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VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

## MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

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June 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**  
Stacy Sadar, PO Box 247  
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If you have received  
donations, you need to get the  
Business Card to Stacy Sadar  
for inclusion in the newsletter.

### **Advertising Deadline**

**1st of the Month  
MOHC members get business  
card size ad for FREE!**

For all other Prices contact:  
Stacy Sadar  
OR  
Linda Weese

Ad Prices are listed on the  
Website too!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patricia Vance, [pavancelaw@aol.com](mailto:pavancelaw@aol.com) 330-836-9358

Good Morning!

Spring has gone by and we are now in summer!  
We are blessed to live in green Ohio! Our trails  
are in great shape thanks to all our volunteers  
who show up and help to keep up our trails.  
Keep in mind, horse trails are what we are about.  
And we have a lot of fun at the same time.

In just a few weeks, our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration  
Competitive Trail Ride will happen – July 9,  
10,11. If you have not yet done so, plan to lend  
a hand. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this  
the very best CTR of all. There are many things  
you can do from helping the road crews make  
sure everyone has a safe and fun ride to helping  
Linda with the club store or keeping track of  
items for the auction.

I have again volunteered to act as Ride Manager.  
Many of our members have volunteered to be in  
charge of various aspects of the event. Mike  
Andrea is in charge of road crews, Jack Weese is  
in charge of the base camp equipment such as  
setting up and taking down the tent and tables,  
Jack is also in charge of transport of  
competitors' equipment to and from halfway  
point, and water at halfway point, Cynthia  
Greene is in charge of Saturday dinner, Carolyn  
Sullivan is in charge of trail marking, trail maps,

competitor information sheets, and road spotter  
sheets, Linda Weese is in charge of the club  
store, the auction, the raffle, the tee shirt orders  
and you name it. Others who are not members  
have also volunteered to help. Dave Donner will  
again have the food for all volunteers, Dennis  
Sinclair will bring his tractor and loader to pick  
up the manure, Bobbi Broa will be in charge of  
pulse takers.

We expect a good turnout this year. Remember,  
this event is our major fundraiser. We will have  
our auction at 5pm on Saturday. Stacy Sadar  
will be our auctioneer. We always have great  
items to auction and many people look forward  
to the auction. It also always provides great  
entertainment!

All volunteers get a tee shirt! If you have not  
been contacted yet to help out and be a part of  
this event, let me hear from you or contact Mike  
or Jack or Linda. And, of course, everyone is  
invited to be a competitor. If you are not able to  
personally help out, please consider a financial  
contribution to help cover our expenses. This is  
our major fund raiser!

Remember, our July meeting will be at Howe

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## Medina OHC – Meeting Schedule

### **July 8 – Thursday at Howe Meadow *\*\*day & place changed\*\****

5:00 pm - Meet at Howe Meadow to help bring tent and tables  
to Howe Meadow for Celebration Ride Set Up.

Please lend a hand!

6:00 pm - Bring a dish to share and we'll have a little  
Potluck Dinner before the Meeting.

Hot Dogs and buns will be provided.

7:00 pm - July MOHC Meeting

### **August 4 & September 1 – Wednesdays at Boston Store**

6:30 pm – Social Time (Bring snacks to share)

7:00 pm – August MOHC Meeting

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@dtnspeed.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:

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

Visit [www.medinacountyohc.com](http://www.medinacountyohc.com) for additional information on the ride!

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

<b>ENTRY:</b>		Check ride entering <u>    </u> <b>ELEVATOR 25/50 (7/10&amp;7/11)</b> <u>    </u> <b>OPEN 25 (7/10)</b> For Celebration 2010 <u>    </u> <b>OPEN 25 (7/11)</b> <u>    </u> <b>NOVICE 15 (7/11)</b>		Arrival Date:	<b>Electric:</b> YES NO
<b>HORSE:</b>	Name:			Breed:	
	Age	Color	Circle Appropriate: Mare Gelding Stallion	Total number of years competing <u>    </u>	Registration No.
					<b>HORSE OWNER</b> if not rider:
<b>RIDER:</b>	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>		
<b>EMERGENCY INFO:</b>	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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<b>Camping</b>	<b>\$10 for the weekend PLUS a</b>	\$
	<b>\$10 Refundable deposit <i>REQUIRED</i> for site cleanup</b>	\$
<b>Electric</b> <i>(first come – first served – limited shade)</i>	<b>\$5 for the weekend</b>	\$
<b>Extra Dinner Tickets</b> <i>(~ 1 dinner ticket included with each entry)</i>	<b>\$7 each</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		<b>\$</b>

**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

## Medina OHC Work Party Adventures

We will feed you LUNCH after the work party ~Camping with Horses for Work Party Volunteers~  
(no drive-in riders unless you worked on the trails)

**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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### **TRAIL REPORT ~ June 2010** *by Patricia Vance*

Trail committee met for our quarterly meeting with the park on May 11, 2010. Bill Zimmer, Kim Norley, Dan Manning and Norm Rieker and the three of us discussed various issues. Your committee had prepared a detailed list of maintenance projects for our trails. One list was for projects we believe need to be done by machine and so are primarily the Park's. The other is a list of things to be done by our volunteers. We discussed priorities for these projects. We discussed the project for our May 15 session.

