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VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MEDINA COUNTY OHC



November 2006

Meetings:

The 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Hines Hill Conference (Hines Hill Rd.) Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~ AKA Jack's Stall 11-06

Another year is winding down. Where did the time go? It has really flown by.

Our last social weekend at Robinson Field was a big success. The Post Halloween Gala and Clam Bake was a good time. Due to the cold weather there were only a very few camping and not many day riders on Saturday. Many thanks go to Reuss for setting up the Clam Bake and to everyone who pitched in and helped. We had about 38 folks show up for dinner and the blazing campfire. We must continue the tradition next year. The Saturday morning work party spread trail mix on the Langes Run reroute and worked on the 4-mile loop south of Pine Hollow. Quite a bit was accomplished. We really are going to get the trails open.

Saturday, we had a nice ride from Robinson

Field over to the Covered Bridge and around the Riding Run and Perkins Loops with our longtime members Phil and Ronda Urbank, newer member Pilar Jankula, and Kim McAnich. It was good to have Phil and Ronda back in Robinson Field with us. We miss them, but know that they are enjoying their "spread" down in Carroll County.

Sunday was a much nicer day and several folks dropped by to see how we were doing. My boy Willie was totally full of himself. Does it count as a fall off if one does not quite make it into the saddle and rolls head first off the other side? My second try at mounting went much better, I actually stayed on the beast. We (Mike & Leslie Andrea, Ansel Weese, Kim McAninch & myself) had a very nice ride to the Boston Trailhead and back.

At the November meeting Mike, Joyce

and I were re-elected and Rosemary Young was elected Treasurer. We are all looking forward to a great year next year. Our committee chairpersons will be looking to you for a lot of help during the coming year. Stacy Sadar will be doing the Web-Site and the Newsletter and is planning our February Banquet, Joyce Tretow will be writing the articles for the Corral, Patricia Vance will head up the Celebration Ride, Bob Burrows is planning another Pig Roast for the Regional Ride and is looking into combining the Obstacle Ride with the Regional Ride, Cheryl Nowack is keeping track of Trail Miles, Patricia Vance and Mike Andrea are the co-chairs of the Trail Committee and I will be keeping track of Volunteer Hours. That is about as far as we have gotten with next year.

Stacy Sadar is finishing up a two-year stint as Treasurer. We want to thank her for doing such a conscientious and fine job.

Please try to turn in some trail miles this year. Trail miles go to Cheryl Nowack. The forms for the trail miles and where to send them are included with this newsletter. It is important

that we show the National Park that the horse trails are used. We are not as visible as the Towpath so we need to let them know that the trails are used. Likewise it is important for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to know that the bridle trails in the various state parks are being used. It doesn't take that long to turn in some miles. Please do so.

Quote of the month. "Whatever your purpose in riding, be sure that it includes the elements of fun and appreciation of you horse. Then you will be well on your way to becoming a true horseman." Sheila Wall Hundt, *Invitation To Riding*

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

+ + + + + Big Dee's Bonus Bucks Sign up + + + + +

Other chapters are benefiting, so why not Medina-OHC?

Let's earn bonus bucks for our club while holiday shopping!

+ + Medina-OHC would like to take advantage of a program offered by Big Dee's. + + For every purchase that you make at their store or online, Medina-OHC will receive a 5% of member's total purchases back in the form of a store credit.

+ + Bonus Bucks will be paid out on a quarterly basis. This program allows us to redeem our bonus bucks on whatever products we need for our events.

+ + They will give our club a code and any member of the club can ask that their purchases go toward the club's accumulation of points. Be sure to tell the store clerk when you purchase something at Big Dee's store or online.

+ + Please mark **YES** on the 2007 Membership Form where it asks the following:

"May we include your name in the rewards program that benefits our club? **YES** or No"

+ + **If you've already sent your 2007 membership** and did not have the opportunity to say yes, please call Big Dee's 1-800-321-2142 and tell them you want to sign up for Medina-OHC's Bonus Bucks **or** tell them when you are at the store.

