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October 2011

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm Social
7:00 pm Meeting
at Boston Store
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Cuyahoga Valley
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This year has gone by so very fast. Sometimes it seems as if we have had nothing but rainy days!

All our many major events have been successful and afforded a lot of fun for all. We are looking forward to our Halloween Gala and clambake this month. This fun weekend for our club includes good food, great costumes, and all things scary and haunted. So sign up, suit up and show up!

The obstacle ride was a success and well attended. See Jack's article for details. In September we actually had three Saturday trail work sessions and got a lot accomplished. See details in Trail Report.

We are looking forward to our club's 25th anniversary party on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad November 5. According to Rosemary, co chair of the event, all the tickets are gone. As you know by now, we have leased the Empire car. Maximum passengers 64. So if you do not have a ticket.....you missed the train.....

We are an active club. We have held three major events this year so far and one more to go, not counting the Anniversary Party. Each one of the four events require many helpers. Celebration Ride and Obstacle Rides especially. We usually have over 60 volunteers for Celebration and over 45 volunteers for Obstacle Ride. What happens is each one of the volunteers ends up having a great time! An example is the comment of Beth Imars who helped all weekend at Celebration this year. On Sunday she commented that she really enjoyed the weekend. She helped with manure

pickup, road crews and serving dinner among other things, and she is not even a member of our club! She enjoyed getting acquainted with some of our members who were on road crew with her and with some others as well. A lot of folks enjoy being able to be a part of these events, helping to set up and help all things to run smoothly. And it isn't stressful like it would be at one's real job!

We all appreciate Stacy Sadar's great work as our web master. MOHC has an outstanding web site. Stacy is employed full time and has found that she cannot continue at this time to devote the time to the web site that is needed. So, if any of you have the skills and time, let Stacy and me know.

More and more of you are getting involved in club activities and finding out it is rewarding and fun. All of you who help on the trail projects, you are awesome! Our friends at the Park are truly impressed at our record of accomplishments and our "can do" attitude. We appreciate the hard work and great cooperation our club receives from the Park personnel on our trails and other projects.

Election of officers for 2012 will be held at the November meeting, November 2. Rosemary Young and Carol Himelright are the nominating committee.

Keep up the good work and keep on having fun!
Patricia Vance, president

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OCTOBER 2011 TRAIL REPORT

September was a busy month for our volunteers! Our regular session was set for September 10. Jerry from the Park had been working with the excavator machine the day before on muddy areas on Butler trail. Stone was staged at Wetmore trailhead to put down on the repair areas. Helping deliver stone to the site and spread the gravel were Jack Weese, Rob Pliskin, Roy Hager and Ashley Weaver.

Another group went to the double creek crossing to continue with finishing up that project. The large pile of trail mix staged across the creek from the work site was shoveled into buckets that were hand carried across the creek and dumped in the appropriate places on the repaired area at the crossing. The entire pile of gravel was installed and the trail at that area very much improved. Helping on this project were Kathy Tomkins, Jennie Stein, Hannah Stein, Chris Stein, Mike Andrea, Peggy Costic, Becky Sheryak, Wayne Crouse, Kim McAnich, Diana Weaver, and Patricia Vance. It was drizzling rain off and on, but so what! All had fun!

On September 17, Mike Andrea, Greg Monsanty, Hannah Stein, Chris Stein, Austin Thompson, Louise Harting and Patricia Vance showed up and along with Norm Rieker and Pat Krause of the Park, took apart the 48 foot bridge that had been taken out by the flood caused by one heavy rain one early morning. This bridge was on the valley trail north of 303. Trail goes out of Pine Lane Trail Head. Mike nailed some long 1x 4s to the deck that had a good slope to it so we would not slip off into the water. We took two wider boards set them together as a plank for us to walk from the deck to dry land. We took off the railings, took off all the decking boards, all the upright posts, and took out all screws, nails and bolts and strategically stacked the cleaned boards so they would be ready for National Public Lands Day, the following weekend. We had almost the entire bridge apart and stacked before 2pm. The 4 big double 2x12s were all unbolted and just needed taken to be out. These were hanging above a relatively deep pool in the creek. Norm said they would take those down on Tuesday.

Norm had to cut some trees out at the crossing with the chain saw. We carried crowbars and hammers to and from the job site down to the site and back up a long steep hill to go out.

The boys, Chris and Austin, learned the names of some of their fellow workers, the crowbars. These included Jeffrey, Chumley, Brian and Brad. But Hannah's best co worker was Bubba, the big heavy duty crowbar. Patricia, being on good terms with certain trolls who reside in the area, had come back from a brief visit with them with a rock that was the perfect tool for pounding the nails, so everyone wanted to have one like it. So all went to the "secret location" shown to Patricia by the trolls, each to get a special rock, but the trolls were not around (they may be looking for a new home) and the rocks that showed themselves were not the right ones. Everyone had a great time and wow! Look at all we got done! We are awesome!

