

# Lake George Carriage Rides

Jeff Bennett



**Success Magazine: How long have you owned the business?**

Jeff Bennett: We bought the business from Bud and Bette Ramsey in 2000. I worked for them during high school and college, so purchasing Lake George Carriage Rides seemed like a natural progression.

**SM: You are a teacher and varsity football coach. How do you juggle this and the Lake George Carriage Rides?**

JB: Certain times during the year are tougher than others—especially Memorial Day through the Fourth of July and then mid August when football starts up, but we work together as a family. My wife Michelle is amazing and our three children love the horses and really pitch in to make it all work.

**SM: Summer is the busy season in Lake George. Do you offer rides at any other times during the year?**

JB: It is a very short season in Lake George, which is the toughest hurdle to overcome. The horses need care twelve months of the year, even though we really only work for two months. There has recently been talk in Lake George of a grand light show during the Christmas season—that would definitely help our business.

**Q: Why is a carriage ride a great addition to a family vacation?**

A: People come back to the carriage rides year after year for several reasons. Riding along the base of the lake, the scenery is absolutely gorgeous and never gets old. People



also really enjoy getting to know the horses which are all retired harness racing horses. A carriage ride is also very unique and relaxing. The horses jog along at a nice pace and I think it reminds people of a time when life was a little slower.

## Lake George Carriage Rides

Tour the Lake George Beach area and Battlefield Park by Horse and Carriage  
Open 7 days a week 10am to 10pm weather permitting

**\$9 per adult  
\$7 per child  
under 3 free**

**518-321-3595**

