNUAL MEETING** -board of directors will be appointed so come have a say in your club and enjoy a good time.

This meeting is open to the membership and all are encouraged to attend.

The **2016 Annual Shot Clinic** was held on April 2nd by Dr Linda Eiben and Diana Walther

The shot clinic is open to all members. If you are from outside of Barre you must bring your horse into Barre.

2017 SHOT CLINIC will be held Saturday **APRIL 1st**. You must sign up by March 15th. Sign up will be available at the Cabin Fever/Annual meeting on March 4th as well as by contacting Diana Walther at dianawalther@charter.net for further information and sign up.



SPRING AND FALL TRAIL RIDES are always a good time and attract riders from all over New England. 2016 Spring ride was held May 7th at Felton Field. Although mother nature did not cooperate we still had some hearty riders turn out for a good time. Our Fall ride held on Columbus day weekend, had a great turnout with many of the usual and some new riders. This multi-day ride is always a great time with great food. We share the field that weekend with the Applefest crowd who provide some great post ride entertainment.

SPRING TRAIL RIDE 2017. This year our Spring Ride will be on May 6-7th with optional overnight. Members \$25; non-members \$35 includes breakfast and lunch.

FALL TRAIL RIDE 2017 will be October 8-9th weekend. \$85 members, \$95 non-members includes breakfast and lunch Sat & Sun,

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated contact Lynne Goodnow at lgoodnow@yahoo.com

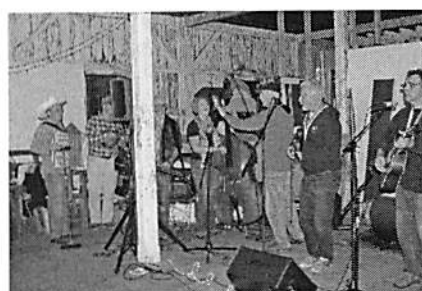
The fall ride provides breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday; Saturday night chicken bbq; potluck Friday and Sunday nights. The fee for the weekend is \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members; \$60 for Junior members and \$65 for Junior non members. Come out and enjoy our great trails. Visit our website for more info on mileage, trail etiquette, and ride out times.



PARADES FOR 2017

- *Memorial Day – May 29th
- *Fourth of July in Petersham
- * Westborough 300th Anniversary Parade - Sun, Sept 12th
- *Christmas – Dec 2nd in Barre

For parade information contact Denise Kellicker at maeimage@gmail.com



VERSATILITY CLINIC.

This year we will host PETER WHITMORE for a VERSATILITY CLINIC on Sunday, May 21st at Felton Field. This is limited to 25 participants and usually fills up quickly. Come have fun with your horse. Contact Denise Kellicker at maeimage@gmail.com



In May we also held a Gymkhana and a clinic with Rachel Hackett “Creating partnership through better balance and contact”.

