

# MEDINA COUNTY O.H.C.

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THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK*



April 2006

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-AKA JACK'S STALL 4-06***

I want all of you to know that I just won one million dollars in the lottery. Just fooling, after all this is the April Fool's Day month. I don't know what I would do with a million dollars if I had it. I guess that I'd just keep riding until the money ran out.

April is certainly going to be one of the biggest months in the history of MOHC. The OTP work weekend is going to be great. Working on the closed trails is so exciting. I hope that we have a wonderful turnout. A large number of workers that weekend will demonstrate to the CVNP just how much the Wetmore Trails mean to all of us who love riding them. Please join us that weekend if only for a couple of hours. Every little bit helps.

At the work party on March 25<sup>th</sup> we were able to set the foundation timbers for a replacement bridge on Wetmore, dismantled the old bridge and did some prep work needed before another bridge can be moved back into place. We accomplished a lot in a short amount of time. After the work party we retired to the Winking Lizard for a couple of hours of food and fellowship. We had a very nice time.

Now that trail riding weather is fast approaching please start keeping track of your trail miles. In 2005 MOHC reported

only 7060 miles ridden. By comparison, Lorain County reported 21,721 miles, Cuyahoga County 20,721 miles and Summit County 5046 miles. 44 counties reported miles totaling 385,471. The complete list is on the State OHC web site under Forms and Information. Check it out to see how we compare with the rest of the state.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record I cannot stress how important these numbers are. We must continue to show the park managers that the bridle trails are being used and that they are a big part of many of our lives. I know that MOHC members rode more than 7060 miles last year. It doesn't take that much time to jot down miles or time after each trail ride. Mileage recording tips are posted on both the MOHC and State OHC web sites. So get with the program and start recording those miles.

PLEASE!!!!!!!

The program for the May meeting will be a talk by the folks from Hope Horse Rescue located in Olmsted Township, Ohio. It should be an interesting and informative program. Hope to see all of you there.

If you attend the Equine Affaire be sure to visit the State OHC booth in the Voinovich Building. The booth has a trail theme

this year. It promises to be interesting and educational. Each OHC chapter is to have a 3-ring binder with information about their chapter and what they do. Deb Aldridge wrote the text for the MOHC book. She did a really good job of writing. Thank you, Deb.

It is really nice to be back in the saddle again. I can't tell you how much I missed riding while my knee was healing. Patty's new owner Abby worked with Willie while I was laid up. She has him standing quite still to be mounted from the off side. He is not too fond of standing still while being mounted but with a bit of persistence on the part of the potential rider he will reluctantly give in and stand still. That little horse makes me laugh.

As I was reading Willie his bedtime story a few evenings ago I came across this quote by Roy Rogers, "When you're young and you fall off a horse, you may break something. When you're my age and you fall off, you splatter." I can really relate to that. With that note, may you be with your horse as you traverse the trails of life.  
Jack

## ***This & That***

*Linda Weese, Ads & Awards Coordinator and OTP Publicity*

**OTP Weekend** - A lot of folks have been calling about this huge event and we're looking forward to seeing all of you at **Ohio Trail Partnership Work Weekend on April 22 and 23**. What a great opportunity for Medina-OHC and the National Park to have so many extra willing hands to help with the work on our Closed Horse Trails.

**Please Note:**

**Volunteers must register** in Howe Meadow in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Friday (4/21/06)- CAMBA Hosted Picnic in Howe Meadow at 6:00pm.

**Children under 18 must have a parent to sign the NPS Parental Approval Form.**

**Don't Forget:** Bring or send a **dessert for Saturday Night Dinner.**

Bring your **tools:** rakes, hoes, shovels, Pulaski's, McLeod's!

Our thanks go to the **Cuyahoga Valley National Park**, and the entire **Ohio Trails Partnership** (Larry Matthews, Chairman) for extending and invitation to folks from far and wide to work on our beloved Closed Horse Trails. We are gratified by the support we have received from the Ohio Horseman's Council in the entire Northeast Region and all over the State. **Special thanks goes to our co-hosts for the event CAMBA.**

Check out these websites for **OTP WEEKEND INFO:** [www.medinacountyohc.com](http://www.medinacountyohc.com), [www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com](http://www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com), and for the Cleveland Area Mountain Bike Association Website just type in the following: <http://www.camba.us/pn/>.

