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VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

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April 2010

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm Social
7:00 pm Meeting
at Boston Store
(Boston Mills Rd.)
Cuyahoga Valley
National Park

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NEWSLETTER

Copy Deadline 8:00 p.m. on the
Friday after the
Monthly General Meeting
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donations, you need to get the
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for inclusion in the newsletter.

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MOHC members get business
card size ad for FREE!

For all other Prices contact:
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OR
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Ad Prices are listed on the
Website too!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patricia Vance, pavancelaw@aol.com 330-836-9358

GOOD MORNING! Spring has arrived with beautiful weather. Our first social ride of the year turned out well. You can read the details in Jack's article. We had a successful trail work adventure session March 20 and you can read those details in the Trail Report in this newsletter.

Our session this month is April 17. We would like to see more of you out. On April 2, several of our dedicated trail volunteers took part in an extra session to remove leaves from section of Valley trail from 303 north. As always, our friends at the Park provided leaf blowers and rakes for us.

Our meeting this month, April 7 will be at Hines Hill Center. We are back at Boston Store for May.

Our club has a lot of events set for this year. The first major event is our annual Celebration Competitive Trail Ride. This is the 18th year for this event. This is our major fund raiser. We give prizes and hold an auction at this event. People at this ride report that they do not want to miss the auction as we have great stuff in our auction! So, consider donating to this. Also, those of you who shop at BigDee, Medina OHC is on the list for Bonus Bucks. Be sure to tell them when you buy something you are a

member of MOHC so that your purchase will result in Bonus Bucks for our club. Bonus Bucks allow the club to purchase items using the bonus bucks credit. Thanks to you all, we will be able to get some very nice items to give as prizes. Also, all of us buy things. Prizes do not necessarily have to be horse related. If you regularly do business with a company, for example, where you get oil changes or buy boots, ask them to donate something nice – it could be a gift certificate.

Many have already stepped up to be in charge of various aspects of Celebration Ride. If you haven't been contacted by me, let me hear from you! You can be a part of this great event!

Remember, most of your mighty steeds have been loafing since last November. Keep in mind, yes they are big, but they get out of shape just like we humans. So take the time and get them (and you) in shape gradually. They are after all, athletes. To do it right it takes a good six weeks, starting out slow.

To all of you in this club who take an active interest and help get the jobs done and make being part of this club lots of fun, a BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

has been selected as one of five projects in our national parks that will receive a \$5,000 grant, if it is selected as the winner in an on-line vote being run by Tourism Cares.

You can vote EVERY day until May 14th

Please vote and share this information with everyone so they too can help the CVNPA s out.

Here is the link:

<http://www.tourismcares.org/save-our-sites/vote-for-a-site>

Now GO VOTE for the CVNPA!!

JOIN US FOR OUR 18TH ANNUAL

CELEBRATION 2010 Competitive Trail Ride

A Cuyahoga Valley Trail Riders - Medina Chapter of Ohio Horseman's Council Event

Friday - Sunday, July 9-11, 2010

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

Rice Manager: Patricia Vance (330)836-9358 CompetitiveRide@aol.com

Secretary: Cathy McClure (419) 622-4041 gmclure@dtmspeed.net

All questions regarding event should be directed to the RIDE MANAGER. Contact Secretary ONLY for Entries.

DIRECTIONS: From northbound I-271, take Richfield exit, turn right on Brecksville Rd, turn left at light on Wheatley cross I-77 and follow Wheatley to Riverview; From southbound I-271 take 303 East to first light (Peninsula), turn right on Riverview, 5 miles to Ride Headquarters in Howe Meadow. **OR:** from I-77 Use exit 143 (exit is located 23 miles south of Cleveland, 13 miles north of Akron, at I-271 intersection), turn left, go east on Wheatley 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 north end of the site. Do not try to go up little hill and over tracks...You will get stuck! REMINDER: THESE ARE ACTIVE TRAIN TRACKS!**

The Big Rig entrance will NOT be open on Saturday from 7am to 1pm, so plan your arrival accordingly!