Our May 15 session was very productive. The main project was to clear the ditches and culverts on the old Meier Road part of Riding Run. These had not been cleared in two or three years. Helping out were Cynthia Greene, Rosemary Young, Dianna Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Bonnie Bennington, Roxanne Owen, Joyce Peden, Greg Monsanto, Patricia Vance and Jack Weese. On that day it was reported that a very large tree had fallen and was blocking Wetmore Trail in the area of the reroute made about 2 years ago. Norm Rieker brought the chain saw, and assisted by Mike Andrea, Sandy Bard and *Reina*, Mike's dog, they took care of removing this very large tree. The support crew headed by Karen Knuth included Linda Weese and Emilyh Molquentin who provided a fine lunch for everyone!

All the ditches and culverts on Riding Run Trail were cleared to perfection, logs were removed from ditches and swales were cleared. As always, Bonnie Bennington won the prize for most mud on her garments! It was a beautiful day to be outside and rewarding to look over the trail and notice what a huge difference we were able to make.

Our next session is June 19. Meet at Robinson, 8:30 am. Your committee will identify the project for that day. You will have fun! You will get lunch! Be there!

The Park has given us a collection of hand tools which we keep in the storage shed the Park has provided for our use. Our tent, tables, muck tubs and all other property we need and use is stored there. This makes it convenient to gather these things when needed. It eliminates the need to store them at various member's homes. The shed is not far from Robinson or Howe.

The Trail Plan is moving forward. Lynn Garrity, trail planner hired by the Park to coordinate this project, has begun the scouting of various areas of the park. As our club is one of the Stakeholders in the project, your trail committee is invited to take part in these. So far there have been four of these. Patricia has been able to be there for each one.

First one was at the site of the old Coliseum on 303. The Coliseum was torn down several years ago and the land acquired by the park. The terrain is flat, there is no topsoil as there were many parking lots around the building. Grasses have been planted. The Park intends for the vegetation to attract songbirds. Four volunteers showed up that day as did Bob Downing, Akron Beacon Journal reporter. Bob wrote a nice article and our club was mentioned. The group hiked around the outer areas of the site which is woods and some wetlands.

Everyone admired the "historic" outhouse located there. It was in need of repair. I suggested our club has a couple of skilled carpenters who could restore it to its original beauty! We hiked around and over to Brush Road but did not have time to go through another large field across that road.

The next one started at the parking lot for Horseshoe Pond on Major Road. This time there were 4 volunteers. We headed in a northwest direction after going around the pond to our right. There is some great potential in this area! The third time we met at Blue Hen Falls lot on Boston Mills Road. This time only two volunteers. We took the Buckeye trail there a short way then headed sort of west. Great potential here also!

The fourth one started at covered bridge. We went over to the north side of Furnace Run around the area behind the purple and blue house on Wheatley and headed upstream along that area. This area has many steep hills and ravines. We were running out of time so we crossed Furnace Run and started back on the Wheatley Road side of the creek. It is very close to the road there. This time we had 4 volunteers.

These areas we are scouting have for the most part been left alone. There are no trails in them. There will be quite a few more of these scouting hikes. Lynn said these scoutings are extremely helpful because there is no substitute for actually getting out and looking at what is there.

Lynn had asked our trail committee to join her on two of the horse trails so she could get an idea of what is needed. This was done and Lynn thanked us and felt it was very insightful and helpful.

Some of the folks who have showed up have quite a bit of historical information about the area and the park and how the original trail plan came to be.

*patricia vance for the trail committee*

## Medina OHC - SCHEDULE - 2010

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**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](mailto: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, [competitiverride@aol.com](mailto:competitiverride@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](http://www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com), Jack Weese, [weesej@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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*)

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Meadow on Thursday July 8, 2010 at 7pm as most of us will be there setting up for Celebration. Bring pot luck.

