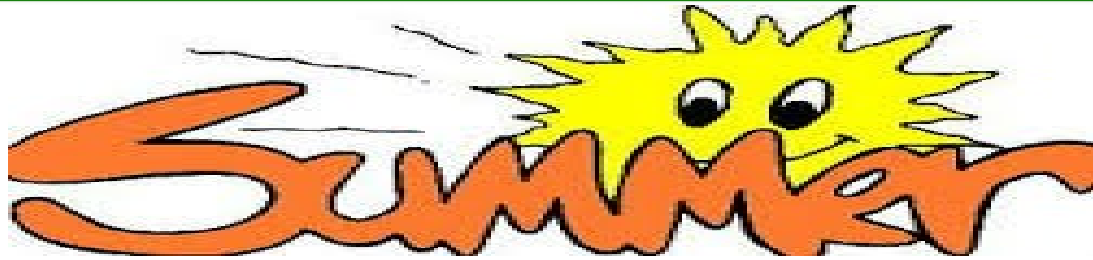
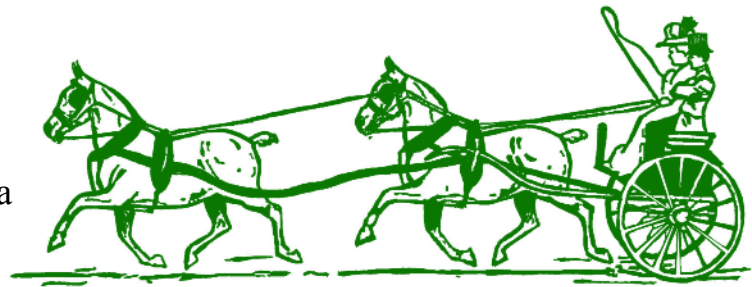


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From the Editor:

This Newsletter is by the MLMDC Members for the MLMDC Members.
We need information and articles of interest to the MLMDC Members for the newsletter.
We have added a Classified Section in this issue, so please send in your ads to
ktcoburn66@gmail.com.

Since I am organizing this year's Crab Feast, I am looking for a location. If anyone has a suggestion, please email the information to ktcoburn66@gmail.com

Please note some of the following first few dates:

****June 10, Saturday, 10-4pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING AND SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK

****August 26, Saturday 9am – 4pm, COMBINED TEST SCHOOLING DAY

***** SEE CALENDAR AT END OF NEWSLETTER FOR ALL 2017 DATES *****



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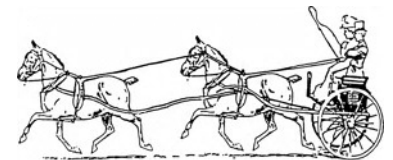
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COMING EVENTS

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GENERAL MEETING AND SPRING DAY IN THE PARK

Saturday

June 10, 2017

Spring Valley Park
Winterstown, PA

COMBINED TEST SCHOOLING DAY

Saturday

August 26, 2017

Spring Valley Park
Winterstown, PA

TREASURER'S REPORT

March/April/May

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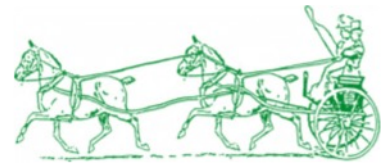
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TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report as submitted by *Daria Kleinmeier*

My Lady's Manor Driving Club Treasurer's Report: March/April/May (thru 5/28) 2017

Beginning Bank Balance, COB February 22, 2017: \$4537.93

Expenses* March-May** (thru 5/28) 2017:

Show Expense (show official)	\$ 127.97
Clinic Expenses (other than facility)	\$1703.20
Spring Day in the Park Misc. Expense (flowers, envelopes)	\$ 5.76
Telecommunications (Domain renewal fee)	\$ 21.95
Facilities & Equip (March meeting; Intro Clinic; Day in Park x3)	\$ 786.50
Misc. Meeting expenses (styro cups)	\$ 5.00
Postage (pack/post oil painting; membership processing; events)	\$ 64.20
Petty Cash (refund to overpaid event registrant)	\$ 5.00

Total Expenses March-May (thru 5/28) 2017 \$2719.58

Income March-May (thru 5/28) 2017

Membership dues	\$ 325.00
Inventory Sales- (books, logo items)	\$ 609.00
Class sponsorship, volunteer care, other donations	\$ 97.00
2017 Intro Clinic Registration	\$2150.00
Booth sponsorship (CAA for Expo)	\$ 150.00
Groundwork Basics Registration	\$ 85.00
Spring Day in the Park	\$ 50.00

Total Income March-May (thru 5/28) 2017 \$3466.00

March-May 2017= Net Gain (Income - expense): \$746.42

Ending Bank Balance*, COB May 28, 2017 \$4873.80

*Checks paid out, but not necessarily posted to account at the time of this report.

