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**KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2020**

**SECRETARY REPORT, BY ROSEMARY VOGEL**

Due to the Covid-19 preventative measures, the March Kel-Mac Meeting was canceled. All organized Kel-Mac trail rides and camping trips were cancelled as well.

**Treasurer's Report:**

February Balance	\$5,749.36
Debits	-\$2,599.60
Credits	<u>\$1,590</u>
Final Balance	\$4,739.76

Let's hope and pray there is an end to this deadly viral pandemic soon. Our riders are eager to get back to the show arena and to their camping adventures. A few of us have had the opportunity to ride in small groups, and will continue to do so as long as we can.

Be safe and healthy,  
Rosemary Vogel, Secretary



Riders practicing "social distancing", equestrian style, on the lovely Heritage Park trails. Kel-Mac member, Susan McCullar and her mare Bella, are facing the camera.

#### **SHOW CHAIRPERSON REPORT, BY SUSIE COTTONGIM**

Show Report – none!

Ordinarily, I would be excited about the upcoming April Show, and I would be reminding everyone to re-read the rules, to decide the name you want to use for yourself and your horse on your entry form, and to be ready to ride and have lot's of fun. Well, these are not ordinary times, but I still hope you are still having fun and lot's of barn time.

Will we have to cancel the May show? We will wait a bit to make that decision. When the April show was cancelled, the plan was to reschedule it to early in June. If we have to cancel the May show too, I am not sure what the plan will be.

Stay tuned and stay safe.

## KEL-MAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION UPDATE

We have had to make some adjustments to the scholarship application process.

Since schools are closed, many applicants are unable to get copies of their transcripts. Also, we are all socially isolated, so the committee cannot meet to review the applications and decide on the recipient. Due to these circumstances beyond our control, I will accept applications without transcripts, and we have pushed back the application deadline to April 10. If this update means you now have time to apply, please email me and I will email you a pdf of the application form.

Completed applications can be mailed to:

Valerie Puryear  
2399 Tallassee Rd  
Athens, GA 30607

email: [vpuryear@gmail.com](mailto:vpuryear@gmail.com)

## EQUESTRIAN WORK-DAY AT HARD LABOR STATE PARK, BY JEANNE BARSANTI

We had a very good equestrian work day at HLC on March 14, fortunately getting it done before everything started to close. We had good participation with about 20 people. Trail boss Sharon Wood, and Kel-Mac members, including Susan McCullar. Dayle Faulkner and many of her family were there, as well as Stacey McCoy, Susan Akins, and Jenny Fox. Members of the Friends Group took care of registration and provided a wonderful lunch. The camp hosts worked very hard on the stable along with some members of the Rockdale Trailblazers.

### **Here is a list of all that was accomplished during the 2020 HLC Workday:**

1. Removed hardware cloth and broken boards from stalls 26-30
2. Replaced door latches and boards on stalls 26-30
3. Installed 2"x4" horse fencing in stalls 26-30
4. The equestrian barn tools were painted for identification and to improve appearance.
5. Downed trees were cleared from the 8 mile Green Trail.
6. Repaired erosion areas on the Green Trail crossing of Fairplay Road, including "brushing out" a renegade trail that was causing the water erosion problem.

7. Removed trash from the stable area down Camp Rutledge Road, to Fambrough Bridge and the Orange Trail. Eligible items were recycled.
8. Poor drainage areas on the Blue Trail from the stable to the first creek crossing were de-bermed. Crush & run gravel was placed. Grade dips were re-established to allow water to drain correctly.
9. Flowers were planted near the restrooms, kiosk, and other signs in the stable area.



**Top image: Dayle Faulkner discusses the goals of the Hard Labor State Park Workday to the volunteer force.**

**Middle image: Jeanne Barsanti working to spread gravel to help stabilize the trails**

**Bottom image: Sharon Wood and fellow volunteers remove trash from the picnic areas along the trail**



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