



*Windsor – Essex Therapeutic
Riding Association along with
Iron Horse Motorcycle Club present...*



The 11th Annual “Hogs for Horses Ride” Sunday, September 26th 2021

Please take a moment to read. Like myself, I am sure your constantly asked by many organizations throughout the year to donate both money and time. I hope you will consider this as one of those moments necessary to contribute such a small amount that will make a positive outcome in our community by assisting us with our annual fundraiser for WETRA.

Right now, the pandemic and the economic shutdown that it has enforced, pose challenges for all of us in our fund-raising efforts to support our cause. Our weekly bike nights have not been able to continue on without feeling the effects of social distancing and closings of meeting places etc. We are asking that if you are in a financial position to do so, you would consider making a donation to help WETRA make it through these unprecedented times.

Don't know what WETRA is yet? Nearly 200 persons with special needs receive therapy at WETRA each week. About 80% of those who are enrolled in the program are children who have developmental, emotional or physical disabilities. The remaining 20% are adults with similar challenges. Children and adults with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, head injuries, post stroke and learning disabilities enjoy the physical and psychological benefits of equine assisted therapies. WETRA raises revenue by holding various fundraisers, rider fees, writing grants and donations from the community. It is through endless fundraising efforts that WETRA is able to keep the cost of riding sessions to a minimum. Donations are required to purchase tack, horses and program related equipment. Donation receipts are available upon request for monetary donations over \$20.

Our previous annual ride and dinner have been very successful and the donations of door prizes were fantastic and enjoyed by all. The success of this event would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. We are going to do our best to make this years' Ride just as memorable as our last and are actively working on making that happen. If you are interested in assisting with a show of your support with a door prize, monetary donation, or by purchasing a dinner ticket, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the Ironhorse members.

Cheers,

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