CAMPING: Semi primitive, pit toilets. 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:

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| 25/50 Elevator | Saturday & Sunday July 10 & 11 | \$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 10 | \$50 adult (Jr. \$30) |
| 25 Mile OPEN | Sunday, July 11 | \$50 adult (Jr. \$30) |
| 15 Mile NOVICE | Sunday, July 11 | \$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 \$7.00.

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: Cathy McClure, 9560 Feasby Wisener Road, Convoy, OH 45832

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 GENERATORS NO Horses allowed in the middle of the Meadow All Dogs MUST be on a leash at ALL TIMES – NO EXCEPTIONS NO Dogs in the FOOD Area |
| 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 5 pm Howe Meadow Site Closes | |

Visit www.medinacountyohc.com for additional information on the ride!

~Trail Maps ~ Info for Novice Riders ~ and MUCH MORE!

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| ENTRY: | | Check ride entering <u> </u> ELEVATOR 25/50 (7/10&7/11) <u> </u> OPEN 25 (7/10) | | Arrival Date: | Electric: |
| | | For Celebration 2010 <u> </u> OPEN 25 (7/11) <u> </u> NOVICE 15 (7/11) | | | YES NO |
| HORSE: | Name: | | | Breed: | |
| | Age | Color | Circle Appropriate: Mare Gelding Stallion | Total number of years competing <u> </u> | Registration No. |
| | | | | | |
| RIDER: | Name: | | Total number of years competing <u> </u> | | Name: |
| | Address, City, State, Zip & Phone: | | Email address: | | Address: |
| | | | T-Shirt Size: <i>ONLY Advanced registration guarantees T-shirt</i> | | |
| 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

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| | \$10 Refundable deposit <i>REQUIRED</i> for site cleanup | \$ |
| Electric <i>(first come – first served – limited shade)</i> | \$5 for the weekend | \$ |
| Extra Dinner Tickets <i>(~ 1 dinner ticket included with each entry)</i> | \$7 each | \$ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | | \$ |

Make checks payable to Medina OHC (NOT to Cathy!)

Mail Check & Registration to: Cathy McClure, 9560 Feasby Wisener Road, Convoy, OH 45832

~Advanced Registration Preferred~

100% refundable if secretary notified of cancellation 24 hours before ride

JACK'S STALL ~ April 2010

MOHC's riding season got off to a fine start with the "SPRING AHEAD" ride on March 21, 2010 at Hinckley. We could not have gotten any closer to the first day of spring. The weather was perfect for a spring ride. Everyone had a great day. Riders were Kathy Thompkins, Erica Thompkins (Kathy's sister-in-law), Kathy & Al King, Larry & Roxanne Owens, Pat Agnello, Maureen Mizerak, Jim Justine & friend Michelle, and Jack Weese. Linda Weese was the chef at the tailgate buffet following the ride.

Willie was his usual early spring pain in the saddle. He was not happy unless he was at least 50 to 75 yards in the lead. Just when I begin to think that he is losing his bloom and becoming a sedate horse suitable for olde ladies and young children he proves me wrong. The horse that Kathy Thompkins brought for Erica to ride was also feeling quite extraverted. Erica loved it! None of the other horses provided very much entertainment, even Jim's horses loaded without much excitement.

The tailgate food spread was fit for a king! No one went away hungry. The baked goods were especially delicious. I can't wait for the next ride and tailgate party. Come join us with or without a horse. You will be glad that you did!

The first work party of the season was March 20. We removed more leaves from the trails. Removing leaves really helps dry out the trails. It is amazing how much difference removing the leaves makes. We still have leaves on sections of the Valley Trail north of the golf course. The trail committee will be doing impromptu trail work sessions as well as the monthly scheduled sessions with the park. If you would like to be notified of an impromptu work session please let the trail committee know and we will add your name to the list of folks that we call. We do have a good time as we work on keeping our trails in the finest condition of any trails in the state.

By the time this newsletter is published Equine Affaire will be over and Linda will be able to relax just a bit. She does a wonderful job for State OHC chairing the event. 2000 square feet of booth space is a lot to fill with meaningful displays and the never-ending list of details make chairing the booth at Equine Affaire a real challenge. Thank you, Linda.

