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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~ AKA JACK'S STALL 7-06

Hi everyone. Hope that the trail miles are adding up. I haven't had the time to get in nearly as much riding as I would like. That doesn't make Willie very happy.

Wasn't the Celebration Ride a wonderful event. The weather was very nice and I think that everyone had a great weekend. I want to say thank you to everyone that helped make the weekend a huge success. Congratulations to all of the winners and everyone who completed their rides. It was nice to see so many novice and junior riders. I hope that all of you tell your friends what a good event this was and are planning to come back next year.

Our next work party is August 12th. Meet at Robinson Field between 8 and 8:30 am. Since we have the Regional Ride the next weekend we will not camp for this work party.

Many of you have asked when will the Wetmore Trails be opened. I certainly wish that I knew the answer to that question. The only answer that I can give is that they will be opened sometime in the future. I don't know when.

Bob Burrows has planned a great weekend for our Regional Ride. I hope that we have a big turnout and that the weather is on our side. The pig roast won't take the place of Phil Urbank's beef roasts but it should come in a close second. Please bring as many friends as you can to the ride. Everyone will have a very nice time.

The trail competition is set for September. Bob Burrows is the chairman. If you can lend a hand please contact Bob. He can use everyone that can help. Last year's event was so much fun. This year's will be even better. Talk it up with your friends. They won't be disappointed.

Please keep track of your trail miles so that you can report them to Susan Burrows at the end of the year.

And remember, there is no need for spurs when a horse is running away.

May you be with your horse as you traverse the trails of life. Jack

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Medina Club Clothing

In spite of the fact that it's been a very busy July, Jack and I managed to get our Medina-OHC Clothing Order off to Susan Burrows just in the "nick of time". If you missed the first deadline on July 15th, not to worry, the next clothing order deadline is October 15th. Hey, these new club Sweatshirts and T-shirts will make fun Holiday Presents! Look for the Order Form in this newsletter and get your new Medina-OHC duds ordered by Oct. 15th.

Thanks Susan & Sherry!

We are such an active club!

Well, *it took a village of Competitors and Volunteers* to once again have our annual Celebration Competitive Trail Ride. According to what I've heard from some our young "old-timers", that was either our 14th or 15th year of putting on the ride. What an amazing weekend of magnificent beasts and wonderful fun loving people! At last count, we had 51 fantastic volunteers helping with the ride in one way or another. Thank you competitors and volunteers for a very memorable and beautiful *Celebration 2006*.

Before the dust could settle on Howe Meadow, our wonderful members, Bob and Susan Burrows, were busy "getting things hopping" on the next two Medina-OHC Events. We are so lucky to have such fine members! Give them a call at (330) 334-1528 and let them know that you're willing to lend a hand for our upcoming events. There are lots of positions open at this time for the Judged Pleasure Trail Ride in Sept. You might even want to be a judge for that event. Give them a phone call and offer your help. You're sure to have a good time!

Medina County OHC----- Northeast Regional Ride----- Aug. 18-20 ----- Robinson Field, CVNP

First, we have the Medina County -OHC Northeast Regional Ride coming up on August 18-20 in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. This will be in Robinson Field, south of Peninsula on Akron-Peninsula Rd. The field is located between Bolanz and Wetmore Roads. It is primitive camping with a Port-a-Pot. If you don't want to camp, you can still come for the day on Saturday and enjoy the camaraderie, riding and dinner.

The Saturday Dinner at the Regional Ride will be a fantastic Pig Roast and a Pot Luck. So bring along a dish to share on Sat. evening. Don't miss out on the camping, trail riding, campfires, sing-a-longs and story telling. You'll find a Reservation Form in this newsletter. Please send in your reservation by August 17th to Bob Burrows. For more information call him at (330) 334-1528. Come join the fun!

Judged Pleasure Trail Ride (with obstacles) - - - - - September 8-10, 2006 - - - - - Howe Meadow, CVNP

Back by popular demand is the Medina-OHC Judged Pleasure Trail Ride. Folks had such a good time last year with the obstacles that we just had to do it again. This years event is billed as a "friendly and educational obstacle competition for you and your horse to promote trail safety and increase trail confidence." The Novice Division is on Sat. and the Advanced Division is on Sunday. Besides the ride and the good food, there's a knee slappin' bonus-----a SQUARE DANCE under the stars. Even if you're not a dancer, it sounds like a great time to this old lady! *Be there and go ahead and take a chance and BE SQUARE*. You're sure to have a great time! Don't delay; send in your reservations to Bob Burrows by Sept. 6th and save \$10.00 on the entry fee.