If you prefer you may call (440) 234-9668 or email Lsweese@aol.com and give me your name and okay. The names of those who say YES will be submitted as soon as possible after we get your okay. Thank You!

+ + At a recent MOHC meeting the membership agreed only to send the names of those who marked **YES** and only to Big Dee's, no other businesses. Since many of us shop at Big Dee's, it is to our benefit to take advantage of this program. **Please be sure to check YES when you renew your membership for 2007 or call and give your permission! Thank you!**

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Our Care Code: **medinaohc**

Important Membership Information

Rosemary Young, mohatta@prodigy.net

Please Read! It's membership renewal time again and I need to make the following plea.

When you submit your membership please understand that the form is also sent to the state membership chair for processing. That means it must be filled out completely and signed. Check the 'Corral (free of charge) line if you want to receive the Corral. Please print as legibly as possible.

If you are applying for a secondary membership, be sure you have already sent in your application for membership in your PRIMARY county. The state membership chair does not track (and I don't blame her) the secondary memberships. The state receives no part of membership dues for secondary memberships.

However, the state chair was seeing secondary

memberships listed on our remittance for membership and she had no record of them being paying members of any other county.

I have received e-mails from members who are not receiving their Corral or quarterly state newsletter and we find that they either did not join a primary county or did not fill out the membership form for their primary county correctly.

I am also getting calls and letters from the state membership chair on members who are secondary to Medina, but not primary in other counties.

I'm not one who likes to be caught in the middle. So just follow the above instructions and no one gets hurt.

Yours truly,
Rosemary Young, MOHC membership chairperson

Membership Form Located on the Last Page of the Newsletter

Join now and your membership will be good through December of 2007. Remember if you don't renew by March of 2007, you'll be dropped from the membership lists! That's Medina county and the state. You will no longer receive the Corral or newsletters.

Membership cards will be mailed out in a general mailing in March of 2007 for those renewing their memberships. New members will get card with a welcome letter.

Just follow these simple rules:

- COMPLETELY Fill out the membership form (legibly, please) with all the correct information. This goes to the

state.

- Specify if you need a paper copy of the newsletter!
 - We save money by only mailing it to those who have no internet access.
 - If you include an e-mail address but don't tell me your preference, you will not get a paper copy.
- Include your e-mail address. We keep you updated with current news and events
- Sign the form !!!!
- Sign the form !!!! (no kidding)
- Family memberships include children under 18. 18 & older must have their own membership

- If this is a Secondary membership be sure to write "Secondary" across the top of the form. Secondary memberships are \$10. Must be a Primary somewhere!
- Make your check payable to : Medina OHC
- Mail the check & form to :
Rosemary Young
9480 Tracy Trail
Parma Ohio 44130

Remember to let me know of any address, telephone number of e-mail changes. Use the membership form and write "Address change only" across the top.

To all Riders & Hikers:

- If you see a tree down or other problem on the trail, contact Patricia Vance at 330-836-9358 or email at PAVanceLaw@aol.com
- If you want to do some work on the trails on your own, before you do, contact Patricia. Let her know where, when, what you plan to do, so you can be sure it is according to the park's guidelines.
- If you want to be contacted for an impromptu session, give your contact info to Patricia

Always There Are the Horses

I ride because I rode as a child when life was simpler and somehow more complete. Only the whiff of a clean horse is needed to remind me of days gone by. For always there have been the horses.

I ride because of all the great horse souls who have shared their lives with me and taught me more than I can say. Their names and faces flash before me as old friends. I ride because of all the horses I shall never ride. Those I have watched and marveled at from afar for all their grace and beauty. This is the stuff of a

child's dream, the kind that doesn't die with time. Always there are the horses. I ride because the seasons call to me. Each unique in its appeal and all quite frequently best viewed from the back of a favorite horse. I ride because of all things, horses are my passion. They inspire and encourage, energize, and challenge in ways I cannot explain to the un-initiated. I ride because of the rush of stretching one's self just a bit farther today than before both mind and body. Always there are the horses.