The next State OHC event that we are asking for help is the All American Youth Horse Show in May at the state fairground in Columbus. State OHC works the Coliseum. We organize the kids, get them in and out of the show pen and do our best to see that the show runs smoothly. There is a sign up sheet on the state web site. I first started volunteering at the show when I was first elected state vice-president. I can't tell you how much fun it is and I wish that I had started helping out a long time ago.

All of the Medina OHC officers and committee chairs are really working hard to make 2010 our best year ever. Don't get left out! Please join in whenever you can.

As always, may your horse or mule be with you as you traverse the trails of life. See you at a Medina OHC event.
Jack Weese

WHAT OWNING A HORSE MEANS:

When you are tense, let me teach you to relax.
 When you are short sighted, let me teach you to see.
 When you are short tempered, let me teach you to be patient.
 When you are quick to react, let me teach you to be thoughtful.
 When you are angry, let me teach you to be serene.
 When you feel superior, let me teach you to be respectful.
 When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to think of greater things.
 When you are arrogant, let me teach you humility.
 When you are lonely, let me be your companion.
 When you are tired, let me carry the load.
 When you need to learn, let me teach you.
 After all, I am your horse.

And now... The REST of the STORY!

When you are tense, let me teach you that there are dragons in the forest and we need to leave NOW!
 When you are short-sighted, let me teach you to figure out where exactly in the 40 acres I am hiding.
 When you are short-tempered, let me teach you how to slog around the pasture for an hour before you can catch me.
 When you are quick to react, let me teach you that herbivores kick MUCH faster than omnivores.
 When you are angry, let me teach you how well I can stand on my hind feet, because I don't FEEL like cantering on my right lead today.
 When you are worried, let me entertain you with my mystery lameness, GI complaint and skin disease.
 When you feel superior, let me teach you that, mostly, you are the maid service.
 When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to PAY ATTENTION. I told you about those dragons in the forest.
 When you are arrogant, let me teach you what 1200 lbs of yipee-yahoo-gotta-go horse can do when suitably inspired.
 When you are lonely, let me be your companion. Let's do lunch. Breakfast and dinner sounds good, too.
 When you are tired, don't forget about the 600 lbs of grain that needs to be unloaded.
 When you are feeling financially secure, let me teach you the meaning of "veterinary services".
 When you need to learn, hang around the barn, Bud, I'll learn ya. :-)

Medina OHC Work Party Adventures

We will feed you LUNCH after the work party

~Camping with Horses for Work Party Volunteers dependent on the field conditions~
(no drive-in riders unless you worked on the trails)

2010 Work Party Dates

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| April 17 | May 15 | June 19 | July 17 |
| August 14 | September 18 | October 16 | November 20 |

Contact the Medina OHC Trail Co-Chairs for all maintenance matters regarding the CVNP Horse Trails and Work Party Adventure Information.

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Patricia Vance, pavancelaw@aol.com, (330) 836-9358

Jack Weese, weesej@att.net, Home (440) 234-9668, Cell (216) 780-9668

TRAIL REPORT ~ April 2010 by *Patricia Vance*

Our first trail work Adventure session was a great success. Our volunteers included Rosemary Young, Jack Weese, Mike Andrea, Cynthia Greene, Jim Justine, Wayne Crouse, Greg Monsanto and Patricia Vance. We had 5 leaf blowers in operation and removed leaves from almost all of the areas of Wetmore we did not get to in the fall. Wayne cut a tree that had fallen across the trail in the area next to the upper pasture on Wetmore. Yes, with a hand saw. We also cleared ditches and swales.

Around noon, the group traveled over to Hale Farm to enjoy a pancake and maple syrup breakfast! Our club has a tradition of providing lunch for our volunteers after each session. This time, as Hale Farm was having its annual Maple Syrup Festival weekend, our club made a contribution to Hale Farm through our purchase of a meal for each of our volunteers. The folks at Hale Farm have over the years been very cooperative with us when we need to travel over their property for our events such as the Celebration Competitive Ride. Very enjoyable lunch and no complaints at all from our head chef, Karen Knuth! Someone else did the cooking!

Thanks to all of you volunteers our trails are in remarkable good shape now! If you enjoy these trails, mark the dates on your calendar and be there! You can help make a difference and be proud!