Celebration Wrap Up – That's That for Celebration 2006

Thank you Patricia Vance (Ride Manager), Kathy Schmidt (Ride Secretary), Carol Masek (Secretary Helper), Kathy Schmidt (Food Chairman), Carolyn Sullivan (Course Designer), Mike Andrea (Road Crews), Dave Donner (Volunteer Lunches), Joyce Tretow (Printing). These folks as well as MANY OTHERS come through every year and I want to thank them all for their contributions to Celebration 2006. Also, thank you Cheryl Nowack for your fine help with Awards and Jack Weese for oh so many things too numerous to even begin to mention.

We had about 54 Businesses and Associations offer their help with Celebration 2006 in return for Advertising. The kindness and generosity of horse people is truly amazing to me. Please check out the list of folks in this newsletter and please offer them your patronage whenever possible. Take a look at the website Donor Section and click on their cards go directly to their websites. *Surf the Celebration Donor Web, it's fun!* Our thanks go to Dr. James Prueter of the Shaker Animal Clinic for his generous contribution to the success of Celebration 2006!

Our Mini Auction of *brand new bargains* lasted about an hour and brought in \$511.00. The auction was a lot of fun as well as profitable. We want to thank our own dear Deb Aldridge who was a fantastic auctioneer. We raffled off a lovely Celebration Quilt made by our good and longtime member Robin Wicks and also a very nice Tack Box of horse grooming goodies from our friend Kathleen Hastings at Litchfield Trading Post & Tack. Then of course, *Mr. 50/50 Himself*, Mike Pota, was a big help once again with the 50/50 Raffle. Thank you all!

Help spread the word about the Regional Ride in August and the Judged Pleasure Trail Ride with Obstacles in Sept.! Invite our fellow members and friends to come join together for a great time!!

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Dr. James Prueter of Shaker Animal Clinic

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Medina OHC Club Clothing Order Form~Deadline for next ORDER October 15th!

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		red logo on front	\$10						

Medina OHC is ordering NEW Club clothing. YOUR HAVE CHOICES OF COLORS!!

Our next order will be placed in October so if you wish to order this round the deadline is October 15, 2006.

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Susan Burrows
1565 Lantern Hill Dr.
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Never A Dull Moment *by Deb Aldridge*

June 11th

Hi everyone. One word for ya'll today. Beans. Yes yes the magical word. That's what my life has been about this last week, specifically horse beans. What is a horse bean you say? Well, I didn't know myself until I actually pulled one out of Derby a couple of days ago. In the past, I've had Sandy Bauer and Doc Wiley do the dirty work but this time, I wanted to find the magic bean myself. Oh excitement.

At first, he just didn't want me messing around in his private part area ya know what I mean?
If you don't, then here's an explanation. If you get queasy and uncomfortable reading porno material, then please scroll down to the S&M info below.

A male horse has a pouch or a sheath that hides his wee wee. That is a very highly technical term for penis. Yes, he can suck that sucker way up into his belly or more specifically, up to your elbow. Anyway, those pouches get dirty and the stuff that collects in there is called smegma. It's this waxy smelly black goop that you must clean out with some warm soapy water, a wash cloth and a surgical glove. The glove is the most important tool in this operation. Then you stick your hand up in there and wipe that goopy stuff out. Then you find the tip of the wee wee and stick your finger in the tip and dig out that magical bean. Well, Derby's magical bean was a ball of that black waxy mess that I had to dig out. I can now sleep well knowing Derby's wee wee area is clean. You can now understand why he wanted to kick my hand off while doing this but then he became smart and started to like it. Hmm. Wonder why?

In other news, Hope Orr took a header into the gravel the other day because Wayne's horse spooked and knocked her over while she was standing on the ground. She's ok now but was taken to the hospital for an overnight stay with room service and cable tv. She received some stitches and a black eye but is fine now. Heal fast Hope!!!!

We've been getting out to do a lot of riding lately. Riding Run and Perkins have been in great shape!! Get on out there and take advantage of this weather!! We saw a small fawn that was about 2 ft. from the trail today in the valley. If you cross the covered bridge going West, follow the river to the right, go past the horse eating backhoe and then go into the woods where the pine trees are, it was on the left hand side before crossing the street.
Have a wonderful day and don't forget to clean out your horses beans!! I'm glad I just have to clean out my closet now. No beans there.

Deb

June 18th

Hello. Oh what a beautiful day to stay inside with the air conditioner huh? But noooooooo. I had to go riding. We went to Brecksville. All was well. Oh yes, the flowers blooming, the birds were chirping, the water was trickling, the breeze was breezing and the horses were calm. We trotted in the 200% humidity and thought our poor horsies were just dying from the heat. We were almost back. The horses were nice and calm with noses to the ground when the wind picked up a little more. Well, we found out just how

much they were faking being tired when a tree fell close by. First we heard the crack. That's when Derby's tail went up and his butt scraped dirt. Then the tree fell and off we went like a bat outta hell !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I blew by Kristin and Patches who, by the way, just stood there looking at us like "Glad it's you and not me." and then blew by Molly and Sparky. Sparky literally dove into the woods to get out of our way. The squirrels took cover, the snakes dove into their holes and the horse went on. We stopped about 50 to 300 ft. later. Molly said that's the longest bolt she's ever seen Derby do and they both thought he was never going to stop. I just smiled. Hey, we stopped didn't we?

