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If you're planning on coming, please call and make your reservations arrangements now. The camping is totally free, but there is a \$16.50 charge for the Pig Roast on Saturday Evening. There will be a complimentary Breakfast on Sunday Morning. Everyone (volunteers and guests) please reserve your **FREE CAMPING** spot for the weekend.

High lines are available. Space for corrals is extremely limited. There will be horse water available. **You must bring your own people water.** All dogs must be kept on leash at all times. All hay and manure must be removed from your camping spot and under the high lines.

If you are coming to the State/NE Regional Ride for DAY RIDING ONLY on Saturday --- please indicate that on your reservation form when you order your pig roast. It will help us make plans for the event. *See the reservation flyer in this newsletter.*

Carriages in the Park – The Bob Burrows driving event at Howe Meadow and Hale Farm was as promised - beautiful, thrilling and lots of fun for drivers, spectators and volunteers. Congratulations to Bob and Susan Burrows, for sponsoring such a fine event. The participants seemed to truly enjoy their day of driving in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and many extended their thanks for our help with the event.

We'd like to thank the following Medina OHC members and friends who came out to support and lend Bob and Susan a hand with Carriages in the Park: Reuss Griffiths, Sherry Eucker, Larry Bell, Carol Himelright, Rob Pliskin, Karen Knuth, Beth Detmar, Joyce Peden, Kim McAninch, Joyce Tretow, Patricia Vance, Mike Andrea, Jack and Linda Weese. If I forgot someone – email me a kick in the pants.

Medina OHC NEW Club Clothing – Our clothing chairman, Kathy Tompkins, is doing an excellent job. New Club Clothing is now available and will be at our events this summer. Our Medina OHC Logo looks very nice embroidered in white thread on the Navy Blue Clothing. The regular Uni-sex Tee Shirts (100% Cotton) are \$15, Regular Sweatshirts are \$22, and the Hoodies (50/50 Blend) are \$33. Tanks, scoop neck tees, other colors, etc. (for our fashion forward ladies) are available on request.

Contact Kathy at (330) 353-1412 or Ktompkil@anmus.inj.com

Don't forget to give your patronage to our wonderful sponsors. We promised to advertise for these generous businesses in return for their donation. Stacy has all of the donors listed on www.medinacountyohc.com Go to the website and click on 2008 Sponsors. Each sponsor is linked to their available website. Now, get busy and go browsing from our website to theirs.

Come on out and lend a hand! The State Ride in Robinson Field is coming up very quickly on Aug. 15-17. We need folks to help Bob and Susan Burrows set up and serve the food at the Saturday Night Dinner at the Pig Roast. We also need folks to help with the Breakfast on Sunday Morning. We can use folks to help with the Registration Table and Parking. **Help is needed for Tent Set-UP on Thurs. August 14th and Clean-Up on Sunday Afternoon August 17th.** Contact Jack Weese at (440) 234-9668 or (216) 780-9668

The Obstacle Ride on September 20th also needs volunteers. Joyce is looking for Judges and Judge's Helpers, folks to help the food chairman, the Registration Secretary, etc. Contact Joyce Tretow at Tretowj@hotmail.com or (216) 956-2058.

Horsemen Helping Horsemen – OHC members Dave and Patty Matthews from the SE Region recently lost their home in a fire. Patty and Dave were not injured, but barely escaped with their lives by crawling on the floor below the flames to the door. They tragically lost their dog in the blaze – the very dog that wakened Patty and Dave to escape. Patty was recently inducted into the OHC Trail Riders Hall of Fame after accumulating 25,000 lifetime trail miles.

A fund has been established to assist with the rebuilding of their home. Anyone who wants to assist may send donations to The Matthews Fire Fund, c/o Peoples Bank, PO Box 274, Lower Salem, OH 43724.

Get out and go. Have some fun. After the last Medina Work Party Adventure, Jack and I drove down to Beaver Creek State Park for Columbiana County's OHC State Ride. We had too many things going on that weekend to take the horse and actually camp. However, we had a lovely time visiting with many OHC members that we've met in our travels the last few years. Dave Blower, Pres. of Columbiana County OHC and his members did a very nice job with the Saturday night dinner. Everyone seemed to be having a great time! We drove home that evening to get some rest before heading back down to the CVNP for the Carriage Drive the next day. It was a diversified OHC weekend and fun!

