



### *Message from Huntsman*



Hound walk Jan 13, 2013



Jamie and Hilda worming hounds Jan 13, 2013

### *Etiquette/Safety Tips to help you enjoy your day*

- **Never pass the Fieldmaster**
- **Never step on or kick a hound**
- **No one but the Huntsman and the Whippers-In speak to the hound or direct them in any way. (Unless asked to assist with the hounds by staff, just watch them and enjoy!)**
- **Keep a safe distance between you and the horse and rider in front of you.**

### *Birthday Wishes*

Big Beaver Meadow wishes go out to Bev Stephenson who celebrated her birthday in January and also Jodi Gray, Joe Belej and Tarina McLennan who are celebrating their birthday in February.

## Portrait of a Hound



This is a bitch hound named **Beaver Meadow Pensive** (07) out of Caledon-Eglinton sire **Diplomat** (01) and Old Dominion **Parsnip** (00). She is a sister to Promise, Prophet and Panic. Unlike her sister Promise who has not had a litter Pensive has produced two very fine litters who you will meet in future writings. Her first litter was with Henry and produced Pegler, Pele, Peyton, Pealer, Peah, Pearl, Pepper, Pesto and Perth who are continually proving themselves in the hunt field. Pensive's second litter was with Jostler and produced Jovial, Jockey, Jolly, Journey, Joop, Joplin, Jodphur, and Jolene. Your hound Pensive can be seen at the front of the pack on most days and would certainly be considered one of our strike hounds. While getting older now and slowing down a little Pensive has much to teach her youngsters and you can pick her out by her high pitched squeaky voice. This small bitch hound has proven to be an outstanding member of our pack and her prodigee live on to tell the story

## What is new?

There is a new insurance package from Mike King. He used to supply OEF which we used but they left him and now he is doing his own thing. It is same coverage and half the price. ( See attachment)

## **Coming Events**

- March      Hound Walks begin--unmounted
- April      Hound Walks Continue--mounted
- Beaver Meadow Hunt Seminar--"What we ought to be Doing!!"--Jamie Hughes chair
- May      Beaver Meadow Cubbing Season begins
- June      Beaver Meadow Puppy Show--Jamie Hughes chair
- Beaver Meadow Hunt Clinic--Gayle Killoran, Kim Mackay co-chairs
- July      Land Preparation work parties
- August    Beaver Meadow Hunter Pace--Hilda- Bos-chair
- Beaver Meadow Foxhounds cubbing and informal hunting begins
- September   Beaver Meadow Foxhounds formal hunting begins
- Limestone Creek Hunt Joint Meet
- October    Beaver Meadow Foxhounds Hunt Ball--Julie Gasson, Lisa Peloquin, Sarah Belej-co-chair

## **Beaver Boutique**

**What would you like to see at the Beaver Boutique? I am going to place an order and open for suggestions on what members or non-members would buy. Visit our website to see a list of items we have in stock at the present time.      Sue**

**Picture Gallery**



**Mervin jumping an Irish Hedge**



**January 20<sup>th</sup> breakfast following hound walk**



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**January 20<sup>th</sup> walk with the Hounds Stirrup Cup**



01/20/2013 11:15 am



01/20/2013 11:01 am

*Short Story from 'Chicken Soup for the Horse Lover's Soul'*

"SLEEPING BABY"

"Kori! Kori! Has anyone seen Kori?" my sister Suzi asked, running into the kitchen. Kori was my fourteen month-old niece. She recently had learned to walk, go up and down stairs and push open doors.

"Oh, have you checked upstairs?" I asked, not bothering to look up from my favourite cartoon.

"Of course I have! I've checked everywhere!"

My mother began barking orders. "Jennilyn, you check the closets. I'll check the yard and the swings. Suzi, you check with the neighbours. Trudy, go to the barn and see if she's with Grandpa".

Everyone began a frantic search. Frequent shouts of "She's not in here!" resounded throughout the house.

Soon Suzi returned from the neighbours. "They haven't seen her!" she gasped, catching her breath.

Grandpa strode swiftly through the back door. "She's not in the barn. I've checked the stables and around the pond."

"The pond!" A look of horror filled my sister's face.

"She's not in the pond. The water's crystal clear today. I promise she's not there." Gently, he hugged Suzi. "We'll find her."

"I'll go check the attic again," Suzi sniffed, holding back tears.

"And we'll all go check around the fields," commanded my father.

I looked at my watch. Nearly an hour had gone by. The sun was high in the sky and the warm summer breeze shifted the tall grass in the field. That looks like a good place for a baby to get lost, I thought as I parted the knee-high grass under my feet. I could see Trudy searching on the far side of the field. Behind her, our three horses were grazing.

Suddenly, Trudy was running toward me and shouting, "I found her! I found her!"

I ran into the house. "Trudy found her! Trudy found her!"

"Where? Is she okay!" my sister cried, bounding down the stairs from the attic.

"She's in the field!" I hollered.

Just as we were racing out the door, Trudy raced in.

“The horses are protecting her. She’s okay. Get Dad,” cried Trudy. “The horses won’t let me in.”

Excitedly, we all raced to the field. The horses were still on the far side, standing guard. As we drew closer, we could see the horses, head to tail, forming a tight circle. Lady Star whinnied as we approached.

In the centre of the circle, Kori was sleeping peacefully on a bed of grass.

**Jennilyn McKinnon**

**Beaver Meadow Foxhounds Hunt Club was formed in 1992 and pursues the time-honoured tradition of riding to hounds**

**For the History of our Club, visit our website at:  
[www.beavermeadowfoxhounds.ca](http://www.beavermeadowfoxhounds.ca)**

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