

2012 Annual Report

Executive Director Report

This year was an unusual one since we were dealing with the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene, working hard to put GMHA back together, while at the same time improving our cross country course. We managed to accomplish both goals and were pleased that so many of you thought we looked better than ever!

The Cross Country Upgrade project, for all its complexity, progressed smoothly throughout the year and resulted in a wonderful, exciting, and well attended Festival of Eventing week in early August. It had been many years since we held an Intermediate division at the August Horse Trials and with our new course improvements and the lure of prize money, we had over 20 Intermediate entries.

The parking lots were full and visitors and spectators lined the course as over 200 riders competed. The grounds looked magnificent. The big field behind the White Ring was christened "Squirrel Hill" by Brian O'Connor, the nationally acclaimed announcer who worked at the Festival, in recognition of the family of squirrel cross country jumps donated by the Eddy family for the new course.

Almost \$500,000 worth of grounds improvements went into our facility in 2012 which increased our assests and cash position. Generous donations and fundraising meant we didn't incur borrowing costs through the winter. All in all, we ended the year

slightly ahead, which will help our cash position in 2013.

We still have capital projects that need our attention. For example, all of the roofs of the barns and particularly the Upwey barn are in need of paint and some repair. After another wet Fall Dressage Show, it is clear that our footing in the Upwey, Dust Bowl and Walker rings is sub-standard and needs to be addressed. We resurfaced the rings this past spring, however the footing mix did not hold up well. We will be recruiting a board committee to help us define a plan and raise funds to improve the footing in the rings for 2013.

With the recent purchase of a second tractor and the donated truck from St. J Auto, our equipment needs are well met at the moment, something we are very grateful for.

Our general memberships were down somewhat from the previous year even though we welcomed over 160 new members, and our business memberships have increased.

We continue to use electronic competitor satisfaction surveys and review the findings regularly to stay in touch with our competitors. As in recent years we have received over 90% satisfaction rating from competitors this year.

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Bruce Salls,

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Special Thanks to

Birch Hill Farm

for the continued use of their beautiful property for our events.

Scholarship Funds

GMHA is proud to say that scholarship funds were awarded to 11 young riders in two programs in 2012.

The Junior Horsemanship Clinic Scholarships were awarded to 8 riders in financial need, for a total of over \$4,500. Because of this scholarship money, these students from across New England were able to attend the Junior Horsemanship Clinic with their horses.

The Eileen Wilmot Scholarship, sponsored by Birch Hill Farm, was awarded to the top placing juniors or young riders in the Preliminary division at the August Horse Trials. Three riders- Emily Fields, Wyn Maling, and Jennifer Lyford- received a total of \$1500 to continue their equestrian pursuits with lessons or clinics.

We hope that future grants and donations will allow us to continue supporting young riders.

Event Statistics

Our disciplines by the numbers

12 # of Competitors	<u>2011</u>		
904	699*		
* Sept Horse Trials c	* Sept Horse Trials cancelled due to Irene.		
683	705		
180	171		
151	148+		
+ Fall Driving Classic cancelled due to Irene.			
102	135		
260	186^		
^ 100/60/40-Mile Ride c	100/60/40-Mile Ride cancelled due to Irene.		
712	542		
	* Sept Horse Trials of 683 180 151 + Fall Driving Classic of 102 260 ^ 100/60/40-Mile Ride of		

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We completed our 2012 season with a new café contractor, Alex MacKay. While Alex was faced with a huge learning curve, following in the footsteps of Travelin' Willy B's, he completed the season with many compliments and is eagerly looking forward to next year.

Two items of note are the easement program and our planned giving initiative. Both were begun about two years ago and they are taking root and growing. We expect to be signing off on 5 important new easements in the next couple of months and folks are now starting to call us with their offers to grant easements, which is wonderful.

We are thrilled to have 14 new Silver Stirrup Society members who have identified GMHA in their estate planning. These gifts will be instrumental in preserving the future of GMHA in years ahead. Needless to say, if we hadn't invested in these programs a couple of years back, we would have missed these important opportunities.

We will continue to place emphasis next year in recruiting new and returning campers to our Junior Horsemanship Clinic and a special effort is in place to boost entries to our hallmark 3-day 100 mile ride over Labor Day weekend as well as our several pleasure rides in the spring and the fall. You can expect another great Festival of Eventing week in August and the return of a mid-summer special fundraising event complete with exciting equine entertainment. Also, watch for a new annual event, a reunion of sorts for those of you with long histories here at GMHA, in the form of a reception in the Youth Center for all to enjoy.

As I finish out my fourth and final season as Executive Director, I would like to thank the board, the staff as well as the many members, competitors, visitors, and volunteers I have met who have made my time here so memorable. I am so grateful to have met so many wonderful and interesting people that I never would have had the opportunity to get to know.

