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# MEDINA COUNTY OHC

October 2007

## 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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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~ AKA Jack's Stall 10-07

September has certainly been a good month for MOHC. The weather has been very good for riding, our chili took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Chili Cook-Off, our work parties and the park have been getting most of the work done that is needed to open the Wetmore-Langes Loop and the Over-The-Top Obstacle Competition was an awesome success. What more could we ask for?

A great big THANK YOU to Joyce Tretow and everyone who was associated with the Obstacle Ride. They did such a wonderful job of putting together an event that was really enjoyed by all of the competitors. Thank You also to Jim McRitchie for sharing his training skills with us at a mini clinic. This event is becoming a mandatory date on the summer calendar of many people. Joyce has agreed to chair the event in 2008. The planning for 2008 is underway and we are looking forward to a bigger and better competition.

Even after having hanging plastic strips in his stall for several months Willie is still not very fond of walking through them. That horse just doesn't like hanging plastic strips!

The Halloween Gala/Work Party is fast approaching. It will be a great weekend for one and all. Please get you reservations to Linda Weese, 345 Buckeye Dr., Berea, OH 440017 as soon as possible. The bakes must be ordered well in advance of the event and the "no-exception deadline" is October 13th! Hurry to register...time is running out.

It was hoped that the Outer Wetmore-Langes Loop would be open by the end of September. Obviously this did not happen. A bit of bad weather and some other events in the park slowed the work on the trail. I have not given up hope. The park and the MOHC Trail Committee are doing everything possible to complete the work that must be done before the trails are opened and we can have on orange fencing cutting ceremony.

We will be having a General Club Meeting in December this year. Jim McRitchie will be doing a program on trailer loading. I'm

sure that Jim will have many suggestions that will make getting "Ole Paint" in and out of a trailer a more pleasant experience. Your horse will be most appreciative. All OHC members are invited to attend.

Since the first Wednesday in January is the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will skip having a January meeting. However, all is not lost. The club dinner will be January 26, 2008 at Brushwood Pavilion. The theme is something like "Remember the Old Days". All past and present members are invited to come and share their history of the club. Stacy Sadar is the head honcho.

The first meeting of 2008 will be Feb. 6, 2008 at Hines Hill.

Please get you trail miles in order so that you can send them to Cheryl Nowack at the end of the year. It is OHC's goal to report 500,000 miles ridden in 2007. I don't care if you only have 2 miles to report please do so. Every mile helps. If you have an OHC friend that you ride with who is not inclined to turn in miles you can turn in miles that you know of under their name.

This year it is very important to renew you membership before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. The insurance coverage is from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. You don't want your coverage to lapse. Also if you have not renewed by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> you will no longer receive the Corral. There is no longer a grace period. So, send in your renewal before you spend all of your money on Christmas presents for your horse!

Willie and I are now off to a State OHC Ride at Alum Creek. I hope that it stays dry. Those of you who have ridden Alum Creek know how difficult the trails there can be if it is wet. However, riding the tunnel under Rt. 36 is always fun and the pig roast is pretty good so we will get to see a lot of old friends and have a good time.

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Jake

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## **Obstacle Ride Observations** – Joyce Tretow

Thank you all for coming and for making this event such a success! Some of you came as volunteers (judges/spotters/chefs) and others came as competitors; but we needed all of you to pull it off! There was something magical about September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from the time the first pot of coffee was brewed, until the last of the cabbage rolls was spirited away! The sun shone, the bugs stayed home, the horses cooperated, and everyone had a smile on their face. First Sgt. Jim McRitchie (Cleveland Metroparks) put on an outstanding interactive clinic; all riders had an opportunity to participate. (Talk about setting you and your horse up for success!) Then, no less than 50 horse and rider teams competed for a variety of prizes and awards. All agreed that the best reward, hands down, was the experience! After all, how often do you encounter an Ultimate Typhoon bubble machine, brightly colored styrofoam pool noodles, or a large stuffed plush mouse in the middle of the bridge trail? How often does your horse have an old mattress to stomp on, or a teeter totter to walk across? There were obstacles to walk by (goats), walk over (water tarp), walk under (tarp tunnel), and walk thru (ball pit). Stuffed mice were carried, bags were dragged and large balls were tossed and caught in midair! How FUN! Not the same old trail ride! We are already signing up people for next year, as participants and as volunteers, so get your contact info to us! And, we learned from this year, so there will be a few tweaks; but it will still be just as FUN, I promise! Just so you know, I heard a rumor that there might be a few obstacles at the Halloween Gala coming up, for us "kids" to practice on....

# MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OHC

## !!HALLOWEEN GALA/WORK PARTY!!

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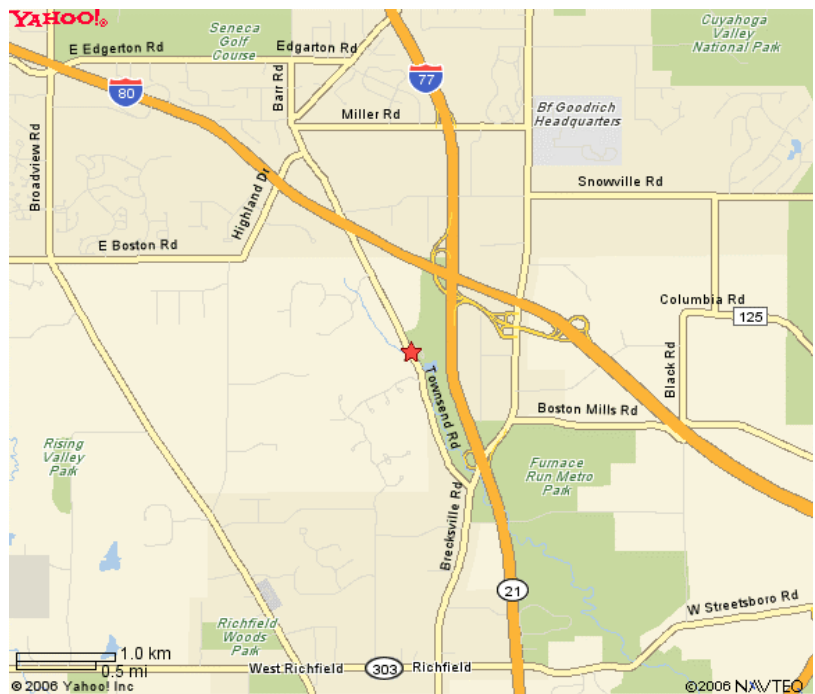
## ~ Heritage Days Banquet ~

*We are going back to the olden days! Reminiscing on days gone by with Medina County Ohio Horseman's Council. Bring your old photos and stories to share of good times had by all! Call an old member and ask them to join us for the fun....we miss them ALL and hope they'll join us again!*

**Cost: \$5.00 adult  
\$2.00 child**

*Price includes, meat of Ham & Poultry,  
non-alcoholic drinks  
(Reservations required by January 21<sup>st</sup>)*

**Brushwood Pavilion  
Furnace Run Metro Park  
4955 Townsend Road, Richfield**  
Townsend Road is off of Brecksville Road (SR21)



**Reservations Required by  
Monday, January 21, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Children (12 & under) \_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:**

Medina OHC

**Mail checks & reservation to:**

Stacy Sadar, PO Box 247,  
Richfield, OH 44286

Contact info: 216-470-0699  
stacy@medinacountyohc.com

*In order to make sure we have a good variety of Pot Luck Foods  
to choose from, Please tell me what you plan to bring...*

*Circle one please...*

**Appetizer**

**Side Dish**

**Main Dish**

**Dessert**

Oct 13-14 Sat-Sun	State Ride Preble County OHC	Hueston Woods State Park	Doug Adams	(937) 452-7447 Doug22@earthlink.net
Oct 19-21 Fri-Sun	Halloween Gala / Clam Bake Trail Work Party	Robinson Field Field Opens Friday 1:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a> (440) 234-9668
Oct 20 Sat	Ashtabula County OHC Regional Ride	Gulf Metro Park	Kathy Phillips	(440) 594-1440 Kjkitkat@hotmail.com
Nov 7 Wed	MOHC General Mtg 2008 OFFICER Election	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a> (440) 234-9668
Nov 17 Sat	Joint Trail Work with Trails Council	TBA	Mike Andrea (330) 592-5953 <a href="mailto:Mlandrea03@yahoo.com">Mlandrea03@yahoo.com</a>	Patricia Vance (330) 836-9358 <a href="mailto:PAVanceLaw@aol.com">PAVanceLaw@aol.com</a>
Dec 5 Wed	MOHC General Meeting Jim McRitchie on Trailer Loading	Hines Hill 7:00pm	Jack Weese	<a href="mailto:JWeese2402@aol.com">JWeese2402@aol.com</a> (440) 234-9668
Jan 26, 2008 Sat	MOHC Annual Banquet Heritage Days! Invite old members! Details on the web & newsletter	Furnace Run MetroParks Brushwood Pavilion Richfield, OH	Stacy Sadar	216-470-0699 <a href="mailto:Stacy@medinacountyohc.com">Stacy@medinacountyohc.com</a>

## What Time is it? It's Membership Renewal Time !!!!

Hey it's that time of year again! Time to renew your membership with the Medina Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council. Join now and your membership will be good through December of 2008. Remember if you don't renew by March of 2008 you'll be dropped from the membership list. Don't wait to receive that fateful notice!. You'll miss our own great newsletter, the State Quarterly newsletter and the Corral. **For those of you who have or want the Liability Insurance, it is an absolute MUST that you renew or sign up by December 31, 2007 or you will have a lapse in coverage!** You also risk not receiving the Corral and newsletters.

Just follow these simple rules:

- 1) **Fill out the membership form** (legibly, please) with all the correct information.
- 2) Include your e-mail address if you care to receive information online
- 3) **Sign the form !!!!** (I don't like to forge people's names.)
- 4) Make your check payable to : Medina OHC
- 5) Family memberships include children **under** 18. 18 and older must have their own membership
- 6) If this is a Secondary membership be sure to write "Secondary" across the top of the form. Make out a check for the amount that is listed for "County". For example, a Regular secondary membership is \$4.80. A secondary membership for a family is \$8.80.
- 7) Mail the check and **completed form** to :  
Rosemary Young  
9480 Tracy Trail  
Parma Ohio 44130

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

Thanks - Rosemary Young  
Your friendly membership chairperson



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**We're on the Web!  
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**MOHC Halloween  
Clambake**

**Deadline to Register  
October 13th!  
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