

**NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
IN COOPERATION WITH CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
AND PARKS IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS  
DECEMBER 2011**



**MEMBERSHIP**

Join now to become a member of the North Carroll Recreation Council (NCRC). Prices are \$10.00 for a one year membership and \$18.00 for a two year membership. As a member you will enjoy discounts on all NCRC programs and activities. You will also receive newsletters to keep you informed of recent and upcoming events. *Membership allows you the opportunity to provide input to any of the NCRC activities and attend council meetings in the NORTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA ON EVEN MONTHS AND MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA ON ODD MONTHS on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 p.m.* To register, please download the registration form on our website [www.northcarrollrec.org](http://www.northcarrollrec.org), complete and mail it to the address identified on the form.

**N.C.R.C. - SECRETARIAL POSITION NEEDED**

The N.C.R.C. is in need of a secretary to take minutes for the monthly meetings which are held at North Carroll High School or Manchester Valley High School the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. If anyone is interested please contact Mike Carr at [micarr88@yahoo.com](mailto:micarr88@yahoo.com) or call him at 443-985-1520.

**SCHOLARSHIP ENTRIES**

The N.C.R.C. will offer at least ONE scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 to any senior who has volunteered and or participated in the N.C.R.C. programs. This scholarship was established to reward graduating seniors who actively participated in any N.C.R.C. program or contributed as a volunteer and wish to further their education. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the N.C.H.S. Guidance Office, Manchester Valley High School Guidance Office, or the N.C. Branch of the Carroll County Library. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2012. For more information contact Chiara Mays at 410-596-3723.

**MANCHESTER BASEBALL**

Manchester Baseball will be holding their registration for the Spring 2012 Baseball Season in January and February. Please check our website [www.manchesterbaseball.org](http://www.manchesterbaseball.org) for more details as they come available. Our age groups start as low as 4 years old and continue up thru age 18. Also we have information on hitting and throwing clinics this winter available as well. Come see what we have to offer your child.

**HOOKEO ON HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP**

Hooked on Hoops Basketball Camp was a huge success this summer. With over 75 boys and girls in attendance each week, the camp also boasted 9 high school students earning student service learning hours for serving as volunteer coaches. Coach Heather DeWees would like to thank all the adult coaches and high school / college staff members for all their help with the camp. She is looking forward to Hooked on Hoops Basketball camp next summer. Tentative dates for summer 2012 are July 2 & 3 for a new Shooting Clinic Session and July 9-12 and July 23-26 for Skills and Drills Academy Sessions.

## **BALLET, DANCE AND JAZZ**

The NCRC Dance Studio will accept new dance students until Saturday, December 31st, 2011. After that, we finalize our class lists, so that we can place orders for costumes for our June recitals. Our students will perform 3 shows this spring all held at North Carroll High School. Show dates include: Friday, June 22nd, 2012 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, June 23rd, 2012 at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of May, and we are expected to SELL OUT once again this year!!! Our recommendation is to purchase yours in advance!

D&J's Dynamite Dance Company will host its 11th Annual Vera Bradley Bingo at the Manchester Activities Building on Saturday, January 21st, 2012. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and our bingo will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. All bags are filled with excellent gifts; trust us, this is one of the best Bingo's around! It is a near sell out each season! For more information on attending our bingo, please contact Jessica Etzel at [jessicaetzel@live.com](mailto:jessicaetzel@live.com) or call the studio at 410-374-0622. Tickets go on sale in December.

For more information on our studio, visit our website at [www.ncrcdance.com](http://www.ncrcdance.com), call the studio at 410-374-0622, or email Artistic Director, Jessica Etzel at [jessicaetzel@live.com](mailto:jessicaetzel@live.com). Wishing everyone a happy fall/winter season ahead! Happy Dancing!!!!