This month the session is April 17, most likely we will meet at Robinson if the ground is dry enough for us to camp. Keep tuned in to your email messages and web site as to updates on this.

Your committee will be meeting with the Park on April 13 to set up some definite projects for this season

Remember, the Park affords our people a very special privilege granted to no other group. Those who actually work on trail are allowed to camp on the work weekend at Robinson.

If you have any questions feel free to contact any one of us: Jack Weese, Mike Andrea or Patricia Vance, your trail committee. Our contact info is on page one of your newsletter.

Also, remember if you see anything on the trails that needs attention, do not call the Park, call one of us.

See you all on our next Adventure! *Patricia Vance for the trail committee*

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EQUINE SEMINAR

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Medina County Chapter of OHC

Location:

Boston Store
Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Date: May 5, 2010

Time: 7- 8:00 P.M.

Speaker: Gayle M. Reveron
Equine Specialist
Cargill Animal Nutrition/Nutrena

“Changes in Equine Nutrition”

Information:

Stacy@Medinacountyohc.com
330 659-7155 x 201

Medina OHC - SCHEDULE - 2010

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Website/Newsletter/Advertising: Stacy Sadar, stacy@medinacountyohc.com, (330)-659-2551 x201

April 7 (Wed) – **Medina OHC Meeting** - Hines Hill, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

Bring a snack or dessert to share!

****NOTE: MOVED TO HINES HILL FOR APRIL MEETING ONLY!****

April 7 (Wed) - **OHC Booth Setup at Equine Affaire** – OHC members, help is needed!

Contact Linda Weese, Home (440) 234-9668, Cell (216) 319-2252

April 8 - 11 (Thurs.- Sun.) - **Visit the OHC Booth at Equine Affaire**, Expo Center, Columbus, OH

OHC members are needed as Booth Greeters. Please Volunteer.

April 17 (Sat) – **Work Party Adventure**, CVNP, 8:30 AM, Meeting location TBA.

May 2 (Sat) - **Stark County OHC Regional Ride** Towpath Ride Jill Eckroad, 330-833-9204 jTbarj@sssnet.com

May 5 (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

Special Program on the “Changing Equine Nutrition” by Gayle Reveron, Equine Specialist of Nutrena.

Learn about starch and sugar issues are you going too low?

Also discuss Cushing’s, EPSM, and Metabolic Syndrome

May 14-16 (Fri-Sun) - **Columbiana County OHC Regional Ride** at Beaver Creek Randi Jackson, 330-702-1324 spudsriddri@aol.com

May 15 (Sat) – **Medina OHC - Work Party Adventure**, CVNP, 8:30 AM, Robinson Field

Depending on weather and field conditions – there may be camping for OHC Work party volunteers

May 20 – 22 – **All American Youth Horse Show**, Ohio Expo Center at Columbus OHC volunteers are needed to open and close gates

at the Coliseum! Information: Jack Weese, 440-234-9668, 216-780-9668, weesej@att.net

June 2 – (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

June 4, 5, 6 – **Best of America by Horseback** - hosted by Cuyahoga County OHC at Cleveland Metroparks, information and reservation

form at www.cuyahogacountyohc.com Contact Ken Skoczen, 216-225-0223.

June 19 – (Sat) **Work Party Adventure**, meet at Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM,

Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. - Sun.

July 1-4 (Thu-Sun) - **Wayne County OHC Regional Ride** at Mohican - Ray Jenkins 330-927-5231 rawva38@embarqmail.com

July 8 (Thur) - Medina OHC Meeting and Tent Setup at Howe Meadow ► NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE ◀

July 9-11 – (Fri – Sun.) - Medina OHC - CELEBRATION COMPETITIVE TRAIL

Howe Meadow, CVNP. Patricia Vance, competitiveride@aol.com, (330) 836-9358

Compete or Volunteer – you’ll have fun!

July 17 (Sat) - **Work Party Adventure**, CVNP, 8:30 AM, Robinson Field

OHC Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. – Sun.

