

Cherry Valley Carriage Association Bennett Pleasure Drive Saturday, May 20, 2017

Rain date Sunday, May 21st

This will be our 7th drive in the state lands of the Pharsalia Forest located in Chenango County. The route will be on dirt roads with one sloping hill to climb – about 1/4 mile long. You may meet an occasional motor vehicle.

Two routes will be mapped out- one is about 7 miles long and the one is about 9 miles long. Of course if this is too long for little equines, you can just turn around when you think appropriate and come back.

Trailer parking is an open meadow with no source of potable water or electricity. There will be port-a-john for our use. **Be sure to bring water for your horses.**

Bring your own lunch, beverages, and chairs. There will be a table for anyone who would like to bring a dish to share. The club will provide morning coffee and doughnuts and some limited cold beverages.

Directions: The Bennett property is located on Pidgeon Hill Road that connects county route 16 and state route 23. The distance from either route is ~1.5 miles. **For GPS, use the address 887 Cook House Rd., South Plymouth, N.Y. 13844. DON'T USE GOOGLE MAPS! IT WILL SEND YOU TO THE WRONG PLACE!**

If coming from the north, one choice is to follow route 80 to Georgetown, pick up route 26 (right hand turn) and follow for about 5 miles to the sign that says Norwich to the left – which is county route 16. Take a left onto CR16 and go about 6 miles. Pidgeon Hill Rd will be a right-hand turn (we'll have signs). Go a mile and a half up the hill, bearing to the left at the top of the hill to stay on Pidgeon Hill Rd. The field will be on the right.

If coming from the south, you'll want to come in from route 23. Coming through Norwich, you'll need to take a left onto Pleasant St/NY23 for 0.5 miles and then a right turn onto Plymouth St/ NY23. Pidgeon Hill Rd will be about 10 miles from that turn. Turn right onto Pidgeon Hill Rd and go about a mile to the field on the left that will be marked.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. so that we can plan parking or contact you if the drive is postponed!

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