

Glenmore News



September 2020

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Monthly Meeting

The Tuesday, September 1 meeting was held at the home of Mary Lee McDavid at 62 Pine Top Road Verona, VA 24482. The meeting was held on Mary Lee's porch to comply with social distancing requirements.

The Board of Directors met at 6:30 pm and the Membership meeting followed at 7:30 pm.

Please plan to attend next month and share your ideas!

Calendar

September 5—Moonlight and Fireflies at Bonnie Doon

September 12—Oak Ridge Hunter Pace (Series)

September 12—Kickoff Party* Canceled Due to COVID

September 19—Autumn Hunting Begins

October 15—19—Four Day Hunt Weekend

***Members and Guests only**

Online at: <http://www.glenmorehunt.org/list-of-events>

Name the Puppies

Glenmore Ripple and Moore Co Leo(nidas) puppies will be 6 weeks old this weekend. It's naming game time again. Of 26 names submitted we've narrowed down to 12 to vote on. Voting is \$5 per vote until Wednesday September 9th with names announced during the kick-off social September 12. Please put \$ in envelope with your choice(s) and give to Brenda by September 9th.

Ragtime

Rhythm

Riesling

Reggae

Ribbon

River

Remington

Ryker

Ricochet

Reece

Ruffian

Ransom



Hound Sponsors

Name	Entered	Sponsor
Gyps		
Moore County Becket (A)	2013	Stephanie Daly
Piedmont Bracken (A)	2015	Hugh Sproul
Glenmore Delores (PMD)	2014	Joe Manning
Essex Jiffy (A)	2011	To be retired
Stonewall Julip (A)	2018	Jenner Brunk
Glenmore Kahlua (CB)	2019	Jake Arbaugh
Piedmont Knightly (CB)	2015	Courtland and John Meyer
Unentered Oprah (PMD)		Diane Gibbs
Piedmont Origin (A)	2016	Ann Brooks & Sadie Stott
Moore Co. Raisin (PMD)	2014	Available
Glenmore Ripple (PMD)	2017	Sara Wood
Piedmont Tangent (CB)	2012	Anglelika O'Donnell
Unentered Tequila (CB)		Susannah & Anna Kate Via
Moore Co Biscuit (PMD)	2018	Ida Rademacher
Moore Co Zipper (CB)	2019	Jake Arbaugh
Dogs		
Glenmore Doctor (PMD)	2014	Brenda Simmons
Piedmont Grouse (A)	2013	Hugh Brown
Thornton Hill/Fort Valley Jumper (A)	2011	Missy Burnett
Piedmont Ka-Bar (CB)	2015	Available
Andrews' Bridge Laser (PMD)	2011	To be retired
Moore Co Leo(nidas) (PMD)	2015	Stacy Thompson
Unentered Tennessee (CB)		Jakki Avery
Unentered Tuesday (CB)		T Stewart
Unentered Tugboat (CB)		John Burnett
Piedmont Turner (CB)	2012	Meagan and Jacob Brunot
Glenmore Warcry (A)	2015	Jewell & Dwight Phelps
Piedmont Warlock (A)	2016	Available
Piedmont Warrior (A)	2016	Available
Moore Co Yoplait (yo-yo) (CB)	2018	Waverly and Mary Lee McDavid
Glenmore Zoris (PMD)	2019	Available
Moore Co Versace (PMD)	2013	Julie Bullock

A = American CB = Crossbred PMD = PennMaryDel

To access the Master of Fox Hounds Association studbook, go to the MFHA.org, click on Hounds & Hunting, Studbook.

Arbor Hill—October 5, 2019

On this day, First Flight consisted of Stacy, Jake and Stephanie. Joe would lead Second Flight on Gambler with Julie on a OTTB, Sandy, Carol and yours truly. Missy brought seven couple of hounds to be managed by T and Crystal Carter, Meagan, Brenda and Sara.

Seven couple of hounds set off from our parking spot and headed to the southeast through the wood at the extreme northern corner of the fixture. Missy drew the hounds through this wood with no effect so we made our descent into the pasture below. Joe took the field on a trot/canter around the pasture to the north. Grayson behaved well and kept his distance from Gambler, though I did have to back Grayson up late in our circuit after he slobbered on Gam's rump.

We moved through the gate complex at the bottom of the gate complex and I admired Stephanie's nimble mounts and dismounts from Tux to help advance our progress. We moved along the old stage coach road. Since I had heard from someone that several

Arbor Hill—October 5, 2019—Continued

deadfall jumps had been established along this road, I had some concern around how Grayson would address this challenge. A better question would be how I would address it.

We paused near the crest of the hill, just before the series of deadfall jumps. Joe announced that these jumps were ahead and that the jumps were optional, further, there were easy go arounds for each jump. The hounds interrupted my cogitations on the jumping challenge as the opened to the southwest of our position. Missy turned Paddy and came galloping back along the path. We moved off the path to let Missy pass. The hound music began to die down so Missy retraced her path and began to call the hounds to move forward.