Mark your calendars now for Medina OHC Events:

8/6/08 - August Meeting at Hines Hill, 6:30 Social, 7:00 pm Meeting.

8/9/08 – August Work Party Wilderness Adventure. Horse camping for trail workers. Meet in Robinson on Saturday at 9:30 am.

8/15-17 – Medina OHC State Ride –Robinson. Reserve your spot.

9/3/08 - September MOHC Meeting is Wed. at Hines Hill. 6:30 Social, 7:00 pm Meeting.

9/13/08 - September Work Party Wilderness Adventure

9/19– 21 - Over the Top Obstacle Ride Weekend. Obstacle Ride is on Saturday. Jim McRitchie Clinic is on Sunday.

10/17-19 – October Work Party Wilderness Horse Camping Adventure with Halloween Gala and Saturday CLAMBAKE.

*Thanks for the many wonderful things you do for horses and horsemen every single day!
Hope to see you soon, Linda*

Trail Report ~ August 2008 by Patricia Vance

A fine warm morning it was. Hardening work was done to the new reroute on the trail along the connector road. The park brought in stone and gravel and Mike Andrea, Jack Weese, Perry McAninch, Rob Pliskin and Joyce Peden helped out with that project. Those parts of that short trail now look like the towpath.

Wayne Crouse, Carol Himelright, Kim McAninch and Patricia Vance went over to Perkins trail and repaired several swales, including moving logs out of the way that were blocking the water flow. This was hard work and all by hand. It is challenging to figure out how to best arrange things so Mother Nature will be happy and cooperative. We also did some maintenance to the trail at the second creek crossing which was our big project in June. We fixed some hoof holes and relocated gravel that had moved and admired what a great job all of us did on this really big project and all by hand!

We are now going to move ahead to begin the preliminary assessment of the work needed to open the rest of the Wetmore loop and Dickerson.

All of you who ride these trails, and all of you in the club, do your part to lend a hand. Last month 21 of us were out there and with all of us, the job was done by noon. Last fall, a huge lot of you came out to do the reroute of Wetmore, which was the last thing remaining to be done by our people. We got it done and it did not take all day. Those of you who showed up in May saw how important it is to do the routine maintenance. We repaired hoof holes on that reroute that were caused by riders using it when it had not hardened. If you have been on it recently, it is hardening nicely, but still needs some maintenance.

If you are out on the trails and see something that needs attention,

do not call the park, call one of us, your trail committee, Jack, Mike or Patricia. We know who to contact. Our contact info is in this newsletter.

Remember, these trails are maintained by the joint efforts of our club volunteers and the park personnel. Get rid of that mindset that "the park" will do it for us. The park cannot do it all. We are privileged to have these fine trails. And, we are a big part of why we have these fine trails.

In order to begin on the closed trails, and keep up with maintenance on the open trails, we will be setting up some additional sessions. Some of you on our contact list. If you want to be contacted and are available to lend a hand, be sure we have your contact info.

We will have an extra session on August 2. Meet at Robinson. If you work on the trail project, you may camp that weekend. We will again be joined by Aaron Urbank's Boy Scout troop. The boys joined us for a session last year and we accomplished a lot toward getting the closed trail open.

We look forward to a fine time on Saturday August 2. Last year, your trail committee provided chocolate ice cream for everyone after dinner and the scouts made dutch oven desserts.

We will have our regularly scheduled session on the following Saturday, August 9. To find out the exact location of the work site, contact one of us. We expect to begin work on the unopened part of Wetmore. We will be starting from Wetmore trailhead to the work sites. As all of our sessions, start time is 8:30am.

Joining us for the Trail Wilderness Adventure is a great way to get to know the other folks in the club and to get to know the trails and you will gain a better understanding of what it takes to keep these fine trails. Patricia vance

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Linda and Jim Phelps

FOUND:

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Judy found it so contact her
at 330-722-2415

Do YOU Know How to Check Your Horse's Vital Signs?

