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April 2008

MEDINA COUNTY OHC

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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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MOHC members get business card size ad for FREE!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AKA "THIS & THAT"

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Greetings to all! SPRING AHEAD! No more white stuff, think green! I'm looking forward to a fun-filled year with Medina OHC and hope that you are too!

April promises to be very hectic. Since the first ride of the year is this Sunday, you will not receive the newsletter before the ride. I hope the weather cooperated and some of you made it to Hinckley to join Jack and Willie on the Spring Ahead Trail Ride. There's nothing like a fun tailgate party to cap off a nice ride! Hope we had fun!

I'm almost afraid to say this *OUT LOUD*, but you know the old saying ..."third times the charm"...so here goes...Come on out for our first work party of the year with the park personnel!

Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure

Saturday, April 19th at 8:30 AM

Meet at the Covered Bridge no later than 8:30am

A special BREAKFAST is planned to kick off this first work party of the year!

Kathy Tompkins says breakfast will be ready by 8:15 AM. So, if you want breakfast you must be at the Covered Bridge Parking Lot a

little before and no later than 8:30 AM
Nothing better than a little "fuel" to give you some "giddy up and go!"

Call the Trail Co-Chairs for up-to-date info on the Wilderness Adventures:

Mike Andrea, Cell (330) 592-5953;
Pat Vance, (330) 836-9358; Jack Weese, Home (440) 234-9668 or Cell (216) 780-9668

We're still looking for our Trail Maintenance SCA Intern!!!

We are still looking for a suitable SCA Intern to sponsor. It must be someone who is 18 years of age (by the start of the internship) or older. They must be physically capable of going out and working on horse trails, other types of trails, and maintenance work. The intern must be willing to make the commitment to the SCA Intern Program and the 12 weeks (or 10 weeks if necessary) needed in June, July and August.

If you know of a fine person who is willing to make that commitment, ask them to call Travis White (CVNP Volunteer Coordinator) at 1-800-433-1986, Ext. 5996. If you would like more information on this Internship, go to www.thesca.org. Click on Internships and

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Membership Dues Changes for 2009

Starting with the 2009 membership renewal later this year there will be a very needed increase in our membership dues. The state is streamlining the dues structure and in doing so will be increasing some types of memberships. (See changes below) We have not increased them for 10 years and in order to keep up with the rising costs of printing and especially postage, we are making the needed adjustment. If you are still joining for 2008, you can use the current membership form.

	CURRENT			For 2009		
	MOHC Dues	Remitted to State	MOHC Keeps	MOHC Dues	Remitted to State	MOHC Keeps
Regular	\$18	\$13.20	\$4.80	\$20	\$13	\$7
Senior	\$11	\$8.75	\$2.80	\$20	\$13	\$7
Student	\$16	\$10.80	\$5.20	\$20	\$13	\$7
Family	\$28	\$19.20	\$8.80	\$30	\$21	\$9
Assoc.	\$36	\$21.20	\$14.80	\$40	\$30	\$10

The form will be updated later in the year for the 2009 memberships.
PLEASE consider viewing the newsletter at our website:
www.medinacountyohc.com

To stop getting the newsletter mailed to you please contact Rosemary Young 440-884-7994 or at mohotta@prodigy.net

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then look at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park listings. The position is listed as Trail Maintenance. We know the right person is out there --- lend a hand and help us find that dynamic individual! This is a great opportunity to spend the summer outdoors in nature and to learn so many new things. It'll look great on your resume.

Dues Structure Change and Membership Fee Increase coming in 2009

The State OHC has reviewed their dues structure and deemed it necessary to raise their rates and modify the OHC Membership Application Form in 2009. This new format and dues increase was approved at the March State Meeting. At the Medina OHC April meeting the voting body of members present at that meeting unanimously approved a new dues structure for Medina OHC in 2009. This will help us offset the dues changes coming from the State Organization. Rosemary Young, our membership chairman, will have more specific news and information on this for us in the next newsletter.

Equine Affaire is right around the corner.