Remembering Vonda's lessons over the summer, I sat up and half halted to keep Grayson from falling forward, waited and squeezed over each jump. We took these jumps very nicely. Carol Demeo, who was following behind complimented Grayson on his stylish jumping.

We came to the end of the path and started up the hill. In the pasture we could see a hound being harassed by a cow. The hound was simply trying to rejoin the pack, but the cow was having none of it. The hound eventually scooted to our side of the fence and followed the rest of the pack to the gate at the top of the hill. We descended into the valley and then enjoyed a nice canter up the hill and into Tom's Woods that crowns the hill for about two miles to the south.

We followed along this path pausing at the line gate with the funky lock. Crystal unlocked this gate and we moved along the path to the Sleep Hollow tree. Joe asked if the gate here had to be closed. I made a mental note of a stump near the gate that would allow for an easy remount.

We started down the hill and I jumped Grayson over a pretty impressive deadfall tree in the path. About halfway down the hill, the hounds opened and started heading to the north. We backed into the brush to let Missy through, then turned and followed. I saw some deer hoping along the path ahead of us. Stacy later posted on Facebook;

As we were chasing hounds when they first started running up through the woods below the Sleepy Hollow Gate, I started galloping uphill after Missy. I jumped a downed tree and out of the corner of my eye, I thought a hound was running along side of me. Solomon spooked to the right and I did a double-take. I was running along side a deer with at least two others parallel to the one beside me. I was so shocked I couldn't even react. Hounds were screaming and I just kept galloping. Once we got beyond the Sleepy Hollow Gate, the deer took a hard left and the field continued on to the right through the cleared path. It was such a surreal moment and I don't even know if anyone else saw that happen. I felt like Snow White in sync with all creatures great and small riding a unicorn in that moment.

As we passed through the Sleepy Hollow gate, Joe turned and yelled "Gate please!" As we were the last in line, I pulled up Grayson to address the gate. I was a little nervous as Grayson and I had not gone through this exercise in the field. Carol and Sandy waited for me as I closed the gate and led Grayson to the stump. He stood like a rock until I remounted and we cantered along the path looking for the field. We could hear nothing, though we did spy three hounds headed in a westerly direction.

We waited for a time at the line gate, but eventually decided to move on. I locked this gate and asked Grayson to step over a log and remounted. Grayson stood like a champ until I was ready to go and we moved along the path to the north. I began to hear the sound of Missy's horn. We exited the wood and saw hounds and most of the staff in the valley below. The second flight rump proceeded down the hill to join the hounds and saw First and Second Flight on the hill to our left.

Missy led the hounds to the gate near the creek while Meagan cantered over to the hinge-less gate near the other pasture. We crossed the creek and Carol volunteered to get the gate here. Our group waited as first Meagan and then First and Second Flight passed through the gate. With the gate secured, Carol remounted and we cantered up the hill to join the rest of the group.

There were eleven hounds gathered at the top of the hill. Meagan headed down the hill to help Sara who was negotiating the gate below the barn. Sandy commented that that gate was a pain in the ass. She knew this because she had watched this gate over past hunter paces. Eventually, all the humans were on. While we only had five and a half hounds before us, our wheel whips collected the remaining one and a half couple. ~ John Meyer

August Hound Walking at Jewell and Dwight Phelps'



Stacy and Gambler



Beautiful Summer Evening



T and Teddy



Duncan Ready to Take the Whip



Jewell and Dwight Host the Hounds



Hound Walking is Hot Work

Glenmore Office Flooded

On August 8, 2020, downtown Staunton suffered serious flooding. The waters inundated many business in the area including the Staunton office of Missy and John Burnett's InsureVA. The Glenmore office, in the basement of Hugh Sproul's professional building at the corner of West Frederick Street and North Central Avenue. About eighteen inches of water filled the Glenmore office. Hugh Sproul rescued hundreds of photos from the 1990's and early 2000's stored in filing cabinets. Thanks to Hugh Sproul, Joe Manning, Jake Arbaugh, Cindy Kiser and John Meyer for helping in the clean up effort.



Hugh Sproul laid out hundreds of Glenmore photos in his offices to dry them out.

