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******REMINDER – ODH POKER RIDE THIS SUNDAY, MAY 22:** Self-start between 12-2 p.m. Destinaire, Hume. Poker ride – five-card draw with prizes and refreshments afterwards. \$40. (*Disregard the address printed on the invitation – parking is in the Destinaire hayfield on Keyser Road.) * There is a detour on Route 647/Crest Hill Road coming from Marshall. Turn right on Route 635/Hume Road. In Hume, turn left at the stop sign. In 2 miles, turn right on Keyser Road – parking is a half mile on the right.

******REMINDER - POINT-TO-POINT DEBRIEFING AND PRE-PLANNING:** It's never too early to think about ODH Point-to-Point 2023. Subscribers and friends are invited for burgers and beer and to talk about point-to-point 2022 and plan for point-to-point 2023. Joint-master Debbie

Welch invites all volunteers (past, present, future) and subscribers (riding, social and prospective) to her barn (on Hume Road, next door to the old Desert Rose Winery near Marriott) at **6:00PM** next Wednesday May 18. RSVP via text so she knows how many to cook for – 540.631.8607.

******HELPING HAND FOR ODH FRIEND MARY EWING:** Mary Ewing had an accident and hurt her leg – No bending, no driving and would be most appreciative of some meal help (any day but Tuesday). She will have knee replacement surgery once everything stabilizes. Nicole Gossage has created a meal sign up on SignupGenius.com, so folks can sign up (see what folks are bringing the week before to avoid duplication. [Meals for Mary Ewing](#))

******HELPING HAND (PART 2) FOR HOUND SHOW SETUP AND TAKEDOWN:**
The Virginia Foxhound Club needs a little help before and after the May 29 show:

Ms. Betsy Smith
Hedgerow
7237 Leeds Manor Rd.
Marshall, VA 20115
(540) 270-7353

Need Some Help Please...

I'm writing this email to Virginia Hunts to ask you for some help. I have discussed with Bob Ferrer who, with a core of others have much of the setup and breakdown covered for this year's show. We really need some Man/Woman power volunteers for a couple of events. All it requires is a couple of people from each hunt, and these tasks can be completed in no time at all!

– Friday 5/27 Ring setup @ 1pm (ring stewards set up boards and signs)

Cold Beer & Sodas for the volunteer crew at the hospitality shed! We will take the Show boards out of the shed row and place in the rings with tarps secured.

– Monday 5/30 9am All chairs by the rings go to the Secretary's tent, trash pickup, all chairs at Big tent folded and tables under the big tent, all rings broken down and returned to the shed row.

– TBD The week after the show. Kennel clean up. We are looking for one hunt that would like to undertake this after the show and the VFHC will pay that hunt for cleanout of the kennels and dumping in accordance with where Morven Park wants the straw and such. The show will donate \$1000 to the Hunt that accomplishes this. Please let Bob & me know by the end of this week who from your hunt (1-2 folks would be perfect) will help with this so we can plan accordingly. Thanks very much! We hope you have a great time at the Show & we truly appreciate your help!

Best Regards,
Betsy Smith

******HELPING HAND (PART 3) FOR THE MUSEUM OF HOUNDS AND HUNTING**
RECEPTION: From Nancy Bedford at the Museum of Hounds and Hunting –

Dear Fellow Foxhunters,

On May 28, 2022, three preeminent foxhunters will be inducted into the Huntsmen's Room at Morven Park. At 4:00 pm, John "Jake" Carle, (Keswick) Tommy Lee Jones (Casanova) and David Wendler (West Hills, CA) will join the 40 previously honored huntsmen by inclusion in the Huntsmen's Room. The Museum of Hounds and Hunting is asking members and supporters for contributions to help cover the expenses for the day. The printing of the brochure, the exhibition design and space, indoor and outdoor reception hospitality, tents, chairs and golf carts are just a few of the additional expenses for the event. If able, please contribute by sending a check to:

The Museum of Hounds and Hunting
2598 Five Points Road
Marshall, Va 20115

The Museum is a 501c(3) entity.

On the day, please join members and guests honoring the three huntsmen inductees and all huntsmen who have given to the sport.

Sincerely,

Nancy G. Bedford, Chairman
Museum of Hounds & Hunting NA, Inc.
www.MHHNA.org

******HUNT BALL AUCTION DETAILS (AND GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN ASAP):** The hunt ball is quickly approaching – June 4 – and seating is limited, so get your reservation card in ASAP. (Text joint-master Kim Poe for an invitation if you didn't get one – 540.270.3585.) Here are details about the auction from the social committee –

Subscribers and friends are invited to participate in the ODH auction! For the first time, ODH is using an online auction site: <https://www.32auctions.com/odh2022> to advertise the auction items, accept bids and payment for auction items. ODH is a non-profit organization funded by its subscriber fees, donations, and fundraisers. Auction proceeds go to the Old Dominion Conservation and Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit which supports fox chasing, open space preservation, community services and education in the ODH territory. This year, the auction is open early to allow people who cannot attend the Hunt Ball to participate. The auction is advertised on Facebook to allow non-subscribers to bid on our wonderful auction items. New items are being added regularly so check out the site often. If you realize you have an item that should be offered, contact Tanya Masiello, tanya.masiello@yahoo.com, 703 675 4701 or Mary Ewing, ex-MFH, maryewingesq@aol.com, 303 886 5400. Please consider placing a bid ahead of the ODH Ball – proceeds go to help defray the \$26,000+ the hunt puts into the kibble fund each year.

******GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 24:**

**Old Dominion Conservation & Educational Foundation
Golf Tournament**
"Supporting our first responders in Fauquier & Rappahannock Counties"



Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club
Front Royal, Virginia
24 June 2022

Format: 4 person Teams/Captain's Choice
2:30 Check-in/Breakfast
9:00 (Shotgun Start)
Entry Fee: \$100/player or \$400/team
Includes: green fees, range, cart, breakfast & lunch
Prizes: 1st/2nd/3rd place
Closest to pin on par 3's
Longest drive
Other contests & prizes
Hole sponsorships \$250/other sponsorships available

Players may sign up as a team of 4 or be assigned to a team, if needed.

Player #1 Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Player #2 Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Player #3 Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Player #4 Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

*Please make out checks to OCEEF

Contact:
Jerry Dabrowski
dabrowsj@yahoo.com

*The Old Dominion Conservation and Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, depending on playing, community nonprofits, education, and open space preservation in the Old Dominion/Virginia Territory.



Old Dominion Conservation
and Educational Foundation

2nd Annual Golf Tournament supporting our First Responders
24 June 2022 at the Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club

9:00 a.m. shotgun start, luncheon and awards at conclusion of Tournament

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Tournament Title Sponsor: \$4,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo signage (4) at registration, on course and at the Luncheon • Thank you remarks and recognition at the Luncheon • Recognition on pre- and post-event participant emails • Promotional materials provided to each participant • Includes one luncheon ☐ Tournament Sponsor: \$1,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage (3) on course • Recognition on pre- and post-event participant emails • Recognition at Registration and the Luncheon • Includes one luncheon ☐ Hole Sponsor: \$200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo signage (1) at your sponsored hole | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Hospitality Sponsor: \$1,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage (2) at the Luncheon or on the Beverage Cart • Recognition on pre- and post-event participant emails • Recognition at Registration and the Luncheon • Includes one luncheon ☐ Prize Sponsor: \$300 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on pre- and post-event participant emails • Recognition at registration and the luncheon • Opportunity for high giveaways on prizes ☐ Tournament Friend: \$100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition at Registration and Luncheon ☐ Beverage Sponsor: \$300 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition at Registration, on course and Luncheon |
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****PLANNING CALENDAR:

- May 22 – ODH Poker ride – 12 p.m. Destinaire, Hume. Refreshments and prizes
- May 29 – Virginia Foxhound Club show. Morven Park, Leesburg.
- June 4 – Hunt ball. Hertneky's, Orlean. **Invitations are being mailed soon – NOTE – only 90 couples can attend so make sure to return your reservations quickly.
- June 5 – ODH spring trail ride – 11:30 a.m. Running Fields, Orlean.
- June 24 – Old Dominion Conservation Educational Foundation benefit golf tournament.
- August – Schooling days. Hunter trial field, Orlean.
- Late summer – Puppy party. Kennels.
- September – Landowners' picnic.
- October 23 – ODH fall hunter pace. Hunter trial field, Orlean.
- October 29 – ODH opening meet. High Meadow, Flint Hill.
- November 27 – Photos with Santa. ODH kennels, Orlean.

******THE WELL-READ RIDER:** Bits and pieces of literary ventry, an ongoing compilation of favorite sporting quotes. Send your favorite selection, or your own hunting stories.

The Huntsman's Prayer

An easterly wind on a lowering sky
A straight-necked fox
with a scent breast-high
I pray for no more ... unless a good start
At the tail of my hounds
On the horse of my heart.
– *T.Scott Anderson*

******FUN FOX FACTS:** (Subscribers and friends are encouraged to send fun facts.)

The song 'What Does The Fox Say?' is the most popular pop song about foxes. The song was released in 2013 by the artist Ylvis and rose to become top video of 2013 on YouTube. The song was on the Billboard Hot 100. As anyone living in the country – even many in town hear it – a fox says many things, and they're not all nice. A fox call can sound like anything from a screaming child to a yip to a high-pitched bark to a terrifying yowl, depending on the intent.

(sticky-notes)

*****ODH FIXTURE MAP:** With helpful navigation and parking information for all current ODH fixtures. ****Please understand some of our fixtures have no actual 'address' since a lot of them are just random hayfields or back gates, and maps and GPS doesn't properly 'see' some of the addresses, so READ THE NOTES for each fixture.** [ODH Fixtures](#)

******DOG-PALOOZA WEEKEND:** The Virginia Foxhound Club show at Morven Park is Memorial Day Sunday, May 29, on the lawn of historic Morven Park in Leesburg.

And, new this year, add Saturday, May 28 to your calendar – plan to attend the fabulous Dog Daze at historic Glenwood Park in Middleburg.

Host: Masters of Foxhounds Association of North America

A full day of demos and competition by working dogs and hounds.

Retrievers – Labs, Pointers, Spaniels

K9 Demonstration

Beagles and Basset Hounds

Sheep Dogs

Search and Rescue

Terrier Races

Lurcher Races

Agility

Guide & Companion Canines

Foxhound Parade

Plus, shopping, food-trucks and canine-focused activities and presentations.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Billie-Jo Pearl at (540) 883-0883 or office@mfha.com

******OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY:** 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 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

******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?** 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.