In fact you may not receive this newsletter before Equine Affaire. If you're coming down to the Equine Affaire® at the Ohio Expo Center, we sure hope that you'll stop by the OHC Booth in the Cashman Breed Pavilion of the Voinovich Center. Special thanks go to the Medina members that have volunteered to lend a hand setting up and working at the OHC Booth. The OHC planning committee has worked really hard to have a fine booth to represent OHC. We're planning a slide presentation of OHC Chapters from all five regions of the state. The 60 county chapter banners and chapter books are so nice to see. There will be some lovely photos of the '07 and '08 OTP Work Weekend. The "OHC Trail" is a fun little hike (no horses allowed on this trail). You'll have a chance to visit with other OHC members and talk horses and OHC. What could be better than that? Bring your friends and family and stop by the OHC Booth at Equine Affaire®.

Medina OHC Committees are hard at work.

I'm very proud of Medina Members. I guess I'm partial, but I think you do a fabulous job of putting on quality events for horsemen. It's a lot of hard work, but you always come through and do a fine job. If you'd like to be more involved let me know and I'll get you on a committee. We can always use another brain and another set of hands! After all, our motto is *Horsemen helping horsemen!*

The Donations and Awards Committee is all systems go!

The members have been making phone calls, writing letters and lining up fine prizes and items for the Celebration Ride and auction in July, the Medina County State Ride in August, and the Obstacle Ride in September. Stacy Sadar has become our fearless committee leader. Cheryl Nowack, Deb Aldridge, and Kim McAninch are hard at work on this also. It's actually fun to call up businesses each year and talk to folks from all over the country. In some cases, it's like calling an old friend once a year. Horse people tend to be pretty nice folks! I'm happy to say that Kim has graciously taken over my contacts this year so that I can attend to other club details. Thank you!

The committee has already started planning the Obstacles for the Over the Top!

It all takes time to think through our events and make the plans. Ride Manager, Joyce Tretow, Reuss Griffiths and Jack Weese met the other evening to begin "scheming" for fun and interesting obstacles for the *Over the Top* in September. Joyce needs Judges and Judge's Helpers for the Obstacles. Maybe you or someone you know really doesn't want to ride a horse in the obstacle ride, but would have fun being a judge or a judge's helper. I'm sure that Joyce will be happy to tell you all about it. Please contact Joyce at (216) 956-2058 or email Tretowj@hotmail.com.

Our NE Regional Ride has turned into a State Ride!

The first couple of reservations are already in for the Medina OHC State Ride in August. It will be held in Robinson Field. Bob and Susan Burrows will do the pig roast and Sunday Breakfast. Details and flyers for all of the state rides are now on the state website www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com. We'll have the flyer in a future newsletter.

MOHC will assist the Western Reserve Carriage Association with a Carriage Drive in Howe Meadow and Hale Farm on Sunday, July 20th. There will also be a Carriage Parade on public roads in the park. If you'd like to be involved, we'd love for you to volunteer to help with road crossings and various other duties. Contact our club member Bob Burrows who is planning the event at (330) 334-1528. It promises to be thrilling!

Special Calendars were passed out at the Medina Meeting to anyone who wanted one for keeping track of trail miles. Please keep a calendar in your truck or trailer and mark down those trail miles. Please start now! If you get to the end of the year and you've ridden 5 miles, please report those 5 miles. If you are among those who love trail riding then report your miles. We need to show that the horse trails are used and valued if we want to keep them. If you don't know how to calculate, go to the website for the info or I think Stacy has even put some info in this newsletter.

Thank you Pat Seeley at Valley Tack for the special 2008 Calendars!

Jack's Stall will return next month with more State News for us.

Trail Report ~ April 2008

Patricia Vance, Trail Committee Co-Chair

April 19 is our first Adventure of the year. You do not want to miss this! We will start out with breakfast prepared by Kathy Tompkins and family at 8:15 am sharp. Around 8:30 we will head out to the wilderness.

Gather at the covered bridge parking lot. Everything you need to participate in the adventure will be provided.

We will be rerouting two trails. So, if you truly enjoy creating a new trail in the wilderness, this is for you! These two trails have no hills and we will be doing clearing. We will have these project completed and perfect that day. Patricia has scouted with the park the location of the reroutes and everything is a go.

The park has closed the section of the Valley Trail which goes from the covered bridge to the railroad next to Riverview Road. We will be constructing the reroute of this closed trail. Additional pieces of the existing trail have been taken down by the fast waters of Furnace Run Creek this past winter. (Furnace Run is the name of the creek that flows under the covered bridge.) If we want to ride over there, we must build the reroute.