## **NORTH CARROLL HOTSHOTS FASTPITCH**

North Carroll Hotshots Fastpitch Program will be holding in person open registration for our 2012 season for our recreation and travel leagues on November 12th and 19th, and December 3rd and 10th at North Carroll Middle School Lobby from 9am-12pm. Registration will be for players/teams from ages 5-18u. The Hotshots are offering various levels of competition for the upcoming 2012 season and welcome players of all skill levels. If you have questions feel free to contact us at [www.ncrchotshots.org](http://www.ncrchotshots.org) or 410-259-7426.

The North Carroll Hotshots Fastpitch Program will be conducting our 2012 Softball Skills Clinics for the following age groups at North Carroll High School. Ages 11-14 will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm-8 pm. Our 2nd session will be for ages 7-10 on February 11th and 18th from 6 pm-8 pm. Space is limited and fills quickly. Work with the experienced coaches of the Hotshots Fastpitch Organization. Learn to improve your skills in batting and fielding before your season starts. Visit our website at [www.ncrchotshots.org](http://www.ncrchotshots.org) for our registration form or questions feel free to call 410-259-7426.

The North Carroll Hotshots Girls Fastpitch Travel Programs are still looking for a few players to fill our teams for the upcoming 2012 softball tournament season. We have travel teams at the 10u/12u/14u/16u/ and 18u age levels. We compete at various levels during the tournament season including our showcase team. Feel free to contact us [www.ncrchotshots.org](http://www.ncrchotshots.org) or 410-259-7426.

## **HORSEBACK RIDING (ENGLISH)**

Country Hill Farm is a great place to learn how to ride - Beginner to Advanced English riding lessons. For more information go onto our website [www.countryhillhorsefarm.com](http://www.countryhillhorsefarm.com) or call 410-876-2950.

## **WESTERN WINTER RIDING PROGRAMS - SWEET ROCK STABLES, INC.**

Located at 5112 Roller Road, Millers, MD. The contact person is Roxy Baldwin at 410-374-3870.

### ***WESTERN RECREATIONAL RIDING LESSONS***

***WINTER SPECIAL \$25.00 for your first lesson***

***OFFER ENDS MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> 2012***

***Holiday Gift Certificates also available***

*Hourly private western riding lessons are available in our indoor, lighted arena. You will learn proper grooming and saddling of your horse. The cost of your first lesson is \$25.00 which is a \$15.00 savings. Additional lessons cost \$40.00. For more information contact Roxy Baldwin.*

### **INTRODUCTORY BEGINNER WESTERN RIDING LESSONS**

*We will be offering a package of two introductory beginner western riding lessons for beginners. Each participant will get to groom and learn to put on a western saddle and bridle with the help from a student helper. Each rider will be required to demonstrate the proper way to pick up a horse's hoof and clean it. Riders will learn how to mount and dismount a horse along with learning exercises that will teach them how to be balanced while riding a horse. Only 8 students will be taken for each session. Please mail your \$50.00 check payable to NCRC, to 5112 Roller Road, Manchester, MD 21102. (Other dates available per request)*

*Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm*

*Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm*

*Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & March 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm*

***NEW -Introductory Mini/Horse Carriage Driving Lessons - Open to all. We will do a mini clinic learning the basics such as - Harnessing the horse, learning to long line and other aspects of putting a horse in carriage on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00 - Other dates and times available. NCRC cost for this clinic is \$35.00. Must be registered and paid in advance. Call Roxy Baldwin 410-374-3870.***

### **STRIKING COBRA**

Striking Cobra Martial Arts has been having a great fall. We are celebrating our 12<sup>th</sup> year in a few weeks with our annual pizza party. SCMA is a kenpo-based style infused with judo and jujitsu. We welcome both children and adults, with classes being held on Tuesdays (Children 6:30-7:30 and Adults 7:30-8:30) our Friday classes are combined and run from 6:30-7:30. We are located on Route 27 in West Chester Square. We share space with the NCRC Dance program. Tuition for SCMA is due monthly, with no contracts to sign. For additional information contact us at [strikingcobrama@gmail.com](mailto:strikingcobrama@gmail.com) or come in to talk to someone in person. Your first class is free!

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