

change goes through its process. Rules are expected to be in place by early 2012. The rules have been submitted to DES's legal unit and then will go to the Water Council.

These are the rules that will need to be followed as currently proposed:

Env-WsDw 386902.47 Protection of The Purity of The Water of Lake Massabesic and its Tributaries.

(m) On or within the water or ice of Lake Massabesic or any pond, reservoir, or stream tributary thereto the following prohibitions and restrictions shall apply:

(10) A person shall not ride horseback.

o) In or on Manchester Water Works' property or the waters or ice of Lake Massabesic or any pond, reservoir, or stream tributary thereto, the following prohibitions or restrictions shall apply:

(3) The following provisions shall apply to dogs, horses, and other pets or animals:

- a. A person shall control by leash all such pets or animals;
- b. A person shall not leave such pets or animals unattended;
- c. A person shall not permit such pets or animals in the water or on the beach; and
- d. Pet or animal owners shall be required to pick up and properly dispose of their pets' or animals' waste. **Including horse manure.**

(q) On Manchester Water Works' property the following prohibitions and restrictions shall apply:

(5) A person shall ride horseback only on designated gravel fire roads, and not ride horseback in picnic areas, boat launches or bike trails.

- **"Pick up and properly dispose of their pet's or animals' waste" will mean that equestrians will have to clean up manure from the trail and transport it home with them.** (Saddle bags will probably be the choice of equipment)
- **It will be required to Clean up manure and hay in parking areas and take it home.**
- **Do not water your horses or enter into any water on the property.**
- **Watershed Patrol Officers will monitor and enforce the rules.**

An Equestrian Core Group has tried to compromise with MWW on the rules before it went to the legal unit after learning of the rule changes at a public meeting March 8th, 2011.

The Equine Core group consisted of representatives from 4 equine organizations who have held organized events on the property or have a local member base that informally ride these trails. No compromises were met with MWW but the privilege to use the property by equestrians is still being allowed per the rules.

Other steps to the rule process are:

- The draft "Initial Proposal" has been resent to DES's LegalUnit for review. This is the last step in the internal review process.
- The next step will be review by the Water Council, which is now expected to happen in August to October.
- Then DES obtains a Fiscal Impact Statement from the Office of Legislative Services and then they publish a Rule making Notice.
- They then have a public hearing, currently anticipated to be time from late November to early January.
- The public comment period ends ten days after the hearing.

So please let your members who ride this property know that they need to start to pick up and transport out their manure. Many equestrians enjoy and rely on the close proximity of this recreation area to their homes. These trails have been an important source of equestrian recreation in Southeastern New Hampshire for countless years.
Debbie Briscoe

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AUG. 26
- JULY 9-10 GMHA ECTRA SANCTIONED 25-25-50 MILE RIDE/DRIVE Contact: (802) 457-1509
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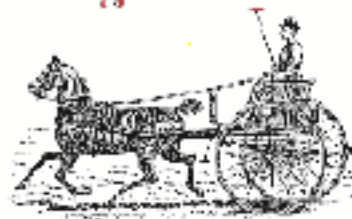
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EQUINE MEMBERSHIP:

**1X FEE OF \$10.00 FOR THE COMPUTER KEY TO GATE
ANNUAL FEE OF \$20.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership includes :

Map of the Auburn trail system leads into Bear brook St. Pk. and the Pawtuckaway St. Pk. trail system & the rail trail system

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Key Access to Private Parking Lot & Clubhouse

Directions: 73 Tower Hill Rd, Auburn 03034

DO NOT take Tower Hill Rd from Old Candia it is dirt, narrow & has holes, not good for truck/trailer.

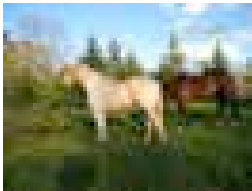
(Exit 2 head South -Left onto -Old Candia Rd PASS by Tower Hill Rd -Left onto- Chester Turnpike, travel 2 mi, turn Left on Tower Hill Rd 1 mi to Clubhouse gate on Right)

(Exit 3, left at end of ramp - Old Candia Rd, 3 mi - Right onto Chester Turnpike, 2 mi - Left on Tower Hill Rd, 1 mi- Clubhouse gate on Right)

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Checks made out to: SNHSS (\$30 total includes the 1x key charge)

Mail membership form to:

**c/o Avis Rosenfield
193 Nottingham Rd
Deerfield, NH 03037**