The other reroute is also necessary due to Mother Nature's little wild child, Furnace Run. This part is on the trail connecting from covered bridge to Riding Run.

There are also some other adventures to be experienced in the immediate area.

The focus of our club is helping the Park to build and maintain our wonderful horse trails.

Another reminder, if you see anything while on trails that needs attention, such as a tree down, you should contact Mike Andrea, Jack Weese or Patricia Vance. Contact information for us is in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars and remind your friends and kinfolk. We want to see a big crowd!

This year, we have a goal to open Dickerson and the rest of the Wetmore loop. Mark all the Adventure dates in your calendars. It is up to all of us!

See you out in the Wilderness!
Patricia Vance, co chair trail committee

SCA INTERN IS STILL WANTED!

Do you know a fabulous college student or a fine physically fit individual over the age of 18 who would enjoy an internship in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park this summer? Let us know!

We're still looking for a fabulous capable individual who would like to work on horse trails and other types of trails and related activities in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. This internship will be under the auspices of the Maintenance Department. If you are over the age of 18, enjoy the outdoors, are physically capable of trail work and would like to be considered as the SCA Intern sponsored by Medina OHC then check out www.thesca.org for more information about SCA interns and call the CVNP Volunteer Coordinator Travis White at 1-800-433-1986, Extension 5996.

Pass the word around and help us find the right person for this 12-week internship as our Student Conservation Association Intern in the CVNP!

Keep this info handy in case you need to contact the co-chairs on the way to the work party!

Medina County - Ohio Horseman's Council (Medina OHC)

- Jack Weese (Trail Co-Chair) ~ (440) 234-9668, weesej@att.net Cell: (216) 780-9668**
- Patricia Vance (Trail Co-Chair) ~ (330) 836-9358, pavancelaw@aol.com**
- Mike Andrea (Trail Co-Chair) ~ (330) 592- 5953, mlandrea@yahoo.com**
- Linda Weese (Medina OHC President) ~ (440) 234-9668 or (216) 319-2252 Lsweese@aol.com**

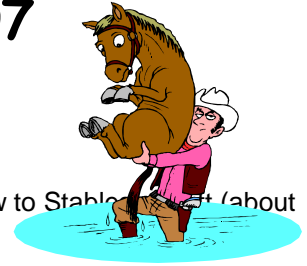
Please contact the Trail Co-Chairmen with all concerns, information and questions regarding Medina OHC Horse Trail Work Sessions in the CVNP. Keep their information handy in your truck or car in case you need to call on your way to a work party.

Wilderness Adventures: 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/9, 9/13, 10/18, 11/15

Summit Co. Spring Fling Novice Competitive Trail Ride

12 miles Saturday, May 3, 2007

Brecksville Stables



OAATS Sanctioned

Ride Mgr & Secretary: Kathy Schmidt (330)764-4004 KM5707@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: From Ohio Turnpike (exit 173) take Rt. 21 North to Parkview turn right and follow to Stable #1 (about 2 miles).

CAMPING: None. **TERRAIN:** Mostly woods, improved bridle trails.

FEES: 12 Mile **NOVICE** Saturday, May 12 \$35 adult (Jr. \$25)

FOOD: Picnic lunch & beverage included in entry, available for purchase for non-entries.

AWARDS: Completion, 10 placings for each Division (I, II and Junior), Reserve and Grand Champion,

Advanced registration is required, as ride is limited to 35 entries, will have a wait list for cancellations, 100% refundable if secretary notified of cancellation 24 hours before ride.

ENTRY: Make checks payable to Summit OHC, mail to Kathy Schmidt, 3946 Huffman Road, Medina, OH 44256.

SCHEDULE	SATURDAY: 9 a.m. grounds open officially for registration and vet in. 11:00 a.m. Riders meeting Noon (approx) First horse out on trail (2 ½ - 3 hrs, 20 min. ½ way expected) 4 p.m. (approx) Awards
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ENTRY:					
HORSE:	Name:				Breed:
	Age	Color	Circle Appropriate:		Registration No.
			Mare	Gelding	Stallion
RIDER:	Name:				NAME:
	Address, City, State, Zip:				Address:
	Email address:				
EMERGENCY INFO:		Arrival vehicle description & license number:			Emergency Contact Name & Number:

LIABILITY RELEASE: Name of Ride _____ Date _____ Miles _____

The Undersigned acknowledges that distance horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to any of the following:

- (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

The Undersigned, in consideration of acceptance of his/her entry in this ride, does hereby for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all ride personnel and the sanctioning Ride Organizations, their officers, and all individual members thereof, and all other persons, administrators and assigns for any and all right, claim or liability of any kind or nature that the Undersigned might have. Further, the Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of his/her entry caused by his/her own acts or anyone or any animal with his/her control.