A new campaign is now in place for the Towpath trail for the purpose of promoting safety and courtesy among bicyclists and walkers on the Towpath. The program is to draw attention to users that the Towpath is a multi use trail. Yes, the park has paid attention to our suggestions – among the nine safety messages is “Yield to Horses.” There are only a few locations where horses share the Towpath in this area, but there are more in other parts of the Towpath such as in Stark County. It is called the Safe is Sound campaign. Among the other safety messages are “give an audible warning when passing” and “slow down”

We have the news that the park has hired a new Superintendent. His name is Stanley Austin who is currently superintendent of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Rainbow Bridge National Monument in Arizona. Should he miss Arizona, we can point out that we have our very own “Arizona Bridge”!

For those of you newer folks in the club who may not know the history of our Arizona Bridge, back in the day when we were constructing the Riding Run Trail, Phil Urbank was involved in building the big bridge on that trail. He had recently returned from vacation in Arizona where he observed bridges located over areas where there was no water. At the time of our bridge construction, there was almost no water in that creek. Phil began referring to the bridge as the “Arizona Bridge” and that remains the name by which we know it!

Having personally been out in the wilderness in Arizona when it has rained, there is more than plenty of water under those bridges in those dry creekbeds!

FYI The smaller bridge on Riding Run Trail was built by an Eagle Scout. Due to federal regulations, no names can be on the bridges.

We appreciate the great help and cooperation we receive from our friends at CVNPA, primarily Bridget Ambrisco and Shelby Lewis. We are now able to use the facilities for volunteers at the Savacol House.

We look forward to meeting our SCA very soon.

Your club has many events scheduled for the rest of the riding season. Check the list of events in your newsletter. If you have not already done so, get involved, take an active part in your club!

Our next trail session is set for June 19, 8:30am. We will meet at Robinson. All who actually work on trail are granted the privilege of camping there with your horse. For more information on the trails please read the Trail Report in this newsletter.

I have been able to take part in every one of the scouting sessions so far set up by Lynn Garrity, Trail Planner. We hike to different areas of the park to get an idea of the terrain, vegetation, topography, streams, wetlands etc. There are many places in our beautiful park, I have not seen before. More details on this is in the Trail Report in this newsletter.

It is a pleasure to serve as your president. Our club is involved in many projects and events and it takes a lot of commitment, time and talent on the part of many people to make these things all happen. Our club officers, committee chairs, all who show up to help on trail maintenance, take care of food, set up of equipment, - all the details. Thanks to all of you!

Patricia Vance

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# ohc state ride

## Cuyahoga Valley National Park

August 20, 21, 22, 2010

Hosted by Medina County Chapter OHC in Robinson Field at CVNP

### !! PIG ROAST !!

#### Field opens at 1 PM on Friday

Robinson Field is on the East side of Akron-Peninsula Road between Wetmore Road and Northampton Road South of Route 303 in Peninsula, Ohio. Additional directions and map are on our web site [www.medinacountyohc.com](http://www.medinacountyohc.com). Click on 'About Medina OHC' and scroll down the page to Robinson Field.

--- Free Primitive Camping --- High Lines --- Porta Pot --- Horse Water --- Guided Rides ---  
 --- Poker Run --- Corn Hole & Horse Shoe Pitching --- Moonlight Ride --- and more---

**PIG ROAST** with all the trimmings (Please bring a dessert to share) on Sat. Evening  
 Complimentary Full Breakfast Sunday Morning!!

Cost of Pig Roast is \$16.50 per person.

Rig and Roast reservations are a must. A \$10.00 per rig deposit must be included with your reservation and will be refunded at check-in. We need to know the size of your rig so that we can spot you to use our space most efficiently.

High lines are available. Space for portable corrals is very limited. All dogs must be on leash. Quiet Time 11 PM to 7 AM (Please no generators)

**Both your Rig Space and/or Dinner must be RESERVED!**

Reservation Deadline is August 11, 2010

Information: Jack Weese 440-234-9668, cell 216-780-9668 [weesej@att.net](mailto:weesej@att.net)

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 Linda Weese, 345 Buckeye Dr., Berea, OH 44017 440-234-9668 [lsweese@aol.com](mailto:lsweese@aol.com)

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County Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Pig Roasts @ \$16.50 per person. \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

**Certified Chainsaw Training Course to be held Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** arranged by the State Trail Committee at Scioto Trail State Forest, just south of Chillicothe, Ohio. This course will be done in cooperation with the Ohio Safety and Health Administration and the Ohio Horseman's Council and will satisfy both the land managers and the OHC membership. The class will be limited to the first 30 people to sign up and will cost approximately \$50/ person. The class will include both classroom and training "in the woods" and will last about 4 hours. Signup via email – [larry@stephens-matthews.com](mailto:larry@stephens-matthews.com) , or mail to 255 S Stony Run Road, Beverly, Ohio, 45715.

