

Old Dominion Hounds Report  
March 1, 2021

**\*\*\*\*GONE AWAY:** The Old Dominion Hounds are sad to learn of the passing of lifelong foxhunter Jake Carle, who died Sunday, Feb. 28. John J. “Jake” Carle was longtime joint-master and huntsman of the Keswick Hunt near Orange. More obituary details and memorial service plans will be posted as soon as we get them.

Photo below – Jake Carle was the guest judge at the 2018 interhunt puppy show hosted by ODH. Here, he inspects ODH Workman with former ODH huntsman Jeff Woodall on the boards.



\*\*\*\***GONE AWAY:** The Old Dominion Hounds are sad to learn of the passing of one of our most important landowners, Margaret “Muggy” Hoffmann. Hoffmann owns Rappahannock Ridge on North Poes Road, the central part of the infamous “Game Preserve” property that links Flint Springs, Rappahannock Ridge and Grunkle, wooded terrain between North Poes and the Rappahannock River.

[legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=margaret-hoffmann-muggy&pid=197898138](https://legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=margaret-hoffmann-muggy&pid=197898138)

\*\*\*\***JOIN ODH FOR A BONFIRE SUNDAY, MARCH 7:** 5:30 p.m. at the hunter trial field just north of Orlean. Celebrate the coming of meteorological spring (and a week/weekend of moderate temperatures and no rain) with s’mores, hot chocolate and hot cider (spiked and not-spiked.) Subscribers and friends are welcome to this free, open family event. Participants are welcome to bring covid-friendly snacks or drinks to share. Contact HonSec Betsy Burke Parker for details – [betsyburkeparker@gmail.com](mailto:betsyburkeparker@gmail.com) or see updates on the ODH Facebook page.

\*\*\*\***ODH POINT-TO-POINT APRIL 3:** First come, first sold for the (at this moment) limited tailgate spaces at the April 3 Old Dominion Hounds Point-to-Point. Parking spaces will be widely spaced around the Ben Venue Farm property, and shopping and food sales on site will be limited. Contact parking chair Linda Reynolds to reserve your space – [merryweatherfarm@gmail.com](mailto:merryweatherfarm@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\***ODH HUNTER PACE APRIL 4:** A new location for the April 4 hunter pace – the timed pairs competition will be held at the hunter trial field near Orlean. Contact chair Debbie Welch for details – 540.631.8607.

\*\*\*\***FARM FOR SALE NEAR ODH TERRITORY:**

Brittle Run

Completely restored 2,417sq ft farmhouse on 30 mostly open acres just west of Marshall – on Ada Road just off Crest Hill Road. Easy and quick drive to 66 while still being very private. New everything. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. All appliances, fixtures, brand new. SenSa granite countertops and gas range. Upstairs laundry. Master bedroom has walk-in closet and en suite bath with pocket door. 3 zone HVAC. Whole house generator and alarm system. Beautiful patio and fire pit. Fully landscaped and set well back from the road. Easy to set up for horses. \$950,000.

Address: 9498 Ada Road, Marshall (near Clarendon)

Details: 703-864-2666



**\*\*\*\*OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** The Old Dominion Self Serve Food Pantry is up and running behind the post office in Orlean. The easy-access assistance system is for families who need a little help to get through the next meal.

ODFP is newly partnering with Fauquier For Immediate Sympathetic Help (FISH) to get the word out about the pantry. FISH is located in Warrenton near the Salvation Army and is a privately funded food bank.

FISH arranges for needy children to take home backpacks of food every week through the elementary schools.

Here's how you can help:

1. Bring food to Saturday (or any) ODH hunt meets.
2. Place donations directly in the white shed behind the pantry.
3. Go by the pantry any time to check on it. If it's empty or needs attention, e-mail [ODFoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:ODFoodpantry@gmail.com).

**\*\*\*\*HUNTING THIS WEEK:** The masters have not announced hunting days nor fixtures yet, but subscribers are reminded to get their horses and tack back in order for hunting later this week and weekend. Hunt dates, times and places will be posted on the ODH Facebook page first, or call the hunt monitor: 540.364.7457.

## Old Dominion Conservation & Environment Foundation Self-Serve Food Pantry Program



### Give and Take System

If you are able or wanting to donate food, we welcome and appreciate your contribution; food may be placed directly into the food pantry box.



Contact Information: [ODFoodPantry@gmail.com](mailto:ODFoodPantry@gmail.com)

### What to know before you go:

- Bring a can of food to donate
- Pick out food to feed your family
- Let friends who might benefit know about the Food Pantry Box

### What kinds of food are in the box?

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Peanut Butter      | Canned Meat and Fish     |
| Jelly              | Canned Veggies and Fruit |
| Cereal and Oatmeal | Chunky/Hearty Soups      |
| Cooking Oil        | Pasta and Side Dishes    |
| Pasta Sauce        | Rice and Grains          |



**\*\*\*\*ODH BREAKFAST BONFIRE THIS SATURDAY:** Join the staff and masters for walk-out hound exercise **on foot** this Saturday, February 20. Park at the kennels – move out at 10 a.m. Wear sturdy mud-worthy shoes. Afterwards, we'll have a "Breakfast Bonfire" – bring something to share (socially-distanced breakfast snacks, please). There will be the hunt cooler with drinks plus Jennifer will set up a crockpot with apple cider and coffee in the tackhouse. (Or BYO drinks.)

\*Sledding in the hunter trial field (with uphill lifts provided by ATV) if the snow remains.



**\*\*\*HUNTING: \*\*Call the monitor for the fastest updates on hunt days: 540 364 7457\*\***

**\*\*\*ODH FIXTURE MAP:** (Credit Jennifer Farrin and Babs Timmerman)

Meets are ‘pinned’ with parking notes

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\*Reminder from the masters and landowners: Please do not arrive to a fixture more than 50-55 minutes prior to the meet time. Parking at each meet is fairly specific – if someone parks ‘the wrong way’ to start out, it makes it hard for all the trailers to fit. Zoom in on the map, but please wait for a “lead” if you don’t know exactly which gate to enter.

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEND** any news, or notes, photos, interesting items or upcoming events to be included in this ODH online newsletter.

**Feel free to forward** this to friends and family and anyone you think might be interested in ODH happenings.

**Send current/updated email** addresses if you’d like to be included on our direct newsletter list.