**includes one expense from late Feb that was not captured in previous report.

DKleinmeier, on behalf of MLMDC, 5-28-17

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TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report as submitted by *Daria Kleinmeier*

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MLMDCEvents*, March-May 2017, Profit/ Loss			
Event Name	Total Income**	Total Expense	Event Profit/Loss
Intro Clinic (2 day)	\$2,250.00	\$2,114.70	\$135.30
GroundworksBasics	\$85.00	\$0	\$85.00
Spring Day in the Park	\$50.00	\$115.56	-\$65.56
March-May Events Total Profit			\$154.74
*Excluding Expos			
** Income from registration fees only. Logo item sales, donations, etc., not included.			

Intro Clinic income includes a \$100 early registration and an expense of \$411.20 for facility rental and microphone/pa system batteries.



GROUNDWORK BASICS SEMINAR

SUBMITTED BY MARJORIE RICHMOND

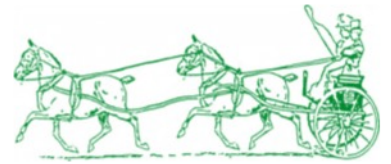
Five interested drivers came to our club's recent Groundwork Basics seminar. Three are members of a local Cleveland Bay Club! They are looking into what their breed can do in harness... and found “a lot”! The fourth, completely new to driving, has no horse yet, but is interested in what the club does, including its social activities. We started with finer points of lunging and discovered we could train at many levels using our basic harness... no need to buy lunging cavessons or surcingles, only a lunge whip and long lines.

The day included three lecture sessions followed by working with my Jenny (now age 28, but acting younger) and Prize. In this photo, the students meet Prize and learn how the whip and basic voice commands, once learned, replace strong hand controls.



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GROUNDWORK BASICS SEMINAR

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Later in the day, we practiced using ground techniques to flex the horse laterally and shorten its stride. In this photo, Prize is asked to pick up his front end; this enables him to shorten his stride (also called shortening the frame).

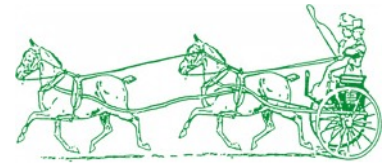


The students were excited by the challenging exercises at the end of the clinic. I'm considering a fall clinic when drivers can have more experience with them. I might even be able to set up Susie Buchanan's Wheel, which she demonstrated awhile ago at the Regional Drive at Fair Hill.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Margie Richmond

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SUBMITTED BY MARJORIE RICHMOND

An Educational Experience Worth Going the Distance For

By Carlene Kerr, Epiphany Bay Farm Cleveland Bays, Hartwood, Virginia, USA



Me (Carlene) taking my turn working Prize in phase 2. Photo by Michele Novack

For some time now, it has been my dream to have a capability, here at my farm, that would allow me to effectively and safely do more groundwork training with my youngsters. My wonderful husband, Mike, and I have been building—in fits and spurts—an engineered schooling enclosure for groundwork and elementary saddle work. We are in the final “sweat equity” phase and hope to have it done soon. However, in order to make good use of all that investment and effort, I have also known that I need to further my own skills for groundwork.

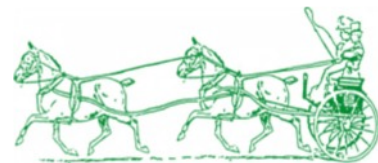
So, when my friend and Maryland Cleveland Bay (CB) owner/promoter Michele Novack, happened to mention that she and fellow Pennsylvania CB owner/breeder/promoter Teresa Izer were going to attend a small clinic on groundwork skills with some hands-on opportunity, I wanted to go as well.

The clinic was part of the My Lady’s Manor Driving Club (MLMDC) educational series. This club, based north of Baltimore, is one of several driving clubs in the mid-Atlantic region that are known for offering educational opportunities for their members. Advanced groundwork is an essential part of basic harness horse training, so these opportunities can be a good source for seeking out access to those who can teach these skills.

As I later found out, it was to be the last time that long-time driving enthusiast, trainer, and competitor Marjorie Richmond would be giving this clinic for the club. (She is 79 years old!) What made this clinic so worthwhile is that Marjorie incorporated the use of her older driving schoolmaster Morgan mare, Jennie, and national champion Morgan gelding, Prize.