Medina-OHC is very thankful to have the generous and kind support of the

**Eat'n Park Hospitality Group** for Ohio Trails Partnership Work Weekend.

Their help with this event is so very needed and very much appreciated. **Eat'n Park Restaurants** are located in **Medina, Cuyahoga Falls, Parma, Streetsboro, Elyria, Mentor, Willoughby**, as well as other parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Stop in for lunch or dinner one of these days and tell them **thanks!** Try the Baked Scrod---yum!

We also want to thank **Carter Lumber in Kent** for their generosity in supplying building materials for our new benches that Jack and the work party are building and will be used for the first time on OTP Weekend. **Carter Lumber in Kent** is at **816 W. Main St.** Stop by **THE YARD** for all of your lumber needs. Ask for Ralph Tierney, Mgr. and tell him **thanks!**

Other kind and helpful support for OTP Weekend comes from: **Crooked River Herb Farm** in Peninsula. Stop by and say Hi to owner Kathleen Varga and her dog George Bailey.

**WE NEED YOU**

and

**HAND  
TOOLS**

Shovels, Rakes,  
Pulaski's,  
McLeod's, etc.

**OTP Weekend**  
**April 21-23, 2006**

APRIL 2006

*As I've been working on donations for OTP and the Celebration Ride, I started thinking about all of the folks who've supported Medina-OHC in the last couple of years. An awful lot of folks, including other OHC Chapters, jumped on the bandwagon to support us after the floods came through the valley and the Horse Trails were closed. It's very gratifying to know that now work will begin OTP Weekend to restore those closed trails.*

*Funds were needed for the trails and Sandy Bauer came up with the idea of the Valley Girls Calendar as a fund-raiser. The lady Medina-OHC officers and board members came through to produce a very unique and beautiful calendar. As I recently looked over the calendar, I realize that there are a very large number of folks involved in making it a success. The photography and printing are beautiful. The models took a huge risk and did something totally out of character. Many businesses supported it by buying ads and offering discounts. I imagine, that wonderful lady, Pat Seeley at Valley Tack was still honoring her \$20.00 coupons in the very last hour her tack shop was open in 2005. Thank you Valley Tack for all of your many good works! Thank you Valley Girls! Thank you to the many who sold and bought the calendars! The work begins on the trails! Hooray! Be there and join in the fun!*

**Celebration Ride 2006** – Once again the Medina-OHC Chapter will have their Celebration Competitive Trail Ride on **July 7-9, 2006** in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (Howe Meadow). Volunteer or Compete, it promises to be a great weekend for all!

**Contact Ride Manager Patricia Vance at [competitiveride@aol.com](mailto:competitiveride@aol.com) or (330) 836-9358.**

**Awards for Celebration** – We've been hard at work gathering the beautiful prizes for the competitors and for the auction that we're planning for Sat. evening at Celebration 2006. I want to thank Cheryl Nowack for her very valuable and willingly kind help.

**These are some of the businesses that have already confirmed their participation:**

**Royal Wire \* SmartPak \* United Vet Equine \* Trail-Rite Ranch & Products \* Schneiders  
Valley Tack \* Uckele Health & Nutrition \* Whales & Friends \* Clip-ity Clop \* Best Shot Aus-  
tralian Connection \* Litchfield Trading Post & Tack Shop \* Grand Meadows Drysdales \* Rod's West-  
ern Palace \* Big Dee's Tack & Vet Supplies \* Elements Gallery  
Falls Feed & Tack, Inc. \* Debs Drapery Work Room \* Crooked River Herb Farm**

*Every year many businesses are so supportive of the Celebration Ride. We appreciate all of those businesses that come through for us every year. It's also good to have some new folks come on board this year. I picked up a lovely blue Pasta Bowl from clay artist, Stephen Bures, at a very neat shop, the **Elements Gallery** on Mill St. in Peninsula. After you check out the Elements Gallery then drive on over to 4418 State Rd. and see Mike Carlson at **Falls Feed & Tack**, before long you'll probably see a Medina-OHC Banner hanging in his brand new Tack Room. Other Celebration "newbies" are **Drysdales** and **Rod's Western Palace**. Kathleen Hastings has a beautiful new place, **Litchfield Trading Post & Tack Shop**, at 8517 Norwalk Rd. and came through beautifully for Celebration this year. The information for all of these businesses and more will soon be on the web under **2006 Celebration Donors**.*