Disclaimer: I am not a veterinarian. I'm just a horse owner that feels all horse owners should know how to check simple vital signs of their horses. Please use this information to understand your horse's vital signs and consult your veterinarian if you have any questions. -Stacy

Knowing what's normal for your horse's vital signs and what's not could one day save it's life. Since horses are obviously not able to tell us if they are sick, we need to be able to check the vitals to know when to call a vet or not. This is also helpful when you do make the call to a vet so you can tell them the vital signs.

The main tools that I keep on hand are a rectal thermometer and a stethoscope. Even though a stethoscope may not be necessary, I like to have one to check pulse, gut sounds, etc. You don't need anything fancy for either tool. Something inexpensive works just as well. I use a glass thermometer.

With many of these vital signs the range varies, the best thing to do is test your horse when you know he is well and at rest. Don't attempt to do these after you just jumped off your horse after a full out gallop! This will not give you the normal ranges for RESTING. But if you do it at rest, this will give you a good baseline for your horse. You should also test at different times of the year...hot days, cold days...to see if there is a change in your horse's normal range. Then you'll know if you test his pulse or respiration and it's off that there may be trouble. Once you know what's normal at rest, you can get into how long it takes your horse to recover when you do work your horse hard.

Okay...so here's the simple tests you can do.

Pulse ~ Normal pulse can be around 30-40 beats per minute

The easiest way to check pulse is to use a stethoscope. On the left side of the horse, you'll go right behind the leg near the girth in the "arm pit" area as I would call it. You may have to move it around a bit to hear depending on how good your stethoscope is. You'll listen for a lub-dub...that's one heart beat.

You don't have to count for a whole minute. You can count for 15 seconds and multiply by 4 and you'll get the heart rate.

Now, if you do not have a stethoscope, there are two other places you can check. One place is the artery that follows a path underneath the cheekbone on either side of the head. Using your fingers, press inwards and upwards, and you should detect the pulse. The other place you can try is the front leg, level with and to the inside of the knee joint.

Make sure you don't use your thumb for any of these pulse tests. Your thumb has it's own pulse so you might get confused by feeling your own heartbeat. Use your fingers instead.

If you felt that the resting pulse was irregular, weak, or 60 or above, you should call your vet.

Respiration rate ~ Normal rate 8-16 breaths per minute

The best way to count breaths in your horse is by standing to the side of their shoulder and looking at their belly where it curves towards the rear. You should be able to see their belly rise and fall from each breath. Count the number of breaths for one minute.

Anything above 16 breaths per minute for a resting horse may cause concern. Besides the number of breaths, check for the sounds of breath...panting, short, forced out, heaves, flared nostrils, anything unusual.

You need to know your horse and what's normal.

Temperature ~ Normal is 99.5 – 101.5 F

The Five S's of Temperature...String, Stand, Shake, Spit, Stick it in! Seriously, whatever thermometer you buy should have a

hole in the end of it. Please put a **string** on it just in case your big dog sucks it out of your hand!

Stand...close to the side of the horse near the rump where you can reach around the rear to lift the tail and insert the thermometer without getting kicked.

Shake...don't forget to shake the thermometer down before you stick it in. I've done that before.

Spit...This simplest lubricant to use for ease of insertion. This is your spit, not the horse. And please spit on it, don't put it in your mouth...that's just gross. Or you can use some Vaseline if you really want, but I don't.

Stick it in....Insert then wait about 3 minutes

If your horse's temperature is above the normal range, you may want to call the vet and ask their opinion. But anything above 104 degrees F is considered a fever and you should call.

Hydration Tests

These tests are used to determine whether a horse is dehydrated.

Capillary Refill Time~ Normal Capillary Refill 0-1.5 second

Press your thumb on the horse's gum just above a corner incisor. Basically, you are squeezing the blood out of the area. When you remove your thumb, it should take less than two seconds to return to the area you just pressed. If it takes between 2-3 seconds, your horse probably has a hydration problem. If it takes more than 3 seconds and the gums are discolored, call your vet. Color should be pale pink. If your horse's gums are more white, that may be a sign of colic. If your horse has dark red to purple gums, that is poor circulation and you should call your vet.