August 4 (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

August 4, 5 (Wed., Thurs.) – **Trail Work Days at Barkcamp in conjunction with The Gibby Ride.**

August 6, 7, 8 – (Fri., Sat., Sun.) OHC STATE TRAIL RIDE – **The Gibby Ride** at Barkcamp

www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com, Jack Weese, weesej@att.net 440-234-9668

August 20, 21, 22 – (Fri. - Sun) **MEDINA OHC - STATE RIDE, Pig Roast, Robinson Field,**

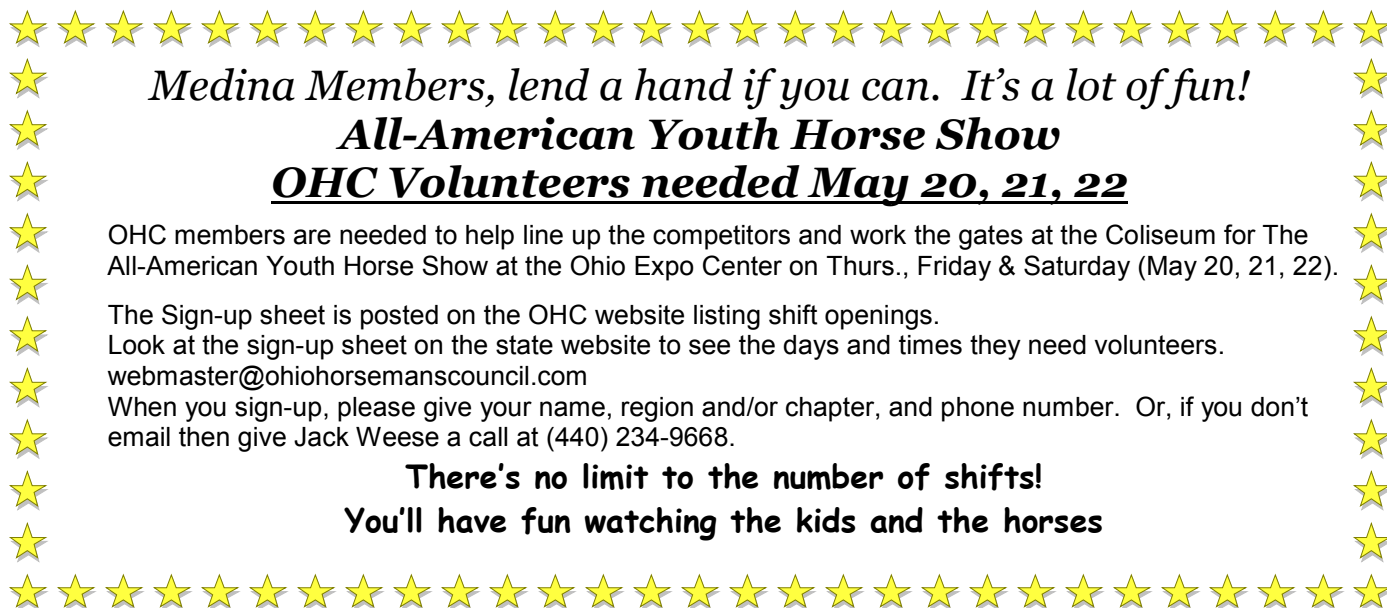
CVNP, Jack Weese, weesej@att.net, (440) 234-9668