**Keep an eye out for Informative Articles** on our website and in our newsletter that will help you prepare for the Celebration Ride. **Now's the time to start working and training the love of your life. Your horse of course! Let's get together July 7-9 and Celebrate!**

**Advertising:** We welcome **North Coast Horse Transport** and **Falls Feed & Tack, Inc.** to our advertising program. Check out their information in the newsletter. **That's that until next time!**

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# Trail Maintenance Report

Preparations for the April 21-23 OTP weekend are progressing smoothly. Our committee has met twice and the publicity (Linda Weese is doing a great job) and food arrangements are well in hand.

We have also met twice with the Park on planning the trail work. As it now stands, we are going to have 8 or 9 work crews of varying sizes. We are going to build two new bridges, repair one and drag one back on it's foundation. The big reroute of Langes Run has been approved and will comprise the bulk of the work that

weekend. In addition, we are planning three other reroutes on the Wetmore 4-mile loop. We will also be trail sweeping and clearing the entire 4-mile loop and the section of Langes Run from Robinson field to the reroute.

The club has purchased 300 tons of stone and the Park has added another 200 tons so there will be a lot of stuff to move. I have had several inquires from people who volunteered to bring motorized vehicles to the work weekend. As it now stands, the only vehicles we can use are the ATV type that can carry at least a ton of gravel in a bed. Vehicles like John Deere Gators would be great. Bobcats and tractors with front end loaders are not needed as the Park has enough of their own for loading and moving the material from the Wetmore parking lot to the staging areas by the work sites.

We are having one more planning meeting with the Park on April 11<sup>th</sup> and I would like to have one more committee meeting after that to finalize assignments. Many people have volunteered

to lead work teams. As it now stands, I have more good team leaders than we have work teams. Good experienced people are available from the CV Trails Council, CAMBA, our club. I want the following capabilities on each work team. It is not necessary for one person to have them all.

The capabilities are knowledgeable and experienced in the main task of the work team, knowledge of the trail system, and knowledge of the Park radios and must have a cell phone. I will make the final decision on the make up of the team leaders at the last committee meeting.

Based on the feedback we have been getting, it looks like we may have more than 100 people in attendance. We not only need people for the work parties, but we also need people to coordinate the people coming and leaving the work crews so we

can work safely and efficiently. There will also be work for people at Howe Meadow helping with food preparation on Saturday and Sunday.

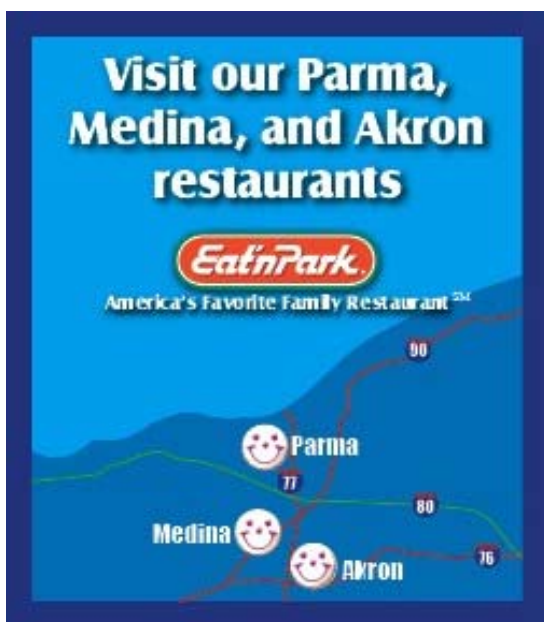
CAMBA (Cleveland Area Mountain Bike Association) is cohosting with us and will put on a Friday nite burger cookout at Howe Meadow. They are also bringing the Subaru Trail Care Crew to the event. These are professional trail building experts who travel the country putting on seminars on "sustainable trail building".

They will be putting on a trail building seminar for managers at Happy Days visitor center on Friday afternoon, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Any one interest in attending can contact me for details. The Trail Care Crew will also be available for leading work teams on Saturday as well.

All in all, it looks like it will be a great week end. Hope to see you all there.