Skin Pinch Test~ Normal Skin Pinch 0-1.5 seconds

Pinch a piece of skin near the point of the shoulder, so that the fold between your fingers is between 1/2 - 3/4 of an inch. Release it and see how quickly the skin returns to normal. If it pops back down immediately like less than 1.5 seconds, the horse is unlikely to have hydration issues. If the fold is slow to return (over 2-3 seconds), the horse is probably dehydrated.

Intestinal Sounds~ Sounds are good ~ Silence is bad!

You can do this with or without a stethoscope, but you'll hear a lot more with a stethoscope. Again, it's smart to check gut sounds when the horse is well so you know what's normal for your horse.

Checking gut sounds without a stethoscope, you'll have to stand at the horse's side and place your ear against the horse's stomach behind the ribs and forward of the stifle joint. You should be hearing all kinds of sounds, from gurgles and squeaks to rumblings. Check both sides of the horse.

Now with a stethoscope, things are a lot easier and you get to hear more cool stuff! All that rumbling and noise you are hearing the partially digested food moving through your horse's gut. You should listen in a few different places on both sides of the horse. Watch your vet next time he checks your horse.

Sloshing noises like lots of fluid may be a stressed gut, which can cause loose wet stool.

Silence is bad...very bad! This could be an impaction or twisted gut that is blocking the movement. You may hear some things but it will be quieter than normal. May only happen every few minutes instead of more constant sounds. These are times to call your vet.

Hopefully, this information is helpful in some way. Remember, I'm NOT a veterinarian!!! So don't ask me, call your veterinarian!

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August 15, 16, 17, 2008

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Size & Type of Rig: _____ Rig Deposit + \$10.00

Total Amount of Check _____

THANK YOU!!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

“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 _____

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Horse's Name: _____ (S / M / G) Breed: _____

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Parent or Guardian if rider is under 18)

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- Uckele Health & Nutrition Corp.**, PO Box 160, 5600 Silberhorn Hwy, Blissfield, MI 49228, Kristina Goulet, Equine Specialist, (800) 248-0330, www.uckele.com sales@uckele.com
- U.S. Animal of Vermont**, Lindsey Zeno, Acct. Rep, 20 New England Drive, Essex Junction, VT 05453, 800-526-5227 www.usanimalnutritionals.com
- Valley Tack**, 6780 Center Rd., State Route 303, PO Box 291, Valley City, OH 44280, (330) 483-3366, fax (330) 483-4154
- Patricia A. Vance, Attorney at Law**, 544 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320, (330) 836-9358, Email: Pavancelaw@aol.com
- Village Café**, 4135 W. Streetsboro Road, Richfield, OH 44286 330-659-4335
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- Wyoming Trading Post**, 1345 Curt Gowdy Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009 Telephone: 307.433.1008 Toll Free: 877.595.0115 information@wyomingtradingpost.com www.wyomingtradingpost.com

Medina OHC Nominating Committee Members for 2009

They are: **Patricia Vance**, (330) 836-9358, pavancelaw@aol.com
Rosemary Young, (440) 884-7994, mohotta@prodigy.net
Carol Himelright, (330) 923-0722

Medina OHC By-laws require the following:

- The nominating Committee shall submit a candidate for each office to be vacated, having first obtained permission of the candidate.
- Officer terms will be for one year.
- Officers shall not serve more than two consecutive years in the same office.
- An officer must be a member in good standing for at least 6 months prior to taking office.

Treasurer Rosemary Young is completing her second year in office. We will need to elect a new Treasurer at the November Meeting. President Linda Weese, Vice President Joyce Tretow, and Secretary Kim McAninch are eligible (with their permission) to be nominated again for a second term. Medina OHC elections are held at our club meeting on Wed., November 6, 2008. Newly elected officers will take office on Jan. 1, 2009.

