



### Secretary's Corner

The November 1, 2016 meetings will be held at the home of

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The Board will meet at 7:00 PM followed at 8:00 PM by the Membership.

As always, please feel free to bring snacks.  
Brenda Simmons, Hon. Secretary

### Calendar of Events

November 5 – Jt. Meet – Rockbridge Hunt Opening  
November 13 – Glenmore Hunter Pace  
November 15 – Glenmore Night at VTO Saddlery  
November 19 – December 3 – Deer Season  
December 3 – Glenmore Holiday Social  
December 17 – Invitational Western Day

## From the President

Hello fellow Glenmore members. I'm writing this just as we finished a fantastic opening hunt. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful tailgate. Couldn't have asked for better. Since we are now into our formal season I am doing a follow up to last month's president's message on hunting attire and this month I will focus on formal hunting days. I will discuss attire for riding in the field. There are other rules and expectations for masters and staff.

**The black coat:** For men can be a hunting or frock coat. 3 buttons on the front and 2 on the back if frock. Buttons are black unless members have their colors. According to the MFHA guidebook it is NOT customary for men to wear hunt colors on the collar of a black coat. I'm assuming this is because once men are awarded colors they may wear scarlet coats. This is something our hunt and other hunts I've ridden in don't typically follow that I've seen.

**Women's coats** can be hunting or frock in black, dark blue or dark gray. Buttons are the same as men and ladies awarded colors may wear them on the collar. Only staff or masters can wear scarlet.

**Vest:** Canary or tattersall vest

**Breeches:** Tan or buff for men and women. Men can wear white if wearing a frock coat and woman can wear canary color. If you are trying to be "correct", seated breaches are not proper, but almost everyone wears them these days.

**Hat:** Black velvet ASTM-approved safety helmet with the ribbons up are proper for both men and woman. There are traditionalists who do not wear ASTM helmets and don top hats or bowlers. There are rules regarding those types of helmets and formality but I will not address them here as I cannot condone not wearing proper safety gear. It is do so at your own risk.

**Boots:** Black dress boots are proper for both men and women. Field boots are not considered proper attire for formal days. Men with colors can wear brown topped boots and should be worn with scarlet. Women with colors may wear patent leather tops ideally with a frock coat.

**Neckwear:** Plain white stock tie with horizontal plain pin.

**Gloves:** Wash, buff, black or brown leather. White string is also correct.

There are other accessories that can be carried such as flasks, sandwich cases, crops/whips and all have their own traditions. For more information please see our membership guide, MFHA guidebook and/or hunt country.

For members with colors visiting another hunt it is not proper to wear home colors unless invited to do so or prior permissions have been given by a master of that hunt.

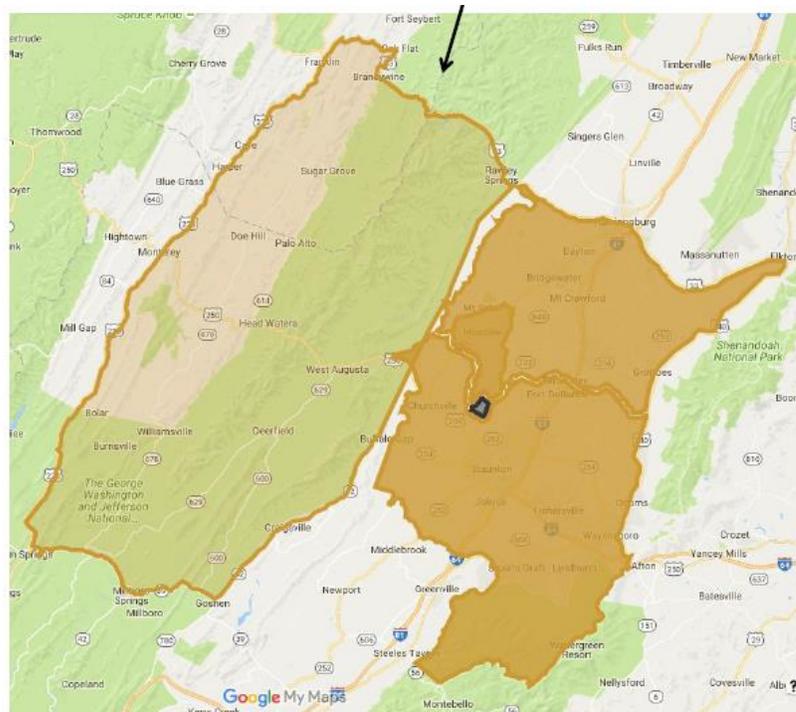
Glenmore has always encouraged riders interested in joining the hunt, or new members, to dress as well as possible at first and upgrade your hunting clothing, saddle and accessories as they are able. If you would like to update your hunting wardrobe please join us on November 19<sup>th</sup> for our VTO social night.

