

Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes

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******SUPPORT THE FLINT HILL AND ORLEAN VFD's:** Our friends at the Flint Hill Volunteer Fire Department and the Orlean VFD are having special Mother's Day events this weekend. Find them both on Facebook – <https://fb.me/e/difSptm8S>



Photo by Betsy Burke Parker/huntersrest.net

******SAVE THE DATE/S:**

* May 9 – ODH spring trail ride series. Sunday May 9, 9 a.m. Hunter's Rest. Betsy Burke Parker host. Two-hour WALKING ONLY gentle terrain ride. Potluck lunch after the ride – bring a side or dessert (to go with provided homegrown pork stew.) (**See our first ride from yesterday at Lake Sunset! The camera wasn't wide-angle enough to capture all the riders who attended. We had a super fun ride, and provided a gentle introduction to riding in a group for FIVE future foxhunters.**)

\$30 adults, \$10 ages 10-18. betsyburkeparker@gmail.com

* May 15 – Whiskey ride – Saturday, May 15. See full ride flyer below.

* May 23 – ODH spring trail ride series. Sunday May 23, 9 a.m. Running Fields. Les Moeller host. Two-hour WALKING ONLY gentle terrain ride. Potluck lunch after the ride – bring a dish to share. \$30 adults, \$10 ages 10-18. betsyburkeparker@gmail.com – weather makeup date May 30

* June 6 – ODH spring trail ride series. Sunday June 6, 9 a.m. Tanner Branch. Andy Hertneky/Sherry York hosts. Two-hour WALKING ONLY gentle terrain ride. Potluck lunch after the ride – bring a dish to share. \$30 adults, \$10 ages 10-18. betsyburkeparker@gmail.com – weather makeup date June 13

* June 12 – Summer solstice party – Saturday, June 12. Copper Fox Distillery. (Fundraiser – details, ticket prices, etc. TBA)

* June 19 – Golf tournament – June 19. Blue Ridge Shadows golf club in Front Royal. An Old Dominion Conservation Educational Foundation golf tournament, there will be prizes, food and fun. You can sign up as a foursome or as an individual (individuals will be formed into teams of four.) dabrowsj@yahoo.com

- * August – Schooling days – ODH hunter trial field. August 8, 15, 22. \$30 schooling fee. Details TBA.
- * August – ODH tent at the Great Meadow International horse trials – August 19-22. Details TBA.
- * September – Autumn wine trail ride – Sunday, September 26. Hungry Run/Big Woods/High Meadow. Details TBA.
- * October – Oyster roast – mid-October during Virginia Hunt Week. Details TBA.
- * October – Autumn hunter pace – Sunday, October 24. Hunter trial field, Orlean. Details TBA.
- * October – Opening meet – Saturday, October 30. 11 a.m. High Meadow, Flint Hill. 5 p.m. Landowners’ party. High Meadow.
- * November – Kennels open house and Christmas photos with Santa – Sunday, November 28. ODH kennels, Orlean. Details TBA.

**** **WHISKEY RIDE, MAY 15:**

Whiskey and Beer Ride

Self-guided ~7 mile trail ride on soft sand paths traveling through woods, across pastures with pleasing views of mountains. Along the way you will pause for a taste of Whiskey and Beers

May 15th (rain date May 16th)

Choose your start time anywhere from 12:00 to 6pm. Groups go at their own pace with opportunities to trot, canter or meander at a walk.

Hungry Run Farm on South Poes Road

Enter farm pasture ~1 mile down South Poes Road coming from Crest Hill Road. Follow ODH Signs.

\$65 for drinkers, \$45 for non-drinkers

Don't forget your id

Bourbon Tastings

CopperFox Bourbon Mash

Delicate peach-wood smoke gives way to a buttered corn nose. Hints of pepper and cinnamon set up tongue for a silky sweet finish. Floral body leaves your mouth salivating for more.

Gin and Tonic

Copper Fox VirGin, Q Tonic, lime

Autumn Harvest

Copper Fox Peachwood Single Malt, fresh apple cider, pumpkin butter, lemon, cinnamon

Beer Tastings

Old Busthead: Vixen Irish Style Red Ale
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Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale
Boulevard Bourbon Barrel Quad. Barrel Aged Ale
Three notched Brewing Company: Double Dark Chocolate Biggie S'mores Imperial Stout
Three notched Brewing Company: Passionfruit Gose
South Street Brewery: Satan's Pony
Star Hill Grateful: Ramble On

Contact: Laurey Branner (LaureyBranner@hotmail.com) for questions

The Hunt Monitor (540-364-7457) will indicate if change of plans. ODH [Waiver](#) Required. COVID safety measures apply (distanced, don't come if with fever or believe potentially infected)

******OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** The Old Dominion Self Serve Food Pantry is located 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 partners 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. Place donations directly in the white shed behind the pantry.
2. Go by the pantry any time to check on it. If it's empty or needs attention, e-mail ODFoodpantry@gmail.com

******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.

******WANT MORE? THERE ARE THREE WAYS:** If you can't get enough ODH news, check out the regularly-updated and ongoing newsfeed on our Facebook page.

Or dive deep into club history, photo galleries and more on our newly-refreshed website – theolddominionhounds.com (*don't forget the 'the' at the beginning of that website address.)

Or call the hunt monitor for up-to-the-minute hunting information and changes – 540.364-7457.