Any Medina OHC Member in good standing may run for an office. If you would like to be nominated for an office, contact the nominating committee listed above. Other candidates for any of the offices may be nominated from the floor at the Nov. Club

JAF's Therapy In Motion's Benefit Horse Show

Sun, Aug 17th
Medina County Fairgrounds

10:00 AM Rain or Shine
(Entry Booth opens at 9:00)

Entry Fee \$6 per class *Stalls Available*
Spectators Welcome Refreshments Available
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June, July, Aug

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July, August, September

Medina OHC Volunteer Calendar ~ aka Stacy's List

Medina OHC needs your help! Volunteers are needed to make each event a great success! Please keep this handy and help when you can! We'll take ANY help we can get! *If you can spare a couple hours or a whole day, get in touch with the contact person listed & help when you can! Any time you can give would be appreciated! THANKS!*

EVENT	WHEN	HELP NEEDED	CONTACT
Medina OHC Annual Banquet	NOW for Planning the banquet in January or February 2009	Need a Banquet Coordinator and Banquet Committee	Linda Weese lsweese@aol.com 440-234-9668
Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure!... (aka Trail Work Parties!)	August 9, Saturday 8:30 am start	Work on Trails in the CVNP Time varies with what needs to be done and time you can devote	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 pavancelaw@aol.com Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net
Medina OHC STATE Ride 3rd Annual Bob Burrows PIG ROAST!	August 14 Thursday	Tent & Table Set up at Robinson Field	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net
	August 15, Friday 1:00pm-6:00pm	Registration Greeters & Trailer Parkers	Linda Weese lsweese@aol.com 440-234-9668
	August 16, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm	Registration Greeters & Trailer Parkers	Linda Weese lsweese@aol.com 440-234-9668
	August 16, Saturday Dinner	Food Set up & Service	Bob Burrows 330-334-1528 rpburr@msn.com
	August 16, Saturday	Trail Ride Guides needed	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net
	August 17, Sunday Breakfast	Food Set up & Service	Bob Burrows 330-334-1528 rpburr@msn.com
	August 17, Sunday	Trail Ride Guides needed	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net
	August 17, Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm	Tent & Table Clean up and Take Down at Robinson Field	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net
Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure!... (aka Trail Work Parties!)	September 13, Saturday 8:30 am start	Work on Trails in the CVNP Time varies with what needs to be done and time you can devote	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 pavancelaw@aol.com Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net
	September 13, Saturday 11:30am - 1:30pm	Need someone who can purchase and make a light lunch for the work party after they are finished. Something simple.	
Over the Top Obstacle Ride	September 18 Thursday	Tent & Table Set up at Robinson Field	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net
	September 19, Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Greeters & Trailer Parkers	Linda Weese lsweese@aol.com 440-234-9668
	September 19, Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Obstacle Set up	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net
	September 20, Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am	Registration Greeters & Trailer Parkers	Linda Weese lsweese@aol.com 440-234-9668
	September 20, Saturday 8:00am - 3:00pm	Judges & Spotters	Joyce Tretow TretowJ@hotmail.com 216-956-2058
	September 20, Saturday	Food Set up & Service	Joyce Tretow TretowJ@hotmail.com 216-956-2058
	September 20, Saturday 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Ribbons & Awards Presenters	Joyce Tretow TretowJ@hotmail.com 216-956-2058
	September 21, Sunday 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tent & Table Clean up and Take Down at Robinson Field	Jack Weese 440-234-9668 weesej@att.net