Has anyone ever seen kamikaze chipmunks? Has anyone ever had a kamikaze shot? Woohoo. They will make you walk and talk funny or maybe it's just me after 3 or 4. Anyway, we were trotting and this chipmunk flew under Sparky's body between all 4 legs. Fastest little chipmunk I have ever seen!!!! Then they all started coming out and cutting us off. It was amazing. When we passed them, I heard a little "he he he he" in chipmunk language. It's all a game to them I swear and I will get even one of these days. I'll tape mousetraps to Derby's toes.

This coming weekend should be a good time. We'll be heading South to a competitive trail ride called the Blue Rock Bonanza. Wish us luck and see you soon.

Deb

June 26th

Hi everyone. Did you build your ark and set it aside for a rainy day? I thought we were going to use ours on Friday but it slowed down to a slow drizzle. Kristin and I left that morning to go to the Blue Rock Bonanza ride just south of Zanesville. That's just East of Columbus, closer to Rt. 77 than Columbus. It took us about 3 hours to get there in the rain. This is a new OAATS sanctioned ride that was held in a horsemen's camp. When we got off of Rt.60 and turned onto the one way gravel road that took us to the camp. It took us 1/2 hour if not more to get back to it from the main road. I say one way because my rig is as wide as the road so if any of the locals wanted to go the other way, they'd have to be on their 4-wheeler and go off road. All locals there have 4-wheelers but no teeth. They all smoke and drink beer, ride horses and own guns. There was a sportsman's club down the road from the camp and not once did we hear gun shots from Fri. thru Sun. That's beer drinkin', 4 wheelin' time.
Just past the sportsman's club was a small campground, and I mean small, maybe 20 campers on one little path. I said to Kristin "Look Kristin. There's a camper that's older than ours." and Kristin said "which one?" Now our trailer is old but these, well, let's just say the people staying in them drank, smoked, drank, smoked, owned guns and 4-wheelers.

The camp we stayed at was owned by Jackie and PJ and maintained by Bob and Andy.

They all smoked, drank and smoked and drank and played poker. Very fun people. Some of the sites had electric and I had one of them right in front of the corral where they vetted in the horses, the water was right there and the porta potty. What luxury. I had to back in, unload the horses so I wouldn't unload them in the ditch, back some more, level the trailer then unhook and park elsewhere since the sites were not deep enough to stay hooked up. There was a hill behind us so one of my horses was on flat ground and the other got her exercise by being on the hill.

I wanted to call my husband on Fri. to tell him I got there ok. I asked Andy where I could get a signal and he said "You got a horse?" I said "Yes." He said, "See that hill behind this hill?" I said, "Yes." He said, "Saddle up your horse and ride it to the top of that hill and you might get a signal." (insert a big 2 tooth grin here). So, I had to make a collect call from the camp phone.

The camp had a cute little camp store, hand made one and two room log cabins w/ outside "loo's" for rent. There was a steel "shelter" where they had a deck overlooking the pond that had 3 plastic ducks, one that was dead and upside down, coolers with soda's and ice cream and lots of tables and chairs. They cook in a little building right there and grill outside. There was a huge fire ring with chairs all around and KARAOKE!! We had to ride on Sunday so Sat. night, we had Happy Juice and sang our hearts out until one of the campers asked us to please tone it down since it was like midnight and they had to get up at 4:30 to feed. Oops. Speaking of the fire ring, we all gathered around the ring on Fri. It had stopped raining so the wood was damp. PJ (the owner) came up with a big propane tank and a long steel rod with a thing on the end that looked like a torch. Oh, and he was smoking his cigarette. I took one look, stood up and backed up and so did 30 other people. It was funny. He lit that torch thing and that fire lit up like a, well, like a campfire. So Sunday, the day of the ride, Kristin was cleaning Patches' feet and found she had a twisted shoe on the back. We had a ride time of 7:02 am and it was 6:15am. I

said we needed to go find the farrier so we went to walk Patches down there. I knew Derby would freak so I took him too. Then Theresa said she had to also take JD since he is a youngster that would scramble his brains if we left him. All three of us walked to where we thought the farrier was and they said they had to call him. They put us last in line to go out so we then turned around to go back to the trailers and all of a sudden, some other horse panicked while being tied and banged on his trailer very loudly. Does anyone know if the Lippizan Stallion people are accepting applications because I have a stallion wanna be who did the Dancing on Airs Dance. When that noise started, Derby's head was about 10 feet in the air, his neck was arched, his tail was over his head and he had huge springs in his feet. He looked gorgeous as he sprang around and around while snorting. I was like "Holy crap. I'm RIDING this thing who looks like Tigger from Winnie The Pooh?" He got over it pretty quickly.

