



WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP!

Please help save the tranquility of East Amwell.

The Ridge at Back Brook Golf Club has applied for a license to operate a Helistop on the golf course. This would involve up to 48 helicopter flights during the summer months, between dawn and dusk. This will undoubtedly impact our riding experience since helicopters are not limited to any specific flight path, but must land and take off into the wind. Their descent begins at 3,000 feet - approximately a half mile - from the helistop. The danger to a rider whose horse may be spooked by a helicopter could be catastrophic. In order to combat this proposal, we need an accurate understanding of the frequency of the use of the trails around the golf course.

We therefore ask everyone who has ridden the trails in the vicinity of the Ridge, and especially around the perimeter, to answer the following questions, regarding your equine activity during the period of July 2017 to July 2018.

1. Are you a resident or boarder in East Amwell township.
2. Did you ride on any portion of the trails surrounding the golf course
3. Were you alone or in a group
4. If in a group how many
5. Were there any children with you
6. Have you participated in our annual fund raiser
7. Have you ever been involved in a situation where horses were spooked by a helicopter
8. Would you ride the trail around the golf course if you knew there was the likely hood of a helicopter landing or taking off.

Members of the public have until December 22nd. To express their concerns to the township. We would ask everyone to email their responses to us:

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We will collate your responses and forward them to East Amwell Township who will include them in their response to the NJ Department of Transport.

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