The participant has read and agrees to abide by the OAATS rules.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Parent, Guardian, or Custodian, if under age 18)

DATE

Volunteers for the All American Youth Horse Show May 15-17

Please commit a brief period of time opening and closing gates for the 40th Annual All American Youth Horse Show (AAYHS). Location: Ohio Expo Center, Coliseum, Columbus Ohio, beginning early Thursday, May 15th, 2008. The actual starting time is 7:30 a.m. to kick off the 8 a.m. morning session of Western Showmanship on Thursday. In that afternoon/evening, the activities are reining, barrels and poles. These are a few of the exciting activities for this year's AAYHS (May 15-18, 2008). Remember, the events are open to the youth of America, from a variety of States, riders 18 years of age and under will participate for Championship dreams.

You can be part of their dreams, by committing to a brief period of time, keeping events safe, and opening and closing gates, at the Coliseum. Chapter Presidents, please, encourage your membership to be part of this committee activity for the OHC.

To the Membership: Please sign up through the OHC web site, or contact me at 614-871-1693. This "equine show youth event" is a strong opportunity for OHC to declare its commitment to the young riders of now and future, through our "presents." In advance, your participation is greatly appreciated!

Terry Crampton, AAYHS Chairperson 2008

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He's so busy working on the slide presentation and book cabinet for the OHC Booth at Equine Affaire that his article will have to stay on the back burner for now. So I'll do my best to fill in for him just this once. Don't worry...*He'll be BAAAACK!*

The ALL-AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE SHOW is May 15-17

The State OHC is in charge of lining up the riders and getting them safely in and out of the COLISEUM at the Youth Show. Volunteers are needed to man the gates on May 15, 16, and 17 in the COLISEUM at the Ohio Expo Center. It's a very enjoyable thing to do. It helps the kids, and it also helps OHC. Sign-up to Volunteer on the state website www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com or call Terry Crampton at (614) 871-1693. When you get to the fairgrounds report to the COLISEUM and talk to Terry Crampton for your assignment. There will be Fairfield County OHC folks working at the Cooper arena, but we need your help in the Coliseum. If you can, please lend a hand. You'll love it!

Ohio Trails Partner-ship Work Weekend was a big success!

About 65 OHC Members, Hikers, and Bikers showed up at Pleasant Hill Lake Park in the Muskingum Water Conservancy District for OTP Weekend. Mike Gerard Rick Patterson and Wayne County folks had done a lot of prep work laying out trail and removing trees, etc. The OTP crews worked "like rented mules" and completed about 4 miles of brand new trail on Saturday. Because the weather was perfect for working (cool and sunny) and the soil wasn't too wet or too hard ----- the crews were able to complete all of the work on Saturday and didn't need to go back out on Sunday. Larry Matthews, OHC Trail Chairman and OTP Chairman, was very happy with the accomplishments!

Jack, Reuss Griffiths and myself represented Medina OHC at this OTP. Our longtime members Ronda and Phil Urbank were there from Carroll County. It was a great group of folks. We had a very fun time!

Barb Gerard and the Wayne County ladies did a great job providing plenty of coffee and donuts on Saturday Morning, a delicious dinner on Saturday evening, and a hot cooked breakfast on Sunday Morning for those who were still around.

Jack says that this new trail is a wonderful extension that will connect up with the Malabar Trail System. In the not too distant future, there will be a 40 Horse Campsites on the Lake at Pleasant Hill. It promises to be a beautiful spot for camping and riding. Sometime in the future the plan is to connect the Mohican Trail System with the Malabar Trail System but that will happen some time "down the trail".

I know you're asking, when will this new trail be ready to ride? Mike Gerard says that he wants it to set and settle and then open this new 4 miles in September.