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Since the clinic was going to be held on Easter Saturday and way up in northern Baltimore County (about a 3-hour drive for me), I drove halfway on Good Friday and spent the night with Michele (east of Washington, DC). The two of us then drove up to the clinic together the following morning and met Teresa there. The first lesson that I learned is that one needs to be prepared for changing weather conditions. Upon arriving at the farm, I realized that I had not brought the proper clothing, as the location was only a few miles from Pennsylvania and had a chill wind and overcast sky. At home in Virginia, on Friday, it had been in the 70s, warm, and sunny with the prediction for Saturday to be much the same as Friday. Thankfully one of the clinic participants had a spare coat she loaned me for the day.

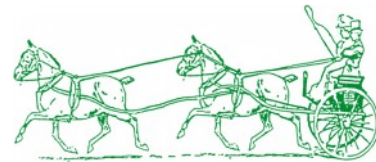
There were five participants, one who was a student of Marjorie's and had been working with her for about a year. We started with introductions. Teresa had attended the recent MLMDC clinic on driving basics a few weeks prior and was seeking hands-on experience. Michele wanted to learn more about ground driving. Trina was Marjorie's student and assistant for the day. Dan was new to driving and had been around horses in his younger days and, more recently, a horse show dad. As noted above, I wanted to learn more about ground driving to use in starting our young horses.

Marjorie held the clinic on the level grassy area next to her carriage shed where her horses were used to being worked. She organized the clinic into three phases and was fully prepared with illustrated handouts that complemented her explanations of the balanced movement desired and also emphasized safety as a top priority. The first phase focused on lunging the horse and covered handling of the lunge line and proper use of the whip and voice aids. Using her mare, Jennie, Marjorie showed us how to rig the harness and bridle for safe lunging and then demonstrated work at the walk, three trots, halt, and turns to change direction. Jennie was a trooper as we each took turns, for about 10 minutes each, learning how to handle the whip and how to lunge the horse in a circle and how to change direction within the circle, which requires the horse to turn inward.

The second phase focused on using long lines as the next progression in training while still working the horse on a circle. Using her gelding, Prize, in this phase, Marjorie showed us how to rig the harness and long lines to do training work that encourages the horse to stretch and lower his head...not unlike using side reins on a saddle horse. What made this interesting is that Marjorie used driving lines that were different colors (i.e., the right side was a different color than the left). This helped us to visualize which line went where and made it easier for Marjorie to provide instruction. When you are learning how to handle the lines and the whip while trying to manage the direction of the horse, it is easy to confuse which way is left and which way is right; the colored lines made this distinction a bit easier. Again, Marjorie demonstrated work at the walk, three trots, halt, and turns to change direction...except that this time, the horse is required to turn outward. Then we each took turns for about 5-10 minutes each. At times this lesson felt like learning to dance and feeling like you have two left feet all the while trying to not get tangled up in the lines. What a blessing to have been working with a nice schoolmaster!

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To give Prize a rest, we then took a lunch break and broke out the picnic lunches that we had each brought along. I'm only pointing this out to emphasize that putting on such a clinic can be done so as to minimize the burden on the host. We simply pulled up some convenient chairs and got to discuss what we had learned so far and how to apply it at home.



Marjorie and Prize looking effortless together. Photo by Michele Novack

Following lunch, we moved on to the third phase, which was the more advanced skill of working the horse with the long lines passed through the terrets on top of the harness saddle.

This was very different than the previous phase where the lines were set lower and passed through the tugs (loops on the harness for holding the carriage shafts) in order to be low along the horse's sides. This phase is more advanced because it requires the ability to keep the horse working on the circle (no drifting in) and maintain a consistent contact through the lines with the bit. Marjorie made all of this look super easy as she demonstrated with Prize, who responded immediately to her subtle cues. We all found that this was not as easy as it looked as we worked on maintaining contact, holding the whip, making turns, and guiding him through cones. And finally the most challenging was to have him move in an elliptical pattern over two sets of trot cavaletti. At times, Prize would just stop and look at whoever was on the end of the lines with the expression of "I'm trying yet I don't have a clue what you want." He never misbehaved and always tried his best. For me the day was quite rewarding as I hung in until I could maintain a contact. Having the opportunity to feel what contact felt like and to finally have a connection with Prize, which he understood, was absolutely priceless.