Anyway, the main horse trails were extremely muddy, over hock deep, so they took us on road, road and more road. I was afraid of road founder since there was so much of it but all went well. The trails in the woods were pretty nice but slickery. All in all, it was fun.

Ride management did a great job of marking the trails and of running the ride!!

We rode in the novice ride of 12.5 miles because Kristin is still a novice and Theresa's horse is a novice (this was his 3rd ride) but I'm not a novice. I rode for miles only alongside Kristin.

She tied for 5th with 3 other people (out of 15) and had 98 1/2 points out of 100!! So did I but I wasn't in the running for awards. Theresa took home the booty with a first place. Congrats to her and JD!!!!!!!!!! Well, till my next adventure, I'll try to stay vertical. You do the same!!

Deb

Placement of the food tent at Robinson Field

When we arrived for the July 4th work weekend there was a flagged area in front of numerous prime parking and horse picket areas, when questioned we were told that this would be the new location for the placement of the food tent. Some members want to move the tent to another location as they feel the original is to wet. Others feel strongly that they would like to have it remain in its original location. A great deal of thought was put into the planning of the Robinson Field site, including location of both picket lines and the food tent. The original site for the food tent placement was chosen because it is out of the way of both horse and vehicle traffic, which the park required. Also this location is convenient to both the front and backfields and is near the campfire area. We have been putting the food tent in the same area for the past 13 years and see no need to move it. The only time it is wet is due to 2 or 3 days of heavy rainfall. The park has agreed that the club is allowed to put gravel under the tent area, which would eliminate any water problems. We feel that there would be no need to move the tent once this gravel is down. (Perhaps we could install a French drain directed toward the creek) We fought hard to get these picket lines installed and we do not want to take a chance and loose any of them. Please give this some serious thought. Carol Himelright who is one of the committee chairpersons is passing around a petition for signatures in favor of keeping the original location if you have any questions regarding this please contact her at 330-923-0722 or to Louise Harting at freemansspec@hotmail.com with your opinions on this matter. You can also voice your opinions to President Jack Weese at jweese2402@aol.com. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Medina County Regional Ride and Pig Roast August 19-20

Robinson Field- located off Akron Peninsula Road between Bolanz
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Field opens 2PM Friday

Dinner Saturday 6 PM (bring a dish to share)

Campfire at dusk - sing-a-long and stories from the Cuyahoga Valley

Breakfast Sunday 7:30 AM

Field closes 4 PM Sunday

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September 8-10

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 _____ **Email** _____

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Aug 2, Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Aug 12, Sat	Trail Work Party	Robinson Field	Mike Andrea	330-592-5953 mlandrea03@yahoo.com
Aug 19-20 Sat-Sun	Medina County Ride	Robinson Field Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Bob Burrows	330-334-1528
Aug 27, Sun	Lake County OHC Regional Ride	EBTA Trails from Chincapin	Michelle Sheliga	440-635-0596 sheliga1@alltel.net
Sep 6, Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Sep 8-10 Fri-Sun	Medina OHC Judged Pleasure Trail Ride with Obstacles!	Howe Meadow Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Bob Burrows	330-334-1528
Sep 8-10 Fri-Sun	Lorain County OHC Regional Ride	Charlemont, Camp at Claremare Lakes www.loraincountyohc.com	Karla Staylon	kc61bunny@kellnet.com
Sep 23, Sat	Trail Work Party	Robinson Field	Mike Andrea	330-592-5953 mlandrea03@yahoo.com
Sept 22 & 23 Sat / Sun	Bruce Nock Clinic	Sharon Center Equestrian Center	Sherry Eucker	chickodeelanding@msn.com 216-218-2954
Oct 4, Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Oct 7, Sat	Geauga County OHC Regional Ride	Westwoods	Debbie Herold	440-543-6009 debbie577@msn.com
Oct 21, Sat	Ashtabula County OHC Regional Ride	Gulf Metro Park	Michael Mills	brokenhalteranch@hotmail.com
Oct 27-29 Fri-Sun	Halloween Gala Trail Work / Camp Party	Robinson Field	TBA	
Nov 1, Wed	General Mtg.	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Nov 18, Sat	Trail Work Party Joint with Trails Council	Robinson Field	Mike Andrea	330-592-5953 mlandrea03@yahoo.com
Nov 25 & 26 Sat / Sun	Bruce Nock Clinic	Sharon Center Equestrian Center	Sherry Eucker	chickodeelanding@msn.com 216-218-2954

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E-Mail Address: _____ @ _____
 (Your email address is for OHC use only. It is only used to keep you updated on last minute events.)

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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

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