Mark your calendars for May 3rd. That's the dedication of the new Orange Trail at Mohican. It will connect the lodge with the end of the Green Trail.

Summit County OHC – SPRING FLING - Novice Competitive Trail Ride – May 3rd

Summit Co. OHC is putting on their 12 mile Novice CTR at Brecksville Stables. Advanced registration is required because the ride is limited to 35 entries. All of the details are on the flyer in this newsletter. If your horse is in good physical condition and you've been thinking of trying a CTR, then this is a great opportunity to get started. I know that we have Medina members who are looking forward to the ride!

Our next Medina OHC Meeting is May 7th at Hines Hill. Social is at 6:30 & the Meeting at 7:00 PM! If you can manage it, please bring a snack to share.

Members, thanks for the many wonderful things you do for horses and horsemen every single day!

See you at the work party on April 19th! Linda

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF HORSE AND RIDER ON TRAIL

CELEBRATION 2008 Competitive Trail Ride

Elevator AHA Recognized

A Cuyahoga Valley Trail Riders - Medina Chapter OHC Event

OAATS Sanctioned

Friday - Sunday, July 4-6, 2008

Come ride with us in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park – Ride Headquarters located in Howe Meadow! Ride

Manager: Patricia Vance (330)836-9358 CompetitiveRide@aol.com, **Secretary:** Cheryl Nowack (216) 475-3415 MOHCTrailMiles@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: From I-271 take 303 East to first light (Peninsula), turn right on Riverview, 5 miles to Ride Headquarters in Howe Meadow. **OR: Use exit 143 on I-77** (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. Howe Meadow is approximately 1 1/2 miles on the right. **There is a special entrance for BIG RIGS at the FIRST ENTRANCE located to the right of the site. Do not try to go up little hill and over tracks...You will get stuck!**

CAMPING: Semi primitive, port-a-potties. Electric is available for a fee. Horse & Human Water is provided. Stores, motels, restaurants located within 6 miles of the site. Grounds officially open on Friday at 11:00am. By special arrangement only, grounds will open earlier if needed.

TERRAIN: Mostly woods, improved bridle trails with a few steep climbs.

FEES:

25/50 Elevator	Saturday & Sunday July 5 & 6	\$80 adult (Jr. \$50) For Elevator, Total MUST be paid in full or you will be charged as OPEN rides each day
25 Mile OPEN	Saturday, July 5	\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)
25 Mile OPEN	Sunday, July 6	\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)
15 Mile NOVICE	Sunday, July 6	\$40 adult (Jr. \$20)
Camping	\$10 for the weekend plus refundable \$10 deposit required for site cleanup = \$20	
Electric	\$5 for the weekend (first come – first served – limited shade available)	

JUNIORS: (Under 18) must have a riding sponsor unless a NOTARIZED WAIVER from parent or guardian is presented and Junior has 300 career miles.

FOOD: Rolls, coffee and tea provided Saturday & Sunday mornings. Friday meals are on your own. Riders have Saturday dinner included in entry fee. Extra dinner tickets for Saturday available for \$6.00.

AUCTION: BRING YOUR MONEY!!! We have awesome stuff....silent and verbal auction on Saturday *Don't miss this!*

AWARDS: Completion, 6 placings for each Division, Reserve and Grand Champion, Arab, Half Arab, Best of the Rest and Barefoot horse awards. Novice ride will have 2 divisions with 10 placings. Junior placings.

ENTRY: Make checks payable to **Medina OHC**, mail to Cheryl Nowack, PO Box 247, Richfield, OH 44286
 Advanced registration is not required, but preferred. **NOTICE: If you do not pre-register, you may not receive a T-Shirt!**
There is limited electric available and will only be reserved for those who register in advance.
 Minimum of \$20 due with advance entry ~ 100% refundable if secretary notified of cancellation 24 hours before ride.