Medina OHC ~ Event Calendar

Aug 2 Sat	Work ~ Camp weekend with the Boy Scouts!	Robinson Field If you come help, you can CAMP!	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com
Aug 6 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
Aug 8-10 Fri-Sun	Medina OHC ~ Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure! (AKA Medina OHC Work Party)	Meet at Robinson Field at 8:30 AM We will have a lunch for you Saturday in Robinson Field after the work party. This is a HORSE CAMPING WORK WEEKEND in Robinson Field. OHC Members who go on the work party are invited to camp Fri. and Sat. Primitive camping with a port-a-pot available. Please bring your own horse & human water.	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com
Aug 15-17 Fri-Sun	Medina OHC STATE RIDE 3rd Annual Bob Burrows PIG ROAST! ALL OHC Members & Guests Welcome!	MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!! Cuyahoga Valley National Park Robinson Field on Akron Peninsula Rd	Jack Weese	440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net
Aug 24 Sat	Lake County OHC Regional Ride	Holden Arboretum Chincapin Camp ~ Baldwin Field	Michelle Sheliga	440-635-0596 Sheliga1@alltel.net
Sep 3 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
Sep 5-7 Fri-Sun	Lorain County OHC Regional Ride	CharleMont Reservation	Nathan Reader	440-748-1556 Dottiedart@msn.com
Sep 5-7 Fri-Sun	Pike County OHC State Ride	Pike Lake State Forest Camping at Tanglewood Acres	Joyce Schwartz tnglwd@bright.net	Ed Allshouse 740-207-1609
Sep 12-14 Fri-Sun	OHC State Ride & Chili Cookoff All OHC Members & Guests Welcome!	Mohican State Forest Reservations Required	Barb Gerard	330-262-4537
Sep 13 Sat	Medina OHC ~ Cuyahoga Valley Horse Trail Wilderness Adventure! (AKA Medina OHC Work Party)	Meet at Robinson Field at 8:30 AM We will have a lunch for you Saturday in Robinson Field after the work party.	Mike Andrea 330-592-5953 Jack Weese 440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net	Patricia Vance 330-836-9358 Pavancelaw@aol.com
Sep 19-21 Fri-Sun	Carroll County OHC Regional Ride	Harrison State Forest	Kathy Ross	330-739-2432 Kross@ohio.net
Sep 19-21 Fri-Sun	Clermont County OHC State Ride	East Fork State Park	Jack Masterson	513-876-3956 jackanddasie@peoplepc.com
Sep 20 Sat	Medina OHC OBSTACLE RIDE Field opens 9/19 at 1:00 pm Field closes 9/21 at 4:00 pm ALL WELCOME!	Robinson Field in Cuyahoga Valley National Park on Akron Peninsula Rd Between Wetmore & Northampton Roads Jim McRitchie Clinic on Sunday	Joyce Tretow Ride Manager	330-725-3795 TretowJ@hotmail.com
Oct 1 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
Oct 3-5 Fri-Sun	Delaware County OHC State Trail Ride	Alum Creek State Park	Diane Hardin 740-524-4301 Fhardin@midohio.net	Kathy Bruno 614-889-1521 aunkak@juno.com
Oct 4 Sat	Geauga County OHC Regional Ride	WestWoods	Jackie Brown	330-469-2687 Ladvgranva@yahoo.com
Oct 11 Sat	Ashtabula County OHC Regional Ride	Gulf Metro Park Ride at 11am ~ Lunch Provided	Kathy Mills	440-594-1440 Kjkitkat@hotmail.com
Oct 11-12 Sat-Sun	Preble County OHC State Trail Ride	Hueston Woods State Park	Doug Adams	937-452-7447 douga22@earthlink.net
Oct 17-19 Fri-Sun	Medina OHC HALLOWEEN GALA & Reuss Griffiths CLAM BAKE Horse Trail Work Party	Work Saturday 8:30 am Robinson Field	Jack Weese	440-234-9668 Weesej@att.net
Nov 5 Wed	Medina OHC General Meeting Election of Officers 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
Nov 15 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
Dec 3 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

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I do **not** want to receive the Corral. I do **not** want to receive the State Quarterly.

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OHC Basic Membership (Without Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				OHC Plus Membership (With Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Total	Type	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Insurance	Total
Single	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$20.00	Single	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$19.00	\$39.00
Family	\$21.00	\$9.00	\$30.00	Family	\$21.00	\$9.00	\$38.00	\$68.00
Senior Citizen*	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$20.00	Senior Citizen	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$19.00/ea	\$39.00
Student**	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$20.00					
* Age 62+ as of January 1 ** Under Age 18 as of January 1				* Age 62+ as of January 1				
Associate Membership								
No. of Members:	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Total	Association President/Chairperson:				
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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

SIGNATURE (required): _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian must sign for student under age 18)

(MEDINA COUNTY OHC INFO)

Member's Cell Phone No: _____

Secondary Membership Fee \$10.00 **Secondary Member's Primary County:**
(You may not become a secondary member unless you have membership in a primary county)

Rewards program: May we include your name in the rewards program that benefits our Medina OHC? Yes No

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