- August 14 – (Sat) **Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**
OHC Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. – Sun.
- Aug 29 - (Sun) - **Lake County OHC Regional Ride** at Holden Arboretum - Michelle Sheliga 440-635-0596 Sheliga1@windstream.net
- Sept 1 - (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP. Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM
Please bring refreshments or a dessert to share!
- Sept 10-12 (Fri-Sun) **Lorain County OHC Regional Ride** CharleMont Res. Sandy Shudy, 440-225-2457 horsecrazy5923@windstream
- Sept 18 – (Sat) – **Medina Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**
Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. – Sun.
- Sept. 17-19 - **STATE RIDE at Mohican – Chili Cookoff – Wayne County**
- Sept 17-19 (Fri-Sun) **Carroll County OHC Regional Ride** Harrison State Forest Kathy Ross, 330-739-2432 Kross@ohio.net
- Sept. 25,26 – (Sat) **Medina OHC “Over the Top” OBSTACLE RIDE weekend.**
- Oct 3 (Sun) **Geauga County OHC Regional Ride** WestWoods - Kathryn Sickling 440-543-6510 rps65@roadrunner.com
- Oct. 6 – (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM Please bring a dessert or snack to share!
- Oct 10 (Sun) **Ashtabula County OHC Regional Ride** Gulf Metro Park Kathy Mills 440-594-1440 kjkitkat@hotmail.com
- Oct. 15-17 – (Sat) **Medina Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**
Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. – Sun.
- October 22-24 – **Medina OHC Halloween Gala and Clambake Weekend**
- Nov. 3 – (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting (ELECTION of OFFICERS)** Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM,
Please bring a snack or dessert to share!
- Nov. 7 – **OHC State Meeting**, Eagles Lodge, Delaware, OH
- Nov. 20 – (Sat) **Medina OHC Work Party with Trails Council.** 8:30 AM, Location TBA
- Dec. 1 (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm Please bring a dessert or snack to share!
- Dec. 4 – (Sat.) **TENTATIVE MOHC Holiday Banquet, (date not confirmed)**

Driving Events

Provided by Medina Members Bob and Susan Burrows. If interested in participating or volunteering, please contact Bob a the information below.

July 23, 24, 25 – Driving Event – Ohio CDE – Howe Meade and Hale Village, Cuyahoga Valley National Park. (O-CDE)
Bob Burrows, rpburrows@carriagesinthepark.com , (330) 697-8325
OHC Volunteers needed to help put on this exciting event!



Medina Members, lend a hand if you can. It's a lot of fun!

All-American Youth Horse Show

OHC Volunteers needed May 20, 21, 22

 OHC members are needed to help line up the competitors and work the gates at the Coliseum for The All-American Youth Horse Show at the Ohio Expo Center on Thurs., Friday & Saturday (May 20, 21, 22).

 The Sign-up sheet is posted on the OHC website listing shift openings.

 Look at the sign-up sheet on the state website to see the days and times they need volunteers.

webmaster@ohiohorsemanscouncil.com

 When you sign-up, please give your name, region and/or chapter, and phone number. Or, if you don't email then give Jack Weese a call at (440) 234-9668.

There's no limit to the number of shifts!

You'll have fun watching the kids and the horses



Join Us For A 3-Day Trail Ride!

June 4 - 6, 2010

Cleveland Metroparks Primitive Camping at the Polo Field



Featuring Tom Seay
and his crew!

Registration required by May 10th:
www.cuyahogacountyohc.com

Your Cuyahoga County OHC chapter will be hosting a televised Urban Ride for National showing on RFD.TV.

Questions? Contact Ken Skoczen at 216.225.0223
or via email at skoczenkm@sbcglobal.net.

~ Ride will be limited to the first 150 riders. ~



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Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.

Membership Application For Year 20__

(Membership is from January 1 to December 31)

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Medina County Chapter

Please print clearly or type

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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The Corral and State Quarterly are included in your membership fee.

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

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| Single | \$15.00 | \$5.00 | \$20.00 | Single | \$15.00 | \$5.00 | \$19.00 | \$39.00 |
| Family | \$25.00 | \$5.00 | \$30.00 | Family | \$25.00 | \$5.00 | \$38.00 | \$68.00 |
| Senior Citizen* | \$15.00 / \$25.00/2 | \$5.00 | \$20.00 \$30.00/2 | Senior Citizen | \$15.00 \$25.00/2 | \$5.00 | \$19.00 \$38.00/2 | \$39.00 / \$68.00/2 |
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| No. of Members: | Membership Fee | | Association President/Chairperson: | | | | | |
| | \$30.00 + \$10.00 = \$40.00 | | Address (If different from above): | | | | | |

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Your application cannot be accepted without your original signature(s). If Family membership, both spouses/partners must sign; if Individual membership, applicant must sign; if Senior Citizen, each applicant must sign; if Student membership, parent or guardian must sign for applicant. Also date this document. By signing this document, I(we) agree to the terms and conditions of the By-Laws of the Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Everyone - please fill out this section for Medina OHC)

Member's Cell Phone No: _____

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Parma, OH 44130

Membership Card Issued By: Rosemary Young Date: _____

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