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Amtryke Rodeo at Rusty Eck Ford

There were lots of smiles among those gathered at Rusty Eck Ford on Saturday afternoon, September 21. They included eleven recipients of new Amtrykes, ranging in age from preschoolers to senior citizens.

Air Capital members adjusted the trykes for each individual, and offered guidance as they began to pedal around the area. Others visited with family members, snapped photos, and offered refreshments.



Upcoming Events:

2019 AMBUCS National Conference - October 2 - 5, Pittsburgh, PA

Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, October 12 - 9025 N. Broadway, Valley Center

Golf Scramble Big Hat Fundraiser - 11 a.m. Friday, October 25 - Sand Creek Station Golf Course, Newton

Derby Public Schools Resource Fair - 5:30—7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 14

A big "Thanks" goes to Alexis Wallis and Brian Cavin for organizing the Rodeo, as well as to all the Air Capital members who showed up to help.

Thanks also to Rusty Eck Ford for providing space for the event.

(More photos on p. 2)

Amtryke Rodeo at Rusty Eck Ford (Continued)



MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride

Air Capital members Karen Blume, Alicia Stubbs, Eric Hensley and project manager LP Jordan hosted a SAG stop for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride on Saturday, September 21. They chatted with bikers while serving water, fruit and cookies.

Meanwhile, member Curtis Stubbs was riding his Amtryke Tadpole on the 35-mile bicycle route which departed from North Newton.



Amtryke Presentation



The event is a fundraiser for the Mennonite Central Committee. The 2019 project, Good-bye Water, Hello Good Health, will benefit rural villages in Nigeria. The goal is to reduce illnesses associated with unsafe water and poor sanitation by drilling hand pump wells and building latrines and handwashing stations.

Tony, a veteran and Newton resident, thoroughly enjoyed the hours he spent in Curtis Stubbs' garage helping to assemble his own new Amtryke. On September 12, the project was complete, and he took the tryke for a spin down the street in front of the Stubbs' home.



Volunteer Opportunities: Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley

Air Capital AMBUCS is partnering with Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue and Sanctuary for a day of outdoor fun from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. The event will include horseback and carriage rides, food, and other activities.

Families of Amtryke recipients are invited to attend and bring trykes for riding. Air Capital members will be available to make adjustments or repairs, if needed.

Air Capital members will grill hamburgers and hotdogs and serve lunch to all who attend.

Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue and Sanctuary is located at 9025 N. Broadway, Valley Center.



(Photo from October 2018)

Golf Scramble - Sand Creek Station

Air Capital's Big Hat Club is coordinating a Golf Scramble fundraiser on Friday, October 25, with Sand Creek Station Golf Club, 920 Meadowbrook Drive in Newton.



Registration will begin at 11 a.m. for golfers. Lunch will be served at 12 noon for golfers, with Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

Registration for one player is \$100; a team of four is \$400. For more information, or sign up a team, go to :

<http://www.sandcreekgolfclub.com/AMBUCS>

According to project manager Curtis Stubbs, a few Hole Sponsors and prizes are still needed. If you have suggestions or contacts, please share them with Curtis.

From the President...



Fellow AMBUCS,

It was great to be able to end September on the high note of another successful rodeo. We gave away another eleven Amtrykes and everything went as smoothly as possible. Special thanks is owed to Brian and Alexis for making sure that the trykes, the recipients, and all the other moving pieces were in the right spot at the right time. I would also like to thank Frank and Linda for working with Rusty Eck Ford to secure the location for us. Thank you to everybody who made this event so successful.

Also, thank to LP, Alicia, and Karen for sitting out in the middle of nowhere to give food and water to riders in the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride. As usual, you showed everyone what a boon Air Capital AMBUCS is to the community.

The summer of 2019 has been both rewarding and exhausting. I hope everyone has enjoyed the week-or-two break between the busy summer season and the busy fall season.

Eric Hensley, President



Curtis Stubbs is currently representing Air Capital AMBUCS at the 2019 AMBUCS National Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. We'll look forward to a report on the event.

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	4	5
6	7	8	9  Anita Harris  Thomas & Judy Licklider	10	11	12 FAMILY FUN DAY - 11 am - 3 pm at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue
13	14	15	16	17 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	18 GOLF SCRAMBLE – Big Hat Fundraiser at Sand Creek Station Golf Course	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26  Alicia Stubbs
27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 