

# Bull Run Hunt News

**September 2007**

*Hunting Culpeper, Orange, Madison, and Spotsylvania Counties*



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## Upcoming Events

- **9/3: BRH first day of cubbing**
- **9/2: Trail Ride, Birmingham, 9:00 a.m.**
- **9/15: Changing of the Collar**
- **9/16: Fun Hunter Pace at Peacock**
- **9/20: Board Meeting**
- **10/8-10: Hound Performance Trials**
- **10/13: BRH Opening Meet**
- **10/22: BRH hosts Virginia Hunt Week**

## Notes from Joe

I hope everyone is as excited as I am about the upcoming season. Greg has been working overtime getting the hounds ready for this season. By the time cubbing officially begins, they will have been out pre-cubbing over 20 times. I suspect our pack is going to be showing everyone some great sport this season!

Jump building and trail clearing have gotten great support this summer. Dick Bickel has worked almost every Wednesday with Greg building jumps and clearing trails, and is responsible for coordinating our Wednesday and weekend workdays. This is an important job and I want to personally thank Dick for taking on this important task and doing it so well—he has gotten great support from our members. Mike Long has opened up miles of trails and put in over 100 jumps on his 5600 acres this year alone. Another big thank you goes out to him.

I'd also like to thank all the members that came out to help with workdays, fund raisers, hound walking, and the many, many other tasks that go into making Bull Run such a successful hunt. There is so much energy and commitment in the Club, it's something to really be proud of. And of course—remember to keep smiling because we are going to have fun!

**Joe**

## Busy Fall Season for Bull Run

September and October are going to be very busy months for our club:

- Cubbing starts on Monday, 9/3. Hounds will move off at 8:00 a.m. The location is Cedar Mountain Mule Farm, formerly known as Cedar Mountain Farm, but the name has been updated to reflect the upgraded equine population in residence there now since the property was purchased by muleman Garon Stutzman and his wife Lea.

- Our last trail ride of the season is at Birmingham on 9/2. Please join us for a lovely ride, and bring a dish to share. Thanks very much to Bridget Efaw and Mary Potter for their excellent work organizing the rides!
- On 9/15, we will have our first Changing of the Collar ceremony, where deserving young entry are promoted to regular status in the pack. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Hound Fund. Drinks and dinner will be followed by a live auction. Invitations have been mailed; be sure to get your checks and donations in soon as possible.
- Plan to come out Sunday 9/16 to the Fun Hunter Pace to compete or lend a hand. Even a half hour of your time would be much appreciated! A flyer and entry form for competitors is available at our Web site. For information, contact Rosie Campbell, 540.672.5128.
- Hound Performance Trials are October 8-10; talk to Joe Kincheloe if you'd like more information about associated goings-on.
- Opening Meet is just around the corner (10/13) as is our hosting of a Virginia Hunt Week meet on 10/22. Bella Vita Fotografie is planning to be in attendance again, for those interested in getting photos.

Looking further ahead, dates for the Christmas Party, Hunt Ball, and Spring Pairs Races will be confirmed soon. And of course in addition to all that, we'll be hunting our regular 3-day-a-week schedule. The September fixture card and a fixture map accompany this issue, but can also be downloaded from the Hunt Web site.

## Getting Hunt-Related Information

Web site: <http://www.bullrunhunt.com>

Hunt monitor: 540.829.8353

Always feel free to email or call Carole Pivarnik, Honorary Secretary, if you have questions about anything related to our activities. If she doesn't know the answer, she can probably point you to the person who does. Her contact information is 540.987.8566 or [mulelady@bullrunhunt.com](mailto:mulelady@bullrunhunt.com).

## Hunt Directory Updates

Please make sure that your information for the Hunt directory is up to date. If changes need to be made to last year's listing or (for members new this year) what was on your application, please send updates to Carole Pivarnik as soon as possible. This season's Directory will probably be published in late October or early November.