Reuss Griffiths  
Trail Maintenance Chairman

P.S. For your information, the Eaton Park restaurant chain has donated \$500.00 to our efforts and volunteered to send 10 people to work on trail. I am very appreciative of there commitment and would hope that our club members across the state can return their favor by patronizing their restaurant.



Eat'n Park really came through for OTP Weekend! Make sure you patronize their restaurants & THANK THEM! [www.eatnpark.com](http://www.eatnpark.com)

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# Listen my children, and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere.....

Recall that famous poem? It is about a famous distance horse... "a steed flying fearless and fleet; That was all! And yet, through the gloom and the light, The fate of a nation was riding that night; And the spark struck out by that steed in his flight, Kindled the land into flame with its heat." "For borne on the night-wind of the Past, Through all our history, to the last, In the hour of darkness and peril and need, The people will waken and listen to hear, The hurrying hoofbeats of that steed, And the midnight message of Paul Revere."

April 18 is the 231<sup>st</sup> anniversary of that event. Longfellow's poem made Paul Revere famous, but historians tell us that actually there were several riders (and their distance horses) who rode out that night to "to every Middlesex village and farm," to give out the warning that the British were on their way, and that it wasn't Paul, but Samuel Prescott who "came to the bridge at Concord town."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem is included here in its entirety. Take the time to read it through and you will find yourself there, back in that time, riding, experiencing all the sounds, the sights, the damp fog, the moonlight, the morning breeze, the tramp of the steed as you ride....

These horses had to be in fit condition to go the distance, the riders had to know how to set the right pace, the horse had to be able to negotiate varied terrain, up the hill, through the woods, over sand, on rock ledge, over bridges.....

Ride Celebration 2006 Competitive Trail Ride ! Can you and your horse go the distance to "every village and farm?" Experience the thrill!

## PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,  
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;  
Hardly a man is now alive  
Who remembers that famous day and year.

He said to his friend, "If the British march  
By land or sea from the town tonight,  
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch  
Of the North Church tower as a signal light,-  
One if by land, and two, if by sea;  
And I on the opposite shore will be,  
Ready to ride and spread the alarm  
Through every Middlesex village and farm,  
For the country folk to be up and to arm."

Then he said, "Good night!" and with muffled oar  
Silently rowed to the Charlestown shore,

Just as the moon rose over the bay,  
Where swinging wide her moorings lay  
The Somerset, British man-of-war;  
A phantom ship, with each mast and spar  
Across the moon like a prison bar,  
And a huge black hulk, that was magnified  
By its own reflection in the tide.

Meanwhile, his friend, through alley and street,  
Wanders and watches with eager ears,  
Till in the silence around him he hears  
The muster of men at the barrack door,  
The sound of arms, and the tramp of feet,  
And the measured tread of the grenadiers,  
Marching down to their boats on the shore.

Then he climbed the tower of the Old North Church  
By the wooden stairs, with stealthy tread,  
To the belfry-chamber overhead,  
And startled the pigeons from their perch  
On the somber rafters, that round him made  
Masses and moving shapes of shade,-  
By the trembling ladder, steep and tall,  
To the highest window in the wall,  
Where he paused to listen and look down  
A moment on the roofs of the town,  
And the moonlight flowing over all.

Beneath, in the churchyard, lay the dead,  
In their night-encampment on the hill,  
Wrapped in silence so deep and still  
That he could hear, like a sentinel's tread,  
The watchful night-wind, as it went  
Creeping along from tent to tent,  
And seeming to whisper, "All is well!"  
A moment only he feels the spell  
Of the place and the hour, and the secret dread  
Of the lonely belfry and the dead;  
For suddenly all his thoughts are bent  
On a shadowy something far away,  
Where the river widens to meet the bay,-  
A line of black that bends and floats  
On the rising tide, like a bridge of boats.

Meanwhile, impatient to mount and ride,  
Booted and spurred, with a heavy stride  
On the opposite shore walked Paul Revere.  
Now he patted his horse's side,  
Now gazed at the landscape far and near,  
Then, impetuous, stamped the earth,  
And turned and tightened his saddle girth;  
But mostly he watched with eager search  
The belfry tower of the Old North Church,

As it rose above the graves on the hill,  
Lonely and spectral and somber and still.  
And lo! As he looks, on the belfrey's height  
A glimmer, and then a gleam of light!  
He springs to the saddle, the bridle he turns,  
But lingers and gazes, till full on his sight  
A second lamp in the belfry burns!