Rescued Photos and Other Materials

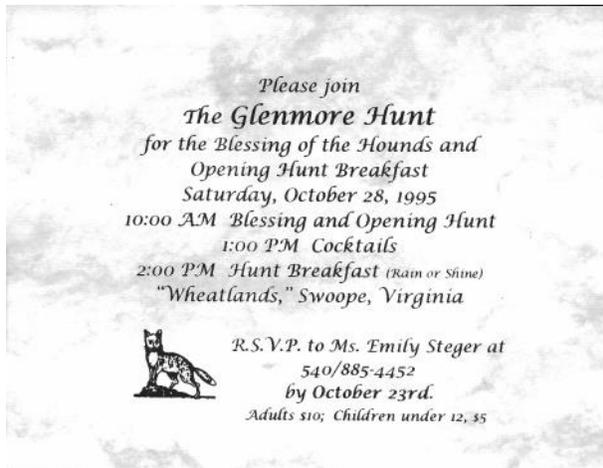


Ed Moran on Half Pint—October 12, 2002



Long time friend of Glenmore, Frank Henderson—Undated

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Glenmore Hunt
 The hounds will go as scheduled, but meets may be cancelled or changed by weather or ground conditions. Please call the Glenmore Huntline (540-885-5118) or a J-MFH if weather or conditions are questionable, i.e. harmful to hounds, horses or land.
 Please give every consideration to landowners and their property. The last rider through a gate please see that it is closed and secured. Damages to fences or property are to be reported to the Field Master for repair.
 The Hunt field is requested to avoid interference with the hounds, give the hunt staff the right-of-way at all times and to stay up closely behind the Field Master. Formal attire is appropriate for Holiday and Saturday hunt meets; ratcatcher otherwise.
 Hunt members' guests are cordially invited to hunt. If convenient, please notify a J-MFH of anticipated guests. A capping fee of \$20 (\$10 for Jrs.) is to be given the Honorary Secretary or Field Master. Guests are encouraged to wear their member Hunt colors if appropriate.
 Members' hunting at joint meets as guests of another Hunt, please notify a J-MFH so he may furnish directions and notify that Hunt of the number of Glenmore members to expect.
 A negative Coggins and hunting license is required by Virginia Law.

Fixture Card

Glenmore Hunt

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 MFHA Recognized 1935

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1995 Glenmore Meets

NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
Wed Nov 1	Wheatlands	3:00 pm		Sat Dec 2	Cobble Hill(t)	2:00 pm	
Sat Nov 4	at Rockbridge	2:30 pm		Wed Dec 6	Wheatlands	3:00 pm	
Wed Nov 8	Prospect Hill	3:00 pm		Sat Dec 9	Poca Dot Farm	2:00 pm	
Sat Nov 11	Gaie lae Farm	11:00 am		Wed Dec 13	Prospect Hill	3:00 pm	
	(Veteran Day Ceremony @ John Lewis grave)			Sat Dec 16	Prospect Hill(t)	2:00 pm	
Wed Nov 15	Wheatlands	3:00 pm		Wed Dec 20	Wheatlands	3:00 pm	
Sat Nov 18	Wheatlands(t)	2:00 pm		Sat Dec 23	Wheatlands(t)	2:00 pm	
	(Stirrup Cup at Baldwin Park)			Mon Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS		
Thu Nov 23	Prospect Hill	10:00 am		Wed Dec 27	Cobble Hill(t)	3:00 pm	
Sat Nov 25	Prospect Hill(t)	2:00 pm			JUNIOR HUNT		
	JUNIOR HUNT			Sat Dec 30	Cobble Hill(t)	2:00 pm	
Sun Nov 26	Wheatlands	10:30 am			HUNTER PACE		
Wed Nov 29	Cobble Hill	3:00 pm					

(t) - Meet followed by Tailgate Social
 Reservations may be required for Hunt Breakfasts. Please contact the Social Committee.

For questionable weather or conditions please phone the Glenmore Huntline (540) 885-5118

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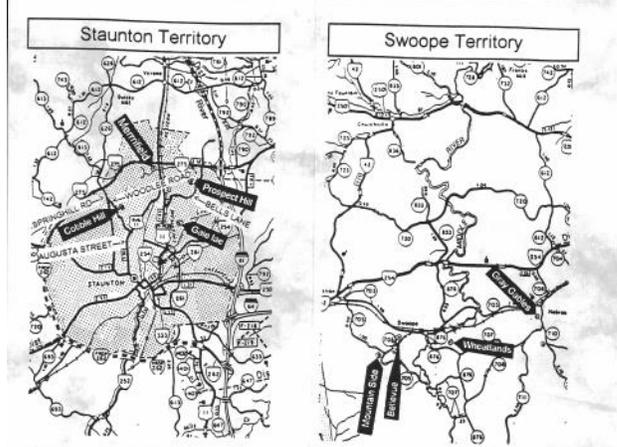
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Top left: Glenmore blessing invitation from 1995. **Top right:** Undated photo of Hugh Sproul leading the hounds with whipper-in Brenda Simmons—per Hugh Sproul, the location is Prospect Hill. **Center:** Fixture card from 1995. **Bottom left:** Graham Pittsenberger leads the field with Dwight and Jewel Phelps following behind—undated.

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Four Day Hunt Week-
end—October 19-16



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