

KTRA NEWSLETTER

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Memorial Day Parade

This was the first year for KTRA to be a part of the Milford Memorial Day parade. Unlike other parades, its sole purpose is to honor our veterans.

Bill Gunn, who carried the American Flag, was resplendent in his Buffalo Solider Uniform.

We have been asked by Joe Salvia, Parade Meister to participate next year. We hope to see **you** there.

This year KTRA participated with 18 horses (17 riders and one mini cart) and a number of walkers—banner carriers, pooper scoopers, helpers, etc. All in all there were 33 KTRA members in the parade.

The oldest KTRA parade member was Jean Eaton Deutser, 90, of Milford dressed in black from head to toe. Black, the color of mourning, was the most prevalent color of the day during the Civil War.



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KTRA riders became the K Troop for the parade and were dressed as Civil War soldiers. The KTRA banner was embellished with "Remembers" to honor all the US servicemen living and dead, who served in the line of duty.

Julie Burnett carried Old Glory and Jeanie Kelleher carried the K Troop Flag. Dave Drobot, in a stroke of brilliance, decorated his uniform with stripes and became Sgt. Drobot.



June Campout

Despite the rainy weather, 13 rigs came out to support the June campout—with some folks from as far away as Indiana.

and lots of neighborly visiting from trailer to trailer. Some braves souls even tent camped.

Seifried via email (jseifried09@comcast.net) or, if you are internet-free, by phone at 734-891-2788.

Between the raindrops there were trail rides, a campout breakfast cooked by Bill Gunn, an evening pot luck,

The dates of the fall campout originally scheduled for September 17-19 have been changed to October 1-3. Details will follow from Judy



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Upcoming Events:

July 19—KTRA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Berwyck

August 16—KTRA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Berwyck

August 21—Obstacle Course (info to follow)

September __ - KTRA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Berwyck

October 1—3 —Fall Ride and Campout

October __ - KTRA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Berwyck

November __ - KTRA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Berwyck

November 27—Thanksgiving/ Christmas Parade, Milford (info to follow)

December __ - KTRA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Berwyck

Trail Updates:

It's summer and you are thinking about riding in the river in Kensington. It's a great way to cool off you and your horse.

But, there are some things you should be aware of... some of the banks are muddy and slippery. There have been some severe accidents in the past requiring horses to be pulled up muddy banks by rescue teams with heavy equipment.

So if you do go in the river—remember to always go in and out of the river by way of a sandy bank, not a dirt one. Keep you and your horse safe.

We're on the Web at:

www.kensingtontrailriders.org



July Fourth Parade

This year again saw about a dozen KTRA riders showing off their (red, white, and blue) colors at the Fourth of July parade in Milford. As always, KTRA's presence was a hit with the parade crowd.

Luckily there was a bit of a break in the weather for horses and riders.

August Confident Horse Course

We will again hold a Horse Confidence Course on August 21

(led by Kim Veenstra) at the Staging Area at Kensington. Information will follow. For event registration, please contact Judy Seifried for details. **(email and phone listed on the bottom of page 1).**

Fall Campout and Ride

Originally scheduled for September 17—19, the new fall campout dates will be October 1—3.

We are hoping to combine our campout dates

with the Proud Lake Circle Ride on Sunday, October 3 and would like to open our campout to Proud Lake club members. Negotiations with the Proud Lake Trail Club are underway so mark those dates on your calendar.

As before, pre-registration is suggested because only a handful of spots were left for late-comers at last year's August campout.

For more details, contact Judy Seifried.