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SECOND ANNUAL LIBERTY RIDE TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Parks and Recreation Foundation in partnership with James Madison's Montpelier announce the second annual Liberty Ride scheduled to take place September 21, 2013. The Liberty Ride is a horseback trail ride, and a part of James Madison's Montpelier's Constitution Day celebrations. The registration fee for this ride is \$40 per horse & rider pair, with lunch included. Proceeds raise funds for the Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, a 501(c)3 Organization whose mission is to help support the future of Orange County Parks & Recreation. The deadline to register is September 13, 2013. Registration forms are available on the events page of the OCPR section of the Orange County website, located at: www.orangecountyva.gov/parksandrecreation.

The length of the ride is approximately 11 miles round-trip, and the terrain is pasture land, wooded trails, and gravel roads. The ride will leave Oakland Heights Farm as a group and travel across the pasture land and wooded trails. The ride comes out onto Chicken Mountain Road (gravel), where a police escort will take the participants to a gated side entrance to James Madison's Montpelier. Here, James & Dolley Madison interpreters will join the ride and be taken to the Montpelier mansion by carriage. Lunch is served at James Madison's Montpelier at approximately 12:30pm, where water is also provided for horses. Following lunch, the ride follows the same trail back to Oakland Heights Farm. Altogether, the ride lasts from 10am until approximately 4pm.

For more information regarding the 2013 Liberty Ride, please contact Parks and Recreation at (540) 672-5435.

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