



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

November/December 2017

Old Friends

by Connie Cuff



Since Halloween is a few days away, you should plan ahead to keep your dog safe and secure when the ghosts and goblins come knocking on your door so it's a howling good time for everyone.

Even dogs who like children may not react well to a parade of super heroes and princesses. Help your dog relax by giving him a comfortable spot to rest and one of his favorite chew toys to stay occupied. You may remember training your dog to go to his mat.

If you want your pup involved in the evening, make sure you've both become experts at greeting guests at the door. "No jumping". Having a routine for when anyone comes to the door is a good start.

Keep people treats out of reach. Chocolate can be poisonous and even a small box of raisins can cause severe toxic reaction in dogs.

If you take your dog along when trick or treating, be sure to have him under control on a leash. NOT A RETRACTABLE. Also a collar LED light helps with nighttime safety.

Since this Newsletter covers Nov. - Dec. I would like to acknowledge my thanks to everyone for all your help and training with me this past year. You have supported me in all our therapy visits which is so rewarding to me in continuing with Dixie's legacy. I'm hoping this next year will prepare more of our dogs to become certified to bring joy to all who need it.

May everyone enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with your families and I look forward to see you all in 2018.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



Our trip to the Blessing of the Animals at St. John the Divine in N.Y. City was amazing, and the bus trip went well with 19 of us and 11 dogs. Thanks to Kelly & Sally for organizing the trip.

The Halloween Parade in Sunbury with our Yellow Submarine theme brought us 1st Place. Thanks to all who participated and especially Myra who put together dog costumes and Heidi Kremer and daughters with her Yellow VW.

We had a nice day at the Pawstacular Event at the Marina. With Gail and Myra's dog outfits and catnip pillows, we realized \$129. Thanks to everyone who came to help that day.

Looking forward to our Christmas Party on Dec. 3 at the Packwood House in Sunbury. We would like everyone there by 5:00pm. The last day to sign up is Tues. Nov. 21, and I would like payment by that date. The cost for the dinner is \$20 inclusive. Since we will not have class on Nov. 28, I need payment by that date. You are asked to bring an item for the silent auction and it does not need to be dog related. We also support Mostly Mutts, and you can bring dog food, treats, or a cash donation if you wish. If there are any questions, please contact Connie.

If anyone has a number of visits that qualify you for awards with your organization this year, please let me know ASAP.

There are NO classes at the Center gym Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. And Dec. 26. I will have class on Dec. 19. All classes will resume on Jan. 2. Club activities and visits will continue as scheduled on the calendar. Everyone should check emails and the web site for weather cancellations.

New members that have joined us are: Angela and Allissa Gensel, Philip Martin, Cindy Aumiller, Frances & Peter Carroll, David Freed, Jessica Glenny, Julie & Richard Gross, Grace Housley, Jennifer Knouse, Kourtney Sinopoli,

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

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| Nov. 1 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Nov. 2 (Thurs) | Maria Joseph Manor Geisinger Rehab, Health South | 1:00pm 2:00pm |
| Nov. 6 (Mon) | 5 Star, Sunbury | 1:00pm |
| Nov. 7 (Tues) | Bloomsburg Univ. Stress Management | 9:00am - 11:00am |
| Nov. 8 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Nov. 9 (Thurs) | Shamokin Hospital VNA Life Geisinger | 12:15pm 1:15pm 2:00pm |
| Nov. 13 (Mon) | Elmcroft | 6:30pm |
| Nov. 15 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Nov. 16 (Thurs) | Sunbury Hospital Mansion Manor Care | 1:00pm 1:45pm 2:15pm |
| Nov. 22 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Nov. 23 (Thurs) | THANKSGIVING | |
| Nov. 28 (Tues) | NO CLASS SELINGROVE CENTER LEWISBURG Federal Prison CAMP | 12:00pm |
| Nov. 29 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Nov. 30 (Thurs) | Holy Family Convent Geisinger Rehab, Health South | 1:00pm 2:00pm |
| Dec. 3 (Sun) | Club Christmas Party, Packer House, Sunbury | 5:00pm |
| Dec. 4 (Mon) | 5 Star, Sunbury Bucknell University | 1:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Dec. 5 (Tues) | NO CLASS SELINGROVE CENTER Medium Security, ALLENWOOD (NCIC only) | 12:00pm |
| Dec. 6 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Dec. 7 (Thurs) | Bloomsburg Univ. Student Services Center Vintage Knolls Geisinger Rehab, Health South | 9:00am - 11:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm |
| Dec. 11 (Mon) | Nottingham Village | 6:30pm |
| Dec. 12 (Tues) | NO CLASS SELINGROVE CENTER LEWISBURG Maximum Prison | 12:00pm |
| Dec. 13 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

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| Dec. 14 (Thurs) | Shamokin Hospital VNA Life Geisinger | 12:15pm 1:15pm 2:00pm |
| Dec. 19 (Tues) | CLASS RESUMES SELINGSGROVE CENTER | 6:30pm 7:15pm |
| Dec. 20 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Dec. 21 (Thurs) | Sunbury Hospital Mansion Manor Care | 1:00pm 1:45pm 2:15pm |
| Dec. 25 (Mon) | CHRISTMAS DAY | |
| Dec. 26 (Tues) | NO CLASS SELINGSGROVE CENTER | |
| Dec. 27 (Wed) | Riverwoods | 10:00am |
| Dec.28 (Thurs) | Holy Family Convent Geisinger Rehab, Health South | 1:00pm 2:00pm |
| Jan. 2 (Tues) 2018 | CLASSES RESUME SELINGSGROVE CENTER | |

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