

## **Maryland Region Summer Camp 2008**

Our Camps Goal-

"A Happy Child on a Happy Pony"

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun camp where our Pony Club members will learn, make new friends, sharpen their riding and horse management skills and develop a deeper enjoyment of riding and Pony Club.

**Dates** – Monday, August 11 – Thursday, August 14, 2008

**Location** – Quentin Riding Club, Quentin, PA

**Housing** – Lantern Lodge, Myerstown, PA

**Costs** - \$380. per camper includes all instruction, activities, food, parties, crafts, and housing for camper and pony

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 1, 2008**

### **Camp Activities –**

\*Twice daily mounted instruction

\*Swim party with Karaoke

\*Horse management lessons

\*Camp crafts

\*HB/C3 prep seminar

\*Ice Cream party and Camp Olympics!

### **Camp Information -**

Campers and chaperones will be housed at the Lantern Lodge in Myerstown, PA. approximately 22 minutes from the riding club. This year we will have air-conditioned rooms that sleep 4 and the hotel has set aside an entire wing of the hotel for our exclusive use. We will eat breakfast and dinner at the hotel and have a bagged lunch at the riding club. Meals will start with lunch on Monday and conclude with lunch on Thursday. Evening activities, including a swim party and a Camp Olympics are being planned.

Move in at Quentin will be on Monday morning, August 11. We will schedule mounted lessons starting Monday after lunch and conclude camp late Thursday afternoon, when we will pack up, strip stalls and head home tired, but full of happy memories and hopes for next year!

Stable management will be taught at camp and all campers will have the opportunity to learn more about taking care of their ponies and tack. All campers will be invited to our extra-special tack cleaning parties, which will no doubt include music, dancing and the inevitable snacking. Our hope is to return tack and ponies cleaner than when we found them at the beginning of camp – children and laundry are an entirely different story!

Again this year we are offering our Regional HB/C3 prep program during camp. This means more of *everything* for our regions C2's – more riding, more bandaging, more lungeing, more lesson plans – and we're really excited about this opportunity! All current C2's who wish to participate are encouraged to register early so that we can be sure you receive a copy of the C3 prep guide that we will be studying.

Additional information and schedules will be forthcoming once camp registration is complete. Camp is open to all Maryland Region Pony Club members 10 years of age and older, of all rating levels. If you have additional questions, please contact camp organizer, Susan Moody at 717—932-8781.