

Summer LAMAS Meeting

On Saturday, August 9th, LAMAS held their summer meeting at Twin Creeks Llamas, owned by our hosts for the day, Tim and Donna Parkman.

It was a gorgeous, storybook day – sunny, cool and low humidity. There were 23 attendees. Everyone brought some food to share and Tim had his pit ready to cook hamburgers and hotdogs.



After each farm introduced themselves, Linda Brown had a very informative program, complete with slides, on Parasites. Her presentation included showing us how to do our own fecal tests at home. Linda brought her microscope so we could look at slides and identify different parasites. The presentation was helpful and interesting.

Twin Creeks then had a gorgeous slide presentation for us on their business of trekking in the National Forest with their llamas. Tim told us of many exciting experiences they have



enjoyed while packing and hiking with many people who have never even seen a llama.

Elected officers were announced and upcoming events were discussed. The Curtis' informed us of Regionals coming up in Martinsburg, West Virginia, October 11-12. Linda reminded us of the Shenandoah Fiber Festival in Berryville, the last weekend of October 25-26.



After a pleasant lunch on the picnic tables under the shade trees; Tim and Donna showed everyone their llamas and Barn and demonstrated how to put on a pack.



It was truly a wonderful day, and we thank the Parkman's for being such gracious hosts and sharing their beautiful farm with us all.

Pat Sher
Secretary



Chefs - Tim Parkman and Harry Mollin