**Registration for chainsaw safety course.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ OHC Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Bring: clothes appropriate for the task and weather and your own drinks and safety equipment. Chillicothe is 5minutes away, so getting food in town will be easy. Scioto Trail S. F. is South of Chillicothe off U.S. Rte 23, take State Rt 372 and follow the signs.



**JAF's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Horse Show – Saturday, July 24**

JAF's Therapy In Motion of Medina will host an Open & COSCA approved horse show fundraiser at the Medina County Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Rd., at 9:00 am, rain or shine on Sat., July 24th. Entry booth will open at 8:00. Entry fee is \$6 per class. Spectators are welcome at no charge. Refreshments will be available and raffle drawings will be held. Proceeds will benefit JAF's Therapy In Motion, a 501 (c) (3), non-profit therapeutic horseback riding program for special needs youth. Join us for a day of inexpensive fun & help support a really great program. For a class list or to donate by sponsoring a class call Judy at 330-722-2415 or [jafsfarm@aol.com](mailto:jafsfarm@aol.com).

**Trail News (6-9-10) from Cheryl Zielinski, President Fulton Co. OHC**

***Oak Openings damaged by storms*** - Here is a recap of what is going on up here after the tornadoes came through on Saturday night. Route 64 is now open between Whitehouse and Swanton. It was closed to allow crews to cleanup the debris. The Rider's Center is still closed until further notice. They are working to get it open. It has major tree damage. The mounting stand and barn seem to be undamaged.

Trails in Oak Openings - a few are being opened up. The trails that are being opened are those ones heading to the North. ALL the trails in the South are closed indefinitely. This includes the Hour loop, complete south loop and all trails going to the lake. These were the trails that were hit the hardest and it could be a year or better before they open again -if at all. This may be an opportunity for us to get new trails in this area. PLEASE DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AROUND THE CLOSED TRAILS - YOU WILL ONLY CREATE MORE PROBLEMS - AND POSSIBLY GET A TICKET FOR BEING IN A RESTRICTED AREA. (VERY COSTLY!) THERE ALREADY HAVE BEEN RIDERS TRYING TO GO THROUGH. These trails in the south section are the trails most heavily used. Now you will be using those trails going North. There are a couple of shorter trails to the North - about the same as going to the lake and back. Check the maps available at the Rider's Center.

The Maumee State Forest is also closed at this time. They are working to get the overflow parking area opened - the trail between the overflow and the Rider's Center is CLOSED. That area is completely destroyed. I do not know how the trails are coming out of the back of Harry Hughes - I believe they are ok. Harry Hughes received no damage from the storm.

PLEASE- before you decide to come and ride at Oak Openings - call first - or check out the following websites for information. Detours are supposed to be marked.

[www.metroparkstoledo.com](http://www.metroparkstoledo.com) 419-407-9700 Ask about Oak Openings horse trails

[www.fcchc.com](http://www.fcchc.com) - I will post what I know there or call me 419-270-8916

Both the Maumee State Forest and Oak Openings are going to need a lot of help. We will let you know when we can start. They are still trying to figure all all the damage and need to figure it all out. Please tell all your friends about this - Will try to keep everyone up to date on the news.

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( ) New ( ) Renewal

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Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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	\$15.00	\$5.00	<b>\$20.00</b>	Single	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$19.00	<b>\$39.00</b>
Family	\$25.00	\$5.00	<b>\$30.00</b>	Family	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$38.00	<b>\$68.00</b>
Senior Citizen*	\$15.00 / \$25.00/2	\$5.00	<b>\$20.00 / \$30.00/2</b>	Senior Citizen	\$15.00 / \$25.00/2	\$5.00	\$19.00 / \$38.00/2	<b>\$39.00 / \$68.00/2</b>
Student**	\$15.00	\$5.00	<b>\$20.00</b>	*Age 62+ **Under Age 18				
Associate Membership								
No. of Members:	Membership Fee		Association President/Chairperson:					
	\$30.00 + \$10.00 = \$40.00		Address (If different from above):					

If family membership, list **names and ages** of dependents (this is needed for insurance purposes). The OHC Youth Program is open to members age 12 through high school. Please check the box next to the member(s) interested in the Youth Program.

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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.**

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member's Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter: ( ) Mail it with a stamp. ( ) I'll pick it up from the website.

( ) 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.*

**Make checks payable to: Medina County OHC**

**Mail to: Rosemary Young, Treasurer**

**9480 Tracy Trail  
Parma, OH 44130**

Membership Card Issued By: Rosemary Young Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND SIGN FORM. IF IT IS NOT COMPLETED AND SIGNED, IT WILL BE SENT BACK TO YOU.**

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