I ride because of those briefest of spans when the partnership comes to full promise. When the path twists and barriers fall, each footfall is measured and balanced between the two as a dance. There are no others...only this moment and this single step to ride. The memories of those times stand vivid in my mind to be recalled with all the freshness of the day at will and in times less grand.

But if I must choose, I ride because I have dreams yet to live. I ride because I have dreams yet to have and what exactly they will be tomorrow I cannot say... but always there will be the

Nov 18 ~ Sat	Trail Work Party Joint with Cuyahoga Valley Trails Council	WETMORE Trailhead 8:00am-mid afternoon Please come when you can!	Mike Andrea OR Patricia Vance	mlandrea03@yahoo.com 330-592-5953 OR 330-836-9358
Nov 17 - 19 Fri / Sat / Sun	Bruce Nock Clinic	Richfield Equestrian Richfield, Ohio	Sherry Eucker	bratliken@yahoo.com 216-218-6954
Jan 3 ~ Wed	MOHC General Meeting	Hines Hill in CVNP	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Feb 7 ~ Wed	MOHC joint Meeting with Summit OHC	TBA	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Feb 10 ~ Sat.	MOHC Banquet Details coming soon!	Furnace Run Brushwood Facility	Stacy Sadar	Stacy@medinacountyohc.com 216-470-0699
Mar 7 ~ Wed	MOHC joint Meeting with Summit OHC	TBA	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
July 6-8	Celebration Ride	Howe Meadow	Patricia Vance	330-836-9358
Aug 17-19	Regional Ride	TBA	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com
Oct 21-22	Halloween Gala / Clam Bake	Robinson Field	Jack Weese	JWeese2402@aol.com



NIGHT AT THE RACES

A BENEFIT for VALLEY RIDING'S THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

Saturday, December 2nd, 2006 6:30 TO 11:30 p.m.

AL KORAN SHRINERS CENTER, 1000 E. Edgerton Rd., Broadview Heights

TICKETS: \$30 per person - includes buffet dinner OR Tables for 8 people \$270 - includes 2 horses.
For Reservations: Call JILL ONDRACEK 216-952-1223 or ROCKY RIVER STABLES 216-267-2525

Medina OHC Banquet
Saturday, February 10, 2007

Shaker Animal Clinic
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Trail Report *by Patricia Vance*

On November 4, 2006, we all had a great time and got a lot done on the Wetmore/Langes trail. First, the group spread the trail mix that the park had distributed on the trail covering the white gravel. Included among our volunteers were Kathy Tompkins, Bonnie Bennington, Carol Himelright, Kim McAninch, Jack Weese and Patricia Vance.

The entire project was completed in less than an hour and a half and most of the workers talked non stop the whole time! They were working so hard and talking that they only found 2 of the four "magic horse shoes" that were hidden in the trail mix! Kathy and Bonnie each captured one of the shoes.

When that job was done, Patricia took them over to the Wetmore trail to gather material

for a future project. Jack and Kim disappeared, but Kathy, Bonnie and Carol were joined by Bob Tompkins. After instructing the group as to the details of the job, Patricia had to leave at 11:30 for a business appointment. Carol, Bonnie, Kathy and Bob did an AWESOME job! But, no one found any of the "magic horse shoes" that were alleged to be in that vicinity! We might be working in that area on the 18th!

At 1:00pm, they "clocked out" and had a fine lunch prepared by Linda Weese.

It was a fine session. Our volunteers get the job done and we have fun!

November 18, Saturday is our annual joint session with the Cuyahoga Valley Trails Council, the volunteer group that works on all the trails in the CVNP.

We will meet at WETMORE TRAILHEAD at 8:30a.m. The weather should be good. We expect a good turnout. There will be several projects. Mike, Jack and I will scout out the projects with Dave Daams and others of the trails council. I will be calling on some of you ahead of the date to be crew leaders. We should have the necessary tools available for you. If you want to bring something, you can't go wrong with a shovel. Better yet, contact me a day or two ahead, we will have a better idea of what you might bring. 330-836-9358 or PAVANCELAW@aol.com We will have a park employee working with us as well. This session will last til 3pm, so bring your lunch.