## Master's Corner

The Glenmore Hunt kicked off our 87<sup>th</sup> Foxhunting Season with a lovely barn party at the home of **Chris and Stacy Thompson!** Thanks for sharing the Stables at Campbellot with your friends of the Glenmore Hunt. Whether our hounds were hunting the cornfields of Walnut Grove; the pastures and CREP areas of Bellevue Farm; the fields and woods at Trimble's Mill; or the briars at Hy-Hill Farm, the Glenmore Hounds have been hunting well together as a pack and have shown good sport. We've introduced a few new hounds to our pack and soon Havoc and Ripple will be included in an upcoming hunt.

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> the Glenmore Hunt hosted our 4 Hunt Weekend which brought guests from the Rockbridge Hunt and a couple prospective members to our Cottage Hill fixture. Thank you so very much **Frank and Margaret Henderson** for sharing your farm for this special event. Next time we have to work on the local meteorologists to coordinate better weather. Once again **Jenner Brunk** turned a hayshed into party central; it's amazing how she transforms a space into such elegance and class! Thank you **Jenner** and your hidden team of supporters.

The masters are very excited to announce that through conversations with our neighboring hunts and the Masters of Foxhounds Association, we have received approval to expand the Glenmore Hunt territory to include land from Route 39 in Bath County to Route 220 North to Franklin, WV to Route 33 East to Rawley Springs (see map of Glenmore Territory). Although parts of this additional territory is rocky with high cliffs, **Eric and Margo Clegg** have been hard at work with **Brenda Weintraub** in securing huntable land in the Fort Lewis area of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. If you're looking for the perfect location for a celebratory dinner, consider a reservation at **Fort Lewis Lodge; John & Caryl Cowden** are wonderful hosts and serve up a scrumptious dinner for their guests!



The future of foxhunting and the Glenmore Hunt lies in our next generation of foxhunters! We were excited to welcome so many juniors to our recent **Fall Junior Hunt** at Trimble's Mill. Thank you **Melody Parsons** and the crew from Breezy River Stables for helping to ensure our junior riders had an enjoyable hunt. We're looking to schedule additional hunts for our junior members and their guests in the coming months; keep an eye out for the Fixture Card and posts on the Glenmore Hunt Facebook page. We'll also be organizing our **Western Invitational Hunt** shortly. Please encourage those western riders you know to join your Glenmore friends for this enjoyable experience.

*Joe Manning, MFH*

## **FORMER GLENMORE JUNIOR MEMBERS STILL HUNTING**

**John Meyer** took this photo at Glenmore Hunt's Opening Meet on October 22, 2016. It shows how helpful successful partnering with pony clubs and other youth organizations can be to maintaining the longevity of the sport. Pictured below are 5 alumni of the Glenmore Hunt Pony Club, most of whom were introduced to foxhunting when GHPC members participated in Junior Hunt days with Glenmore Hunt. Also pictured are 3 current Glenmore Hunt Pony Club Members.



From Left to right, beginning with the alumni:

**Melody Parsons**, Susannah Seith Via, **Jakki Shipplett Avery**, Audrey Barela Brown, **Christi Meek**, Sadie Stott, **Maddie Kidd**, and **Caleb Meyer**.

*Jakki Avery*

## **GLENMORE HUNT NIGHT AT VTO SADDLERY**

On Tuesday, November 19, 2016 Glenmore members are invited to an open house at **VTO Saddlery**, 115 Miller St., Broadway, Va. **VTO** is hosting this open house especially for Glenmore members and will offer food and discounts on various items for foxhunters, excluding saddles and consignment items. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the store will remain open until 8 p.m. Come out and join your friends and grab a bargain while enjoying the evening at one of Glenmore's Hunt Sponsors. Please let **Hon. Secretary Brenda Simmons** know if you can attend so we have an accurate count for food and drink.

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**Thank You Emily, Donna, and Erin!**



Everyone loved the breakfast following our 87<sup>th</sup> Opening Meet and these wonderful members coordinated it all! Bravo!

## JOINT MEET WITH ROCKBRIDGE HUNT

Rockbridge Hunt has invited Glenmore Hunt members to come to their Opening Meet and Blessing of the Hounds on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 2:30 PM at the Tex Tilson Lodge at The Hunt, Inc. Breakfast to follow the hunt at about 5:00 PM. BYOB. Please make reservations by November 1 with **Joe Manning, MFH**.

## GLENMORE PLANS WESTERN HUNT

Glenmore Hunt is planning another Western Hunt for Saturday, December 17, 2016. Details to follow, but save the date and encourage your western-riding friends to come out and join us. Capping will be free for invited western riders.

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**Did You Know?** The various hunts in America have different ways of naming puppies. Some use the first letter of the dam's name, some use a different consecutive letter of the alphabet for each year, and some have no method at all. Glenmore uses the dam's name.



Opening Meet 2016

Photo thanks to MaryLee McDavid

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