

Weekly Update-April 13-16

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Hunt Trail Trimming-Thursday pm

Metamora Hunt Members invite you to join us for Trail Trimming beginning this Thursday afternoon at 5:30pm. We will meet at the home of Debbie Pace on Brocker Rd. We should only be out for an hour or two at the most. Please bring gloves, plus loppers, or a chainsaw if you can. We will break up into groups of 3-5 people, directed by a Hunt member, as we work on projects requested by our valued landowners.

Future locations and dates will be announced as priorities are set and landowner approvals are obtained. Thank you!

Always check the recorded message at the Hunt Kennels (810-678-2711) for event related updates.

Landowners who would like help from the Metamora Hunt with the equestrian trails on their property should contact our leaders:

Joe Maday, MFH: 810-678-8384

Ken Matheis, MFH: 248-431-4093

Debbie Pace, MFH: 586-713-1640

Puppy Walk this Friday 4pm

The Metamora Hunt is seeking Volunteers to help walk puppies. Starting this Friday, April 14th, Huntsman Adrian Smith and some fun loving Volunteers will take our fox hound puppies out for a short walk on leads. Puppy Walks will take place at regular times, TBD, weather permitting.

All you need to do to participate is to arrive at the Hunt Kennels (5614 Barber Rd.) before 4pm. Do dress in outdoor clothing that can withstand some attention from our friendly pups. **As always, be sure to check the message on the kennel answering machine (810-678-2711) for weather updates and other information.**

For additional information contact Joe Maday, MFH: 586.381.8834.

Hunt Trail Ride on Saturday 10:40am

Due to wet conditions, please park your rig on Barber Rd. near the Kennels.



Metamora Hunt Members and guests are invited to join us for a fun trail ride this Saturday April 15th at 10:30am. Riders and horses will leave the Hunt Kennels (5614 Barber Rd., Metamora, MI 48455) promptly at 10:40am. Please come and join us, this will be a fun trail ride!

Always check the recorded message at the Hunt Kennels (810-678-2711) for event related updates.

Trail Rides are offered at no charge to current Metamora Hunt Members (Riding Members, Benefactors, Social Members, and Friends of the Hunt for 2017-2018). A \$20 donation to the support of our hounds is accepted from all additional riders.

Safety is always our first concern. An approved riding helmet must be worn while mounted. The

Hunt reserves the right to accept or turn away riders as it sees fit. A Hold Harmless Liability Release must be signed for the Metamora Hunt. Just click on:

<http://www.metamorahunt.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2012Release.pdf>

These trail rides will be structured to provide fitness exercise for experienced as well as beginning riders and their mounts. Participants and their horses must be able to walk and trot safely and calmly in a group setting outside of a ring. For safety's sake we always stay together as a group on these rides. It is important that your horse be able to trot comfortably on the roads.

Depending on footing, we will use the roads, the Hunter Trials Grounds near the kennels, and as conditions permit, the trails of the Metamora Countryside.

Trail Ride dates, times, and locations will be posted to current Metamora Hunt Members by email.

Non members may contact Bob Carden (586-907-8594) for information.

For additional information contact Bob Carden: rrrcarden@gmail.com or 586.907.8594.

Metamora Hunt Country Magazine Ads:

Please Act Now:

Our Magazine is a wonderful resource and tabletop keepsake of the year! Be sure to be included, by running an ad for your business, a thank you, a Memorial, or a fun ad to remember this year.

The 2017 Metamora Hunt Country Magazine **is now in lay-out** and once again in the capable hands of Mr. Peter Gilles.

If you have not yet renewed your Membership as a Benefactor, Social Member, or Friend of the Hunt, please do so now so that we can proudly include your name in the 2017 Hunt Country Magazine list of members. Membership forms are available on the Hunt website.

Each year we count on our Members, Hunt supporters, and local businesses to place advertising in our magazine. Advertising order forms have been mailed to our Members and previous advertisers. If you would like to renew your ad from last year, please just fill in the form and mail it to the address on the bottom. If you would like help in creating a new ad, please call Peter at: 810-678-8384.

Thank you for your support! The 2017 Metamora Hunt Country Magazine will be ready for distribution in June.

Just a Reminder:

Earth Day Community Clean Up



Will be Saturday, April 22 Please meet at the Kennels at 9:00am. We provide a dumpster, help coordinate groups and maps, and have an informal lunch afterward. Gather your own group of friends and neighbors to pick up a road-side, or join a group that morning.

For additional information contact:

Ken Matheis, MFH: 248-431-4093.