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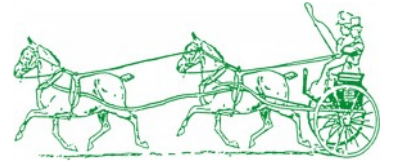


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At the end of the clinic, the sun finally came out, the wind stopped, the day warmed up quite a bit, and I returned the loaned coat. We learned that the modest fees from the clinic would be donated to the equine rescue there at the farm. Everyone felt the clinic had gone well and greatly appreciated the opportunity to have Marjorie share her passion, her knowledge, and her horses. I have a much better understanding of what I need to be doing at home. I just have to get my schooling area finished; at least I'm much more motivated now!

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CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION



Located in Lisbon MD. I am asking 850.00 for the cart.

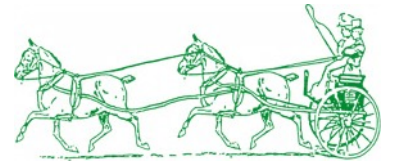
Contact Andrea Steed, lultogiddyup@gmail.com

Adams gooseneck trailer, 18 feet inside, 7'6" tall, 2 horse stalls, front with carriage tie downs, comfortable boot, **EXCELLENT condition** for more information call **Diane 410-374-6596**. Must sell.

Elegant, Hunter green, Cob-sized cart. Tufted upholstery, **Excellent condition**. \$1800 or best offer. Must sell.

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2013 Spanish Norman Gelding (Andalusian X Percheron), Black, ~17h

Prieto Lucero ("Pritz")



Showing in-hand as a yearling



In training under saddle, Summer 2016



In training, Autumn 2016- lots of trail miles!



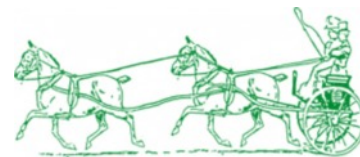
In training, February 2017- ponying other horses!

Seeking someone to free lease our big-guy!

He likes to work & needs a job... I do not have sufficient time to devote to him. Healthy, sound, & U-T-D.

Contact: Daria Kleinmeier, valklein@aol.com

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PICTURES AND ARTICLES SUBMITTED BY CLUB MEMBERS

How Kim & Joe Crum spend the Holidays



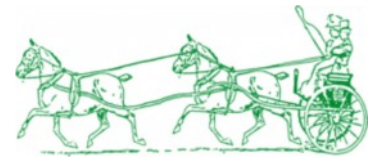
The Easter Bunny getting around town



Memorial Day Parade with three abreast

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SUBMITTED BY Nancy Forsyth



Nancy Forsyth of Wall gives a ride to Bobby Valentine, 12, of Brielle at Allaire Farms. Photo by Christin Nice/*The Coast Star*

Nancy Forsyth, a PATH riding and driving instructor, and her son, Jason, (family members of MLMDC), purchased “Awesome Joe” from John Ellingson, Shady Grove Haflingers, Poplar Grove, Illinois, last fall. Todd Frey personally delivered the Rebel Carriage in November. They are offering carriage driving to both able-bodied and special needs students at Allaire.

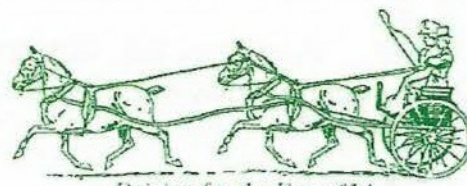
Read the full article at:

<https://starnewsgroup.com/2017/05/01/allaire-community-farm-hosts-special-needs-festival/>

MY LADY'S MANOR 2017 CALENDAR

My Lady's Manor Driving Club **2017 Calendar of Events**

*All Club events are great for new members!
If you don't have a horse or transportation,
volunteer or audit – a great way to learn and meet
people.*



March 11, Saturday, 2 pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING, pot luck snacks. Pleasure Clinic, preparing for the show, Carriage Maintenance, drive the Ag Center trails, weather permitting. Bring a pot luck dish. Baltimore Agricultural Center, Cockeysville, MD.



March 25,26, 9 - 3, MLMDC INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING, with Dana Bright and Anne Councill, open to non-members at 2450 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Designed by the MLMDC Education Committee for the new or aspiring driver, this is the perfect place to learn how to get started safely and economically. \$100/person (\$50 one day) Contact Margie Richmond, marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com, 443-934-3673 or Ann Sanders, kritterhouse1@gmail.com, 443-285-2515.



April 15, Saturday, 9 - 3, MLMDC GROUND WORK BASICS, with Margie Richmond and her horses, \$25, members only, RendezVous Farm, Hereford, MD. This clinic is designed for drivers interested in starting their own driving horses and drivers interested in learning new training techniques for intermediate horses. Contact Margie Richmond, marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com, 443-934-3673.