A hurry of hoofs in a village street,  
A shape in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark,  
And beneath, from the pebbles, in passing, a spark  
Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet;  
That was all! And yet, through the gloom and the light  
The fate of a nation was riding that night;  
And the spark struck out by that steed in his flight,  
Kindled the land into flame with its heat.

He has left the village and mounted the steep,  
And beneath him, tranquil and broad and deep,  
Is the Mystic, meeting the ocean tides;  
And under the alders, that skirt its edge,  
Now soft on the sand, now loud on the ledge,  
Is heard the tramp of his steed as he rides.

It was twelve by the village clock  
When he crossed the bridge into Medford town.  
He heard the crowing of the cock,  
And the barking of the farmer's dog,  
And felt the damp of the river's fog,  
That rises after the sun goes down.

It was one by the village clock,  
When he galloped into Lexington,  
He saw the gilded weathercock  
Swim in the moonlight as he passed,  
And the meeting-house windows, blank and bare,  
Gaze at him with a spectral glare,  
As if they already stood aghast  
At the bloody work they would look upon.

It was two by the village clock,  
When he came to the bridge in concord town.  
He heard the bleating of the flock,  
And the twitter of birds among the trees,  
And felt the breath of the morning breeze  
Blowing over the meadows brown.  
And one was safe and asleep in his bed  
Who at the bridge would be the first to fall,  
Who that day would be lying dead,  
Pierced by a British musket-ball.

You know the rest. In the books you have read,  
How the British Regulars fired and fled,-  
How the farmers gave them ball for ball,  
From behind each fence and farmyard wall,  
Chasing the redcoats down the lane,  
Then crossing the fields to emerge again  
Under the trees at the turn of the road,  
And only pausing to fire and load.  
So through the night rode Paul Revere;  
And so through the night went his cry of alarm

To every Middlesex village and farm,-  
A cry of defiance, and not of fear,  
A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,  
And a word that shall echo forevermore!  
For borne on the night-wind of the Past,  
Through all our history, to the last,  
In the hour of darkness and peril and need,  
The people will waken and listen to hear  
The hurrying hoofbeats of that steed,  
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## ***Celebrate the Joy***

### ***Horse and Rider on Trail***

Mark your calendars now!

**Medina-OHC**

## ***Celebration 2006***

**(Competitive Trail Ride)**

July 7-9, 2006 July 7-9, 2006

**Howe Meadow**

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

***Save that date to volunteer or  
compete!***

Contact Ride Manager, Patricia Vance

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Heigh Ho~~Heigh Ho~~It's off to work we go~~

*We are very happy and excited! Work begins on the CVNP closed Horse Trails.*

# MEDINA-OHC

In conjunction with the **National Park Service**

INVITES YOU TO THE

## OTP

(Ohio Trails Partnership)

### Spring Work Weekend

### Cuyahoga Valley National Park

**REGISTRATION IS IN HOWE MEADOW**

(4040 RIVERVIEW RD. SOUTH OF PENINSULA, OHIO 44264)

PRIMITIVE CAMPING (SOME ELECTRIC, NO WATER) IN HOWE MEADOW, CLOSEST MOTELS ARE NEAR OH RT. 8.

## April 21-23, 2006

*Bring your trail working TOOLS with you.*

*Let's restore the CLOSED Horse Trails.*

Medina-OHC has raised funds to restore the closed Horse Trails that were flood devastated in '03-'04. We WELCOME the OTP and Larry Matthews, Chairman.

**Please note:** All those coming to the OTP Weekend under the age of 18 must have an National Park Service Parental Approval Form signed by their parent/legal guardian. Forms will be available at Howe Meadow or mailed to you in advance on request.

**For information contact:** Reuss Griffiths, (Medina-OHC Trail Chrm.) [Reuss5@msn.com](mailto:Reuss5@msn.com)

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[www.medinacountyohc.com](http://www.medinacountyohc.com) or [www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com](http://www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com)

**\*\* Read on for more information, directions, and tentative schedule. \*\***

*Medina-OHC in conjunction with the National Park Service welcomes you to the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park for OTP Work Weekend.*

**Motels located on or near OH Route 8 are closest to the park**

Budget Inn – 330-650-4341 (starting at \$39.00)

Holiday Inn – 330-656-1252 (starting at \$69.99)

Comfort Inn – 330-463-5455 (starting at \$55.99)

Knights Inn – 330-467-1981 (starting at \$34.99)

Baymont Inn – 330-468-5400 (starting at \$67.50)

**Directions to Howe Meadow, 4040 Riverview Rd. south of Peninsula, OH**

Howe Meadow has primitive camping (some electricity, NO water).

