

METAMORA HUNT HOUNDS, PLEASE

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September 16th, Opening Day of Formal Hunting

Opening Day of mounted hunting is one of our most special days. Horses manes are braided, hooves are shiny, tack is perfect and riders are in formal attire: black coats (for riders or staff who have not yet earned their “colors”) and for riders or staff who have earned them, the Metamora Hunt colors are worn on their collars with men in scarlet. St Hubert medals are passed out to riders and sherry offered. There is a blessing of hounds followed by Masters comments and the words “Hounds, please”.

Held at the Reynolds Family Field on the corner of Delano and Rock Valley the event starts at 10 am promptly so arrive early as they leave shortly thereafter.

Non-members riders are welcome, but required to call one of the Masters ahead of time: Joe Maday, MFH at 586-381-8834 or Ken Matheis, MFH at 248-431-4093. Fee is \$100. Additional questions : Carole Beckett, Hunt Secretary, metamorahuntsec@gmail.com, 248-417-1639.

Excellent article for landowners on liability: <https://www.northernmichiganpropertylaw.com/blog/2018/7/12/landowners-liability-to-recreational-trespassers>



Master's Comments

Thank you to the generous landowners who opened their farms to visitors for the *Metamora Hunt Country Stable Tour* on August 13th, as well as the many volunteers who acted as guides for the event. Guests enjoyed the farms, the hospitality, and the chance to have a close look at Hunt Country life.

We are looking forward to an exciting new Hunt season. There are many activities planned, including the Fall Hunter Pace and Michigan Foxhunters' Weekend at The Waterloo Hunt.

If you would like to receive a Fixture Card which includes event dates, please contact Joe Maday at 586-381-8834.

Always remember to call the Hunt Kennel at 810-678-2711 for information and updates on hunting or events.

Joe Maday, MFH



Metamora Hunt Hosts *Barn Dance*

The Hunt is hosting a Barn Dance on Saturday, **October 14, 2023** starting at 6:30 pm. Held at a local barn and featuring a professional caller, this promises to be a very fun and special fund-raising event. Wear your best western gear. **We are looking for 10 people to offer their best Chili or Mac & Cheese recipes for you to judge and taste. Prizes awarded.** Bring your own bottle and bar service will be provided. Salads and side dishes welcome and encouraged. Cost is \$75 per person. Space is limited. Visit our website: metamorahunt.com for tickets or **contact Carole Beckett if you'd like to offer your best recipes up.** Questions: metamorahuntsec@gmail.com 248-417-1639.

Chef's Buffet Dinner

Join us on **November 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm for a special offering at Hunter's Creek Sportsman's Club** for a chef prepared buffet. Entrees, side dishes and camaraderie! Cost is \$75 per person. Bring your own bottle. Sign up at metamorahunt.com. Questions, call Anne LaBrecque at 248 613-1280. Space is limited so register early.

Annual Metamora Hunt 2023 Yearbook

If you have not received our beautiful 2023 Metamora Hunt Yearbook, please contact Amanda Shelton at metamorahunt@gmail.com. Please support our advertisers who have graciously supported us.

Corrections to the Yearbook printing: Carol Radja and Nick Toth were inadvertently left out as Benefactors as well as these landowners who graciously hosted Hunt Meets in 2022: The Huntsman, Diane Kangas & Don Reinholm, Karen & Denis Callewaert, Anne & Leon LaBrecque, Boy Scout Camp, Gary Wasserman & Charlie Kashner, Mr. & Mrs. Russ Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Frankel, Dr. Barbara Chapman & Frank Andrews, Shelley & Bill Goldsmith, Mary & Andy Orlando and Lisa Kingsley. Our sincere apologies.