- Marty Hunt

VolunteersoftheYear

2012 Senior Volunteer of the Year:
Jennifer Dionne

2012 Junior Volunteers of the Year:

Maegan Carbino
Macey Carbino
Emma Hudson
Iris Hudson
Wyatt Slater

2012 Membership Statistics

Membership by Category:

Business Members 54
Individual 668
Lifetime 161
Family 401
Junior 120
Friends & Supporters 21

Total Members 1425

New Members:

166 new members were added in 2012.

We apologize if any names were accidentally omitted from this report.

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Silver Stirrup Legacy Society

"Recognizing all those who have made a legacy gift to ensure a sustainable future."

Our donor base for legacy gifts continues to grow and inspire others to do the same. If you have already remembered GMHA in your will or estate plan, please let us know by filling out a "Charitable Gift Intent Form," available for downloading at http://www.gmhainc.org/planned-giving.html. Questions? Please call 802-457-1509, ext. 220.

2011Willard Rhodes John and Katharine Leslie

2012

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Cecilia Lucia Hoyt
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Sally Fellows
Joe Gitterman
Dana S. Jolley
Anonymous 1
Anonymous 2



Trail Projects in Review

At the time of this writing, GMHA is in the final stages of five trail easements, which will secure a total of 16 separate trails. As these easements are filed and recorded, they will be announced in local publications and featured in the GMHA Spring Magazine. New commitments are lining up nicely for the new year as well. Watch for these exciting announcements!

As previously reported, trail work totaling \$11,539 was completed in 2012. Most projects were the result of Tropical Storm Irene's visit. Washed out trails were reconstructed and culverts replaced with local contractor labor and machine time. In addition, a new trail access on Members Loop #1 was enhanced, providing riders with a better off-road route, and wet areas on two other trails were remedied with culverts. We send a special thank you to all the charitable donors that helped to support the Trail Fund for these repairs.



Photo by Nick Goldsmith.

Landowner relations continue to be a top priority for GMHA. We are lucky to have a small but dedicated band of volunteers to steward the trails throughout the season to be sure maintenance issues are brought to our attention and land ambassadors that cultivate good rapport with and support for property owners. To all of you out there, thanks for a great job!

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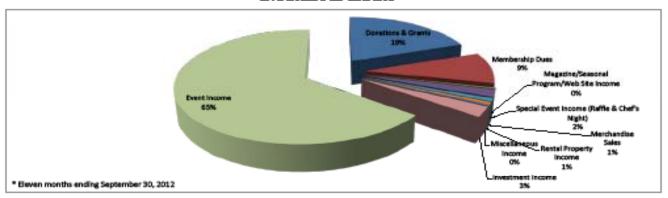
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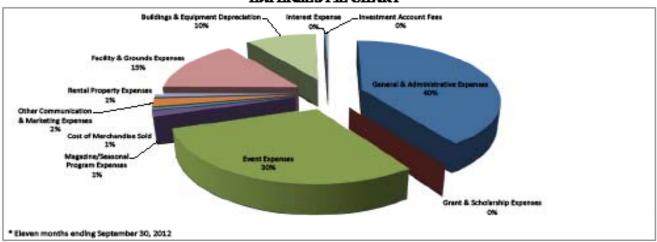


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Manifestigo Dess	119,968	114,082	05,305	5.16%
Magazine Brownell Program (Web Ster Income	3,395	3,199	8145	4.59%
Special Event Income (Pacific & Claric Might)	27,665	46,299	(818,596)	-10.32%
Marshandler Saler	11,979	3,695	85,094	34.63%
Rental Property Income	1,921	9,012	(81,115)	-12.59%
Manufacturers Income	2,896	3,052	(8939)	-31.53%
Secretaria Income	91,970	122,511	(801,511)	-9.83%
- TOTAL -	252,454 \$1,250,711	754,004 \$1,500,150	\$182,545 (\$175,948)	(3.54%

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

UNALIDATED-

EXPENSES PIE CHART*



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Guned & Administrative Expures	\$811.942	0141_979	270,365	15.94%
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Seat Septem	375,000	396,020	\$96,172	LLSON
Magazine Treatment Program, Expenses	17,990	23,273	(85,274)	-02,09%
Cust of Delectronics Stale	6,151	5,979	62,576	46.35%
Oher Communication & Marketing Represent	25,875	22,261	82,314	12.66%
Buil Procy Lyans	12,965	6,999	05,277	98,84%
Profity & Great Reports	101,690	306,792	(8132,133)	-39,63%
Buildings & Egylpurent Departments.	125,675	94,525	236,746	30.20%
Interest Reports	390	1,454	(8029)	-69,48%
Investment Accordant Terro	5,000	6,992	(1995)	-13,70%
- TOTAL -	\$1,745,606	\$1,247,281	\$14,415	1,48%