April 29, Saturday, 10 - 4 SPRING DAY IN THE PARK, Mock pleasure show, practice for the season, learn tips, polish your performance. Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, recreational driving, members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout, \$20 that day. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-239-7196.



June 10, Saturday, 10 - 4, SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK AND MLMDC GENERAL MEETING, cones practice. Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, recreational driving, members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout, \$20 that day. Open driving in the Park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-239-7196.



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MY LADY'S MANOR 2017 CALENDAR Continued



August 26, Saturday, 9 - 4, COMBINED TEST SCHOOLING DAY, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956.



Date TBD, Saturday, CRAB FEAST & GENERAL MEETING, pot luck sides. Contact Keith Coburn, ktcebay@aol.com, 410-374-2283.



October 1, Sunday, 35th MLMDC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Prize list at www.mlmdc.org in late July. Contact organizer Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956, or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748, pamelaschneider63@gmail.com



October 15, Sunday, 10 - 4, AUTUMN DAY IN THE PARK AND MLMDC GENERAL MEETING, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, recreational driving, members only, new members welcome. \$10/per turnout, \$20 that day. Open driving in the Park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-239-7196.



November 19, Sunday, 1 - 4 pm, GENERAL MEETING, Mt Airy, MD. Contact Mark Eades, mark.w.eades@gmail.com, 301-829-4323.

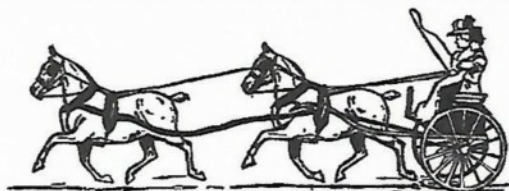


December 9, Saturday, 1 - 4 pm, MLMDC HOLIDAY PARTY, Pot luck nibbles, location TBD.

***For Complete Details, Registration Forms and Updates
Go to www.mlmdc.org or
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***For other Mid-Atlantic events go to:
http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/regn_midatlantic.asp***





MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB

•Driving for the fun of it!•

EVENT/CLINIC:

PARTICIPANT:

PARTICIPANT:

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (EVENT) 2017

MUST be signed by ALL event participants: drivers, navigators, passengers, grooms and helpers.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the potential risks involved in the participation of equine sports, including, but not limited to, the training, driving and exhibiting of all breeds of equine ("Equine"), as well as in the use of equipment and instruments used to train, drive and exhibit Equine.

These risks include serious injury, death, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, Equine, persons or stationary objects, fire, explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care and/or the negligence or deliberate acts of other persons.

In consideration of being permitted to attend and participate in any and all Club events held in the 2017 calendar year ("Events") sponsored by My Lady's Manor Driving Club ("Club"), and for other good and valuable consideration which I acknowledge, ***I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives from any and all liability, responsibility, damages or loss, whether known or unknown, existing or potential, that I or anyone else may claim including but not limited to personal injury, death, illness, mental distress, or disability of any type, or property damage, whether or not caused by my negligence or the negligence of the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives during my attendance and/or participation in Events.***

I agree that while preparing for and participating in Events in which I will be driving an Equine that all the equipment that I use is in safe working condition and suitable for use in Events. I further understand that unsafe equipment will not only endanger me but also other participants, volunteers, spectators and Club officers, employees, members and representatives and that it is my responsibility to ensure that the equipment I use or

handle is safe at all times during Events. I also certify that I have obtained all appropriate protective equipment necessary for my participation in Events, that I have been trained in its use, and that I will use such equipment as required by the Club. I understand that the failure to use the required equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Events. I further understand that the Club may conduct safety inspections as part of Events and that these inspections are not to be construed as a guarantee or assurance of the safety of my equipment nor do they relieve me of obligations in this paragraph.

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of any provision, is held invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of those provisions that are valid shall not be affected.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement among the parties and supercedes any prior agreement or understanding among them. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the parties. Further, no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party, or a representative of that party, drafted all or any part of the Agreement.

The Agreement and all of its terms shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties, their respective legal representatives, successor and assigns.

This Agreement and the rights of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland with venue for any disputes or claims arising under the Agreement in Baltimore County. The parties hereby waive their right to elect a jury trial in any dispute involving their rights under the Agreement.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, that I understand its terms and that I sign it voluntarily.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Permission for MINOR to attend: Parent/legal guardian must sign if participant is under 21 years old. I am the parent/legal guardian of Minor Minor's Date of Birth: I consent to the participation of Minor in Events. I certify that I have read the above Agreement and agree to its terms on Minor's behalf.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

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