All of you keep asking "when will the trail be open?" The answer is "When all the needed work is done." It is up to us to get the work done. So, quit asking, come out here and help make it happen!

Medina OHC Club Clothing Order Form~Deadline next ORDER MARCH 1st!

Color	What	Logo Color	Price	SM	MD	LG	IX	2X	3X
Red	Full Zip Hoodie 50/50	Navy-logo on back	\$30						
Red	Full Zip Hoodie 50/50	Grey-logo on back	\$30						
Red	Crew Neck Sweatshirt 50/50 (large logo on back with small logo on heart-front)	Navy-logo on back &/ front	\$18						
Red	Crew Neck Sweatshirt 50/50 (large logo on back with small logo on heart-front)	Grey-logo on back & front	\$18						
Red	Tee small logo on heart (front)	Navy-logo on front	\$10						
Red	Tee small logo on heart (front)	Grey-logo on front	\$10						
Navy	Full Zip Hoodie 50/50	Red logo on back	\$30						
Navy	Full Zip Hoodie 50/50	Grey-logo on back	\$30						
Navy	Crew Neck Sweatshirt 50/50 (large logo on back with small logo on heart-front)	Red logo on back&frnt	\$18						
Navy	Crew Neck Sweatshirt 50/50 (large logo on back with small logo on heart-front)	Grey-logo on back&frnt	\$18						
Navy	Tee small logo on heart (front)	Red logo on front	\$10						
Navy	Tee small logo on heart (front)	Grey logo on front	\$10						
Grey	Full Zip Hoodie 50/50	Red logo on back	\$30						
Grey	Full Zip Hoodie 50/50	Navy logo on back	\$30						
Grey	Crew Neck Sweatshirt 50/50 (large logo on back with small logo on heart-front)	Red logo on bank & front	\$18						
Grey	Crew Neck Sweatshirt 50/50 (large logo on back with small logo on heart-front)	Navy-logo on back & front	\$18						
Grey	Tee small logo on heart (front)	Navy-logo on front	\$10						
Grey	Tee small logo on heart (front)	Red logo on front	\$10						

Medina OHC is ordering NEW Club clothing. YOU HAVE COLOR CHOICES!!

Our next order will be placed in October so if you wish to order this round the deadline is March 1, 2007

All orders must be mailed to:
 Susan Burrows
 1565 Lantern Hill Dr.
 Wadsworth, OH 44281
 PH: 330-334-1528
 Checks Payable to: Medina County OHC

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: _____

Don't forget to turn in your trail miles for 2006! ONLY use this Summary Form when turning your miles in to Cheryl Nowack, MOHC Trail Mileage person. An Excel form can be found on the MOHC site.

All Mileage forms are DUE to Cheryl by January 15, 2007

Email them to her at MOHCTrailMiles@aol.com OR snail-mail to Cheryl Nowack, PO Box 247, Richfield, OH 44286