SCHEDULE		RULES & REGULATIONS
FRIDAY	11am Howe Meadow Site opens 3 pm Vet In starts 8 pm Rider Meeting 10 pm Quiet Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety helmets required for all riders under 18 and strongly urged for adults. Proof of negative Coggins required for out of state horses. NO dumping of grey or black water on the premises. Quiet Time observed from 10pm to 4 am. NO Horses allowed in the middle of the Meadow All Dogs MUST be on a leash at ALL TIMES – NO EXCEPTIONS
SATURDAY	6 am Riders Start (weather permitting) 4 pm Awards for CTR 25 Milers 5 pm Auction 6 pm Dinner 8 pm Rider meeting 10 pm Quiet Time	
SUNDAY	6 am Riders Start (weather permitting) 3 pm (approx) Awards for CTR Riders	

“Over the Top” Obstacle Ride

4th Annual Medina OHC – Judged Pleasure Trail Ride

September 20, 2008



Ride Manager: Joyce Tretow - 216-956-2058 (tretowj@hotmail.com)

Ride Sec'y: Cheryl Nowack – 216-475-3415 (MOHCtrailmiles@aol.com)

What: 10-15 Obstacles, various levels of difficulty

Terrain: mostly woods, improved bridle trails

Where: Robinson Field, Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Directions: From Turnpike exit 172, take Rt. 21 south a couple of miles to Rt. 303. Turn left at the light and go approximately 5 miles to Peninsula. At the second light, take Akron-Peninsula Road south approximately 2 miles, then turn left into the event site.

Entry Fees: \$50 adults, \$25 Jr. (includes after ride snack).

Camping available: for an additional \$10 – Field opens Friday 1pm & closes Sunday 3pm

Camping Fee includes camping and one Dinner on Saturday Night (each additional dinner is \$5)

Obstacle Clinic: Sunday, 10am, guest speaker Jim McRitchie, first 5 horses registered may participate.

All others may observe the clinic!

Send entries to: Cheryl Nowack, PO Box 247, Richfield, OH 44286. Make checks payable to Medina OHC.

Advance registration preferred; but not required, unless you want an event T-shirt! Riders go out in order of entries received.

Advance Registrants only, specify T-shirt size – S__ M__ L__ XL__

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS!

<u>Fri. 9/19</u> 1pm Field Opens	<u>Sat. 9/20</u> 8am On-site Registration 10am Riders Meeting 11am First Horse Out 4pm Awards & Prizes 6pm Dinner	<u>Sun. 9/21</u> 10am Obstacle Clinic 3pm Field Closes
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Check out www.medinacountyohc.com for updates! Latest information will be posted there!

Name (Print) _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone _____

Horse's Name: _____ (S / M / G) Breed: _____
(out-of-state riders must provide proof of negative Coggins – send copy if registering by mail)

Amt Paid _____ Check # _____ License State/# _____ Division _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that trail riding may involve being in remote areas, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities. That these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and accidents can happen to anyone at any time whether on trail or in camp. I agree to take full responsibility for myself, my minor children and animals at the event, and the animal that I am riding. All dogs must be kept on leash, no exceptions. I will hold the ride management, ride sponsors, ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to participation in the event, and free from all liability for such injury or loss, before, during, or after the event. I understand that I am responsible for removal of all trash, waste, hay and manure from my immediate parking/camping area. I have read and understood this liability release.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Parent or Guardian if rider is under 18)

EMERGENCY CONSENT FOR THOSE RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: Riders date of birth _____

I the Parent/Guardian do understand and have signed the statement above. I further authorize ride personnel to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required for my child/ward and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