From I – 271-take 303 east to the first light (Peninsula), turn right on Riverview Rd.,Go about 5 miles to Howe Meadow.

From I – 77 use Exit 143 (the exit is located 23 miles south of Cleveland, 13 miles north of Akron, at I – 271 intersection), turn left, go east on Wheatley/Everett Road (changes names before turnoff) 2 miles to town of Everett (road ends), turn right (south) on Riverview Rd., Howe Meadow is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.

## Tentative Schedule for OTP Work Weekend

### Friday, April 21, 2006

12 pm (Noon) - Howe Meadow opens for camping.

Large gooseneck rigs use the First Entrance located to the right of Howe Meadow Site. Large rigs - do not try to go up the little hill and over the tracks...you may get stuck!

6:00 pm – CAMBA hosted picnic in Howe Meadow.

### Saturday, April 22, 2006

7:00 am – Coffee and Donuts in Howe Meadow

8:00 am – Work Parties Depart from Howe Meadow (sack lunch provided)

6:00 pm -- Dinner is at November Lodge

*(Left out of Howe Meadow on Riverview Rd., turn Left on Everett Rd., turn right on Oak Hill Rd., turn right onto drive for Environmental Education Center. November Lodge is located behind the Environmental Education Center.)*

### Sunday, April 23, 2006

7:00 am – Breakfast at Happy Days Visitor Center and back to the trails.

**(Left out of Howe Meadow onto Riverview Rd., in Peninsula turn right on Route 303. Happy Days is 2 miles east of Peninsula on Route 303. Parking is on the Left and Happy Days Visitor Center is on the Right. A pedestrian tunnel crosses under 303 from the parking lot to Happy Days Visitor Center.)**

*Medina-OHC says thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  
Have safe journeys and a beautiful spring on Trail.*

April 11 - Tue	DENNIS WEILNAU Seminar on pasture maintenance	The EQUINE REC CENTER 950 Fixler Road Wadsworth April 11th, 2006 at 6:00pm	(330) 336-9305	<a href="mailto:equinereccenter@yahoo.com">equinereccenter@yahoo.com</a>
April 15 - Sat	<a href="#">Masked Bandit Comes to Wellington</a>	9am- 5 pm. The Royal Renegades 4-H Club will offer food and beverages as a fund raiser for their club <a href="http://www.westfallhorsemanship.com">www.westfallhorsemanship.com</a> For a flier on the event, visit <a href="http://www.lazlographics.com/Westfall.html">http://www.lazlographics.com/Westfall.html</a>	Jenny Lance	440-759-2230  <a href="mailto:jenny@ncwcom.com">jenny@ncwcom.com</a>
April 22-23 Sat / Sun	Ohio Trails Partnership Trail Work Weekend <a href="#">Info Flyer</a> <a href="#">VOLUNTEER</a> <a href="#">MAP to Sites</a> <a href="#">Tools Needed</a>	Please volunteer! Work will begin on the CVNP closed Horse Trails. MEDINA-OHC HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE OTP (Ohio Trails Partnership) Work Weekend in Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Reuss Griffiths	<a href="mailto:reuss5@msn.com">reuss5@msn.com</a>
April 27-30 Thurs-Sun	<a href="#">Ohio Valley Equestrian Trails Symposium</a>	held at the Wrangler Camp Ground Land Between the Lakes in Kentucky.	Kentucky Horse Council	800-459-4677
May 3 - Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>
May 5-7 Fri-Sun	Bruce Nock Clinic <a href="#">Flyer</a> <a href="#">Registration</a>	More information on Bruce can be had at: <a href="http://homepage.mac.com/brucenock/Index.html">http://homepage.mac.com/brucenock/Index.html</a>	Sherry Eucker	216-218-6954 <a href="mailto:chickodeelanding@msn.com">chickodeelanding@msn.com</a>