COUNTY LOCATION SUMMARY FORM

PARKS/FORESTS	MILES	PARKS/FORESTS	MILES	PUBLIC/PRIVATE		MILES
ALUM CREEK		MOHICAN				
ASHTABULA GULF		MOSQUITO LAKE				
BARKCAMP		MT GILEAD				
BEAR CREEK		NATIONAL TRAILS				
BEAR TOWN		NORTH CHAGRIN				
BEAVER CREEK		OAK OPENINGS		OTHER		
BEDFORD		PAINES FALLS		PUBLIC/PRIVATE		
BIG CREEK		PAINT CREEK		OUT OF STATE	STATE	MILES
BLUE ROCK		PENITENTIARY GLEN		SHAWNEE NATIONAL	IL	
BRECKSVILLE		PERRY		BROWN COUNTY	IN	
BRUSH CREEK		PIKE		CLARK	IN	
BUCK CREEK		POSSUM CREEK		HARRISON CRAWFORD	IN	
BURR OAK		QUAIL HOLLOW		HOOSIER NATIONAL	IN	
CAESAR CREEK		RIVER ROAD		MIDWEST	IN	
CARLISLE		ROCKY RIVER		SALAMONIE	IN	
CARRIAGE HILL		SALT FORK		VERSAILLES	IN	
CHAPIN		SCIOTO TRAIL		WHITEWATER	IN	
CHARLEMONT		SHAWNEE		CAVE RUN	KY	
CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL		SILVER CREEK		DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL	KY	
DEAN		SLATE RUN		LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES	KY	
DEER CREEK		SOUTH CHAGRIN		MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL	KY	
DILLON		STONE CHURCH		SHORE TO SHORE	MI	
EAST FORK		STROUD'S RUN		WATERLOO	MI	
EDISON WOODS		SUGAR CREEK		EMINENCE	MO	
ENGLEWOOD		SWINE CREEK		MARK TWAIN NATIONAL	MO	
GEAUGA COUNTY		SYCAMORE		RED HOUSE	NY	
GIRDLED ROAD		TAFT RESERVOIR		ALLEGHENY NATIONAL	PA	
GREAT SEAL		TAR HOLLOW		BENEZETTE	PA	
HAMMERTOWN		TRI-COUNTY TRAILS		COOK'S	PA	
HARRISON		TWIN CREEK		FLYING W RANCH	PA	
HEADWATERS		VAN BUREN		BLACK HILLS NATIONAL	SD	
HELL'S HOLLOW		WEST BRANCH		BIG SOUTH FORK	TN	
HINCKLEY		WESTWOODS		BUFFALO RIVER	TN	
HOCKING		WINTON WOODS		NATCHEZ TRACE	TN	
HOLDEN		ZALESKI		HIGH COUNTRY HORSE CAMP	VA	
HUESTON WOODS				HUNGRY HORSE	VA	
INDIAN POINT				HUSSEY MOUNTAIN	VA	
INFIRMARY MOUND				JEFFERSON NATIONAL	VA	
JEFFERSON LAKE				MT RODGERS NATIONAL	VA	
KIPTON				SPRUCE KNOB	WV	
KISER LAKE				BIG HORNE NATIONAL	WY	
LAKE COUNTY METRO				YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL	WY	
LAKE FARM		OTHER				
LAKE VESUVIUS		PK/FRST TOTAL				
LITTLE MIAMI		PUBLIC/PRIVATE	MILES			
LOBDELL		BOB EVANS FARMS				
MALABAR FARM		BUCKEYE TRAIL				
MARY JANE THURSTON		CAMP TUSCAZOAR				
MAUMEE		EAST BRANCH TRAIL				
MIAMI WHITEWATER		ERIE CANAL TOWPATH				
MILL CREEK		FALLON PARK				
MILL STREAM		MOHICAN VALLEY TRAIL		OTHER	OTHER	
MOGADORE RESERVOIR		RAILS TO TRAILS		STX TOTAL		

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: _____

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: _____

May we include your name in the rewards program that benefits our club? Yes _____ No _____

Newsletter: Mail it with a Stamp _____ I'll pick it up from the website _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MEDINA OHC SEND APPLICATION TO:

Rosemary Young, 9480 Tracy Trail, Parma, Ohio 44130

Please COMPLETELY Fill in ALL AREAS!

SELECT MEMBERSHIP TYPE

	Individual	\$18.00 (State dues \$13.20+\$4.80 County)
	Family	\$28.00 (State dues \$19.20+\$8.80 County)
	Senior Citizen (as of Jan 1...62 yrs+)	\$11.00 (State dues \$8.20+ \$2.80 County)
	Student (as of Jan 1...18 yrs+)	\$16.00 (State dues \$10.80+\$5.20 County)
	Secondary	\$10.00 (\$10.00 County)
	Associate	\$36.00 (State dues \$21.20+\$14.80 County)

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 February 10th**