Apr 9 Wed	OHC Booth Set up at Equine Affaire Volunteers are needed!!	Noon - 9:00 pm Columbus Expo Center State Fairgrounds	Linda Weese	440-234-9668 Lsweese@aol.com
Apr 10-13 Thu-Sun	Equine Affaire ~VOLUNTEERS NEEDED~ Be an OHC Booth Greeter!	Ohio Exposition Center, Columbus, Ohio www.ohiohorsekanscouncil.com	Linda Weese	440-234-9668 Lsweese@aol.com
Apr 19 Sat	Medina OHC ~ Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure! (AKA Medina OHC Work Party)	Meet at the Covered Bridge at 8:30 am Breakfast will be ready at 8:15 thanks to Kathy Tompkins	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com
Apr 25-27 Fri-Sun	Carroll County OHC/Buckeye Trail Riders	Harrison State Forest Work Weekend Chili Cook-off, Camp with Horses	Ross 330-739-2432 Kross@ohio.net	Matkowski 330-627-4749 Dee@preservetheplanet.org
Apr 26	Cuyahoga County OHC	10:00 am	Kathy King	216-443-6996
May 3	Summit County OHC	Brecksville Metro Park		
May 3 Sat	Dedication of the New ORANGE Trail at Mohican	Mohican State Park	Mike Gerard	330-262-4537 Mgerard@bright.net
May 7 Wed	Medina OHC General Meeting 6:30pm Social 7:00pm Meeting	Hines Hill Conference Center in CVNP MOHC members: Please bring something to share if you can	Linda Weese 440-234-9668 Lsweese@aol.com	Joyce Tretow 216-956-2058 TretowJ@hotmail.com
May 10 Sat	Biology of Natural Horsemanship Symposium, Dr. Bruce Nock, PhD & Ann Corso, CP	Sharon Event Center 6600 Ridge Road Sharon Center, OH	Cost is \$100 at the door Pre-register and save \$25	Register at www.wildhoof.com
May 15-18 Thu-Sun	All American Youth Show OHC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To work gates & help lining up riders	Ohio Exposition Center ~ Ohio State Fairgrounds at the Coliseum Columbus Ohio www.ohiohorsekanscouncil.com	Jack Weese	440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net
May 17 Sat	Medina OHC ~ Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure! (AKA Medina OHC Work Party)	8:30 am For exact meeting place contact the Trail Committee.....Jack, Mike & Patricia	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com
May 17 Sat	Columbiana County OHC Regional Ride	Beaver Creek	Randi Jackson	330-702-1324 spudsridri@aol.com
May 17 Sat	Cuyahoga County OHC End to End Ride in Cleveland Metroparks	10:00 am North Chagrin ~ Oxbow Parking Bonnie, Joy, & Penny to lead	Kathy King	216-443-6996
May 23-26 Fri-Sun	Brown County OHC State Ride	East Fork State Park	Wayne Miracle 513-625-6855 Wmir5045@aol.com	Don Trindle 513-617-5002
Jun 4 Wed	Medina OHC General Meeting 6:30pm Social 7:00pm Meeting	Hines Hill Conference Center in CVNP Medina members: Please bring something to share.	Linda Weese 440-234-9668 Lsweese@aol.com	Joyce Tretow 216-956-2058 TretowJ@hotmail.com
Jun 6-8 Fri-Sun	Jefferson County OHC Regional Ride	Jefferson State Park	Kathy Ross	330-739-2432 Kross@ohio.net
Jun 6-8 Fri-Sun	Hocking & Fairfield OHC State Ride	Hocking Hills State Forest Camping at Palmerosa Campground Need Reservations	For reservations call... Chris Wheatley 740-385-3799	For Information.... Neil Shaw 740-385-5306 Nb_lazyvalleyfarms@hotmail.com
Jun 7 Sat	Cuyahoga County OHC Regional Ride	South Chagrin Reservation Cleveland Metro Parks	Penny Passalacqua	440-248-0156 Pennvohc@sbcglobal.net
Jun 13-15 Fri-Sun	Greene County OHC State Ride	Caesar Creek State Park	Herb Rider 937-375-9829	Jack Lambert 937-376-8274
Jun 14 Sat	Stark County OHC NE Regional Ride	Tri-Co Horse Center	Jo Ellen Reikowski	330-497-2417 Jreikowski@juno.com
Jun 21 Sat	Medina OHC ~ Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure! (AKA Medina OHC Work Party)	8:30 am For exact meeting place contact the Trail Committee.....Jack, Mike & Patricia	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com
Jul 2 Wed	Medina OHC General Meeting 6:30pm Social 7:00pm Meeting	Hines Hill Conference Center in CVNP Medina members: Please bring something to share.	Linda Weese 440-234-9668 Lsweese@aol.com	Joyce Tretow 216-956-2058 TretowJ@hotmail.com
Jul 4-6 Fri-Sun	Medina OHC "CELEBRATION" Competitive Trail Ride OAATS & AERC sanctioned	Howe Meadow Cuyahoga Valley National Park ~Compete or Volunteer~	Patricia Vance	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 competitiveride@aol.com
Jul 4-6 Fri-Sun	Wayne County OHC Regional Ride	Mohican State Forest	Tom Bahl	330-264-5640 Tbahl@core.com
Jul 19 Sat	Medina OHC ~ Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure! (AKA Medina OHC Work Party)	8:30 am For exact meeting place contact the Trail Committee.....Jack, Mike & Patricia	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com

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