May 7 - Sun	Columbiana County OHC / Beaver Creek Horseman's Assoc. 3rd Annual TACK Auction and Swap Meet <a href="#">Flyer</a> AND <a href="#">Reservation to sell</a>	Tack Auction and Swap Meet on in Rogers, OH at the Roger Sale. Depending on the weather, the auction will either be held indoors or outdoors in an open pavalion	Connie Hartman	330-227-9961 OR <a href="mailto:tailwind@localnet.com">tailwind@localnet.com</a>
May 20 - Sat	Columbiana County OHC Regional Ride			
May 26-29 Fri-Mon	<a href="#">West Virginia By Gosh Trail Ride</a>	Just outside of Monterey, WV; only 65 miles from the Lexington Horse Center, just west of Hot Springs VA (The Homestead Resort). Ride through wooded trails, apple orchards, cross trickling creeks, and experience breathtaking views from the Allegheny Mountains	McLaughlin Quarter Horses	304-799-4910
May 13 - Sat	Trail Work Party	Robinson Field	Reuss Griffiths	<a href="mailto:reuss5@msn.com">reuss5@msn.com</a>
May 27-28 Sat/Sun	Holmes Co. OHC Fun Show	The Hollow, 4200 Overton Rd.,	Bob Pickleseimer	330-264-7104
June 3 Sat	Cuyahoga County OHC <a href="#">Regional Ride</a> AND <a href="#">Horses 101</a>	Polo Field in the South Chagrin Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks on Chagrin River Rd. between Rte 87 and Chagrin Bl Please use the Chagrin River Rd. entrance	Penny	440-248-0156 OR <a href="mailto:pennyohc@sbcglobal.net">pennyohc@sbcglobal.net</a>
Jun 7 - Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>
Jun 10 & 11 Sat & Sun	Stark County OHC Regional Ride			
June 10 - Sat	Trail Work / CampParty	Robinson Field	Jack / Reuss	<a href="mailto:reuss5@msn.com">reuss5@msn.com</a>
June 17 - Sat	Summit Co. OHC Mini CTR Clinic	It will be at the "Pony Club Field on Remsen Rd. (Allardale East Park) If you want to learn more about CTR & get a feel for the experience, JOIN US!		
July 1 - Sat	Trail Work Party	Robinson Field	Jack / Reuss	<a href="mailto:reuss5@msn.com">reuss5@msn.com</a>
July 4 - Tue	Geauga County OHC Regional Ride			
July 5 - Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>
July 7-9 Fri-Sun	Celebration Ride	Howe Meadow	Patricia Vance	
Aug 2 - Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>
Aug 12 - Sat	Trail Work Party	Robinson Field	Reuss Griffiths	<a href="mailto:reuss5@msn.com">reuss5@msn.com</a>
Aug 19-20 Sat-Sun	Medina County Ride	Robinson Field	Jack Weese / Bob Burrows	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>
Sep 6 - Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>
Sep 15-17 Fri-Sun	Lorain County OHC Regional Ride			
Sep 23 - Sat	Trail Work Party	Robinson Field	Reuss Griffiths	<a href="mailto:reuss5@msn.com">reuss5@msn.com</a>
Oct 4 - Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a>

# Medina County Chapter - Ohio Horseman's Council Membership Application

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Equine Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

(Your email address is for OHC use only. It is only used to keep you updated on last minute events.)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

County Chapter Affiliation: MEDINA \_\_\_\_\_ At Large \_\_\_\_\_ If Family Membership - # Of People \_\_\_\_\_

Other County Chapter Membership? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES (where) \_\_\_\_\_

Corral Free Of Charge: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter:** Mail it with a Stamp \_\_\_\_\_ I'll pick it up from the website \_\_\_\_\_

### SELECT MEMBERSHIP TYPE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$18.00 (State dues \$13.50+\$4.80 County)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	\$28.00 (State dues \$19.20+\$8.80 County)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Citizen (as of Jan 1...62 yrs+)	\$11.00 (State dues \$8.20+ \$2.80 County)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student (as of Jan 1...18 yrs+)	\$16.00 (State dues \$10.80+\$5.20 County)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary	\$10.00 (\$10.00 County)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate	\$36.00 (State dues \$21.20+\$14.80 County)

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE  
TO MEDINA OHC SEND  
APPLICATION TO:  
Rosemary Young  
9480 Tracy Trail  
Parma, Ohio 44130**

**Please Fill in  
ALL AREAS!**