As our club chef, Karen Knuth, was not able to be in attendance this day, and there would be only 7 for lunch, the group decided to get lasagna from Papa Joe's. But the adventures continued.

Louise and Patricia headed south on AP road to Papa Joe's in Louise's classic 1991 Cadillac. Passing by the Maple Grove Picnic area, they observed five pigs roaming around in there. A little boy was playing with them. His parents told us the pigs had come down the road. They said they had gone to Terry and Cindy Smith's house but no one was home. Patricia and Louise went to the barn, observed pig pen gate open and returned to picnic area. Patricia notified dispatch. Louise and Patricia organized the people for the roundup and pig drive. Three ranger cars and officers and three Peninsula police cars and officers arrived. Louise told the people to make a human fence. Patricia got the pigs headed to the exit and out onto the road and then stayed alongside the lead pig on the road center line. The pigs were trotting right along heading south in the northbound lane. Arriving at the barnyard, three went right to the pen out back. Two, after Patricia would not let them go somewhere else, headed toward the pen but went just inside the open doorway bottom of the bank barn, into two big wet, black mud holes and laid down...you could about hear their thoughts: "I am so hot, trotting on that hot pavement, boy does this feel good!" One Park ranger got them to get up and they went into their pen. Louise found some bungee cords and we fastened the gate best we could.

We finally picked up the lasagna, came back and now it was dinner instead of lunch. Everyone then went out riding. While everyone was at the work party, Becky Sheryak remained at Robinson to keep an eye on the horses there. She too, had an interesting experience that morning.

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JACK'S STALL ~ October 2011

I want to start cleaning this stall by THANKING everyone involved with the 2011 'OVER THE TOP' trail obstacle ride and competition.

Larry Owens did a super job with the design and placement of the obstacles, ride secretary Cheryl Nowack and scorer Joyce Tretow were very efficient and wonderful to work with, Linda Weese was relentless in rounding up volunteers to help by being judges, judges helpers and doing anything else that needed to be done. Don & Connie Shutts, Roy Hager, Louise Harting, Hugh Freeman, Reuss Griffiths and Bob & Susan Burrows helped make and setup the obstacles. Becky Sheryak, Kim McAninch, Liz Bailey and Tim Stein created some mighty fine grub. Rosemary Young always does such a nice job of writing the checks to pay for everything. Who did I forget??? I know, Larry Bell, the starter. Now who else???

All of the judges were superb. I did not have to field any complaints. All of the competitors were a terrific group of riders. If you were a judge or judge's helper you guys did a great job. There is no way that I can thank you enough. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

I was very pleased with how everything fell into place and how smoothly the event moved along as the weekend progressed. The weather was quite iffy early in the week but settled down to give us a nice weekend. Robinson Field drains fairly quickly so the field remained in pretty good shape.

We had several folks from Southeastern and Southwestern Ohio taking part in the event. I think that they as well as everyone riding had a wonderful weekend. I'm passing along a note that was sent to our ride secretary.

"Cheryl, I wanted to thank you and the other members of Medina OHC for the great event this weekend! We had an absolutely wonderful time! There was obviously a lot of hard work that went into the planning and execution. We wanted you to know how much it was appreciated!"

Also, the amount of work that has been done on the trails is obvious. Hats off to the work teams! The trails were in great shape and we know that does not come without a lot of manual labor.

Thanks again!

Valerie and Jamie Woodburn and Lori Domek"

THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING A GREAT WEEKEND!

Linda, Willie and I accompanied by Kim McAninch and Dexter attended the CHILLI COOK-OFF sponsored by Wayne County chapter of OHC held at the Mohican State Forest horse camp. We had a lot of fun and Kim and I had some really nice ride.

I had the chance to meet and chat for a bit with David Payne,

our new Chief of the Parks Division, of ODNR. Chief Payne, expressed his appreciation for the work we do in Ohio's Parks and Forests. He commented that OHC was the largest volunteer organization doing trail work and said we are very much appreciated by the ODNR Officers and staff.

OHC State President Tom Green took first place in the chili competition. He makes a pretty good chili with chunks of real meat instead of the ground up stuff. He also uses lots of real peppers to add a bit of spice to the mix.

Mike and Barb Gerard and their crew really go out of their way to make sure that their guests lack for nothing. They were great hosts.

The only negative feature of the event is that it is a bit crowded. New high line posts have been added which have helped a bit by allowing some rigs to park diagonally rather than parallel to the lines.

As I am writing this article I am also getting ready to head out to Alum Creek State Park for Delaware County OHC's state ride. Kim and Dexter are coming with us.

I hope that it doesn't rain too much. Those of you who have ridden the trails at Alum Creek know that some of them can be really slippery when they are wet. Dexter will probably learn how to plant his hocks and slide downhill. If he doesn't, well, oh well!

I especially like the "Hunters Hollow Bridle Trail". There are several nice views of the lake and the overlook at the end of the trail near Rt. 36-37 is a good spot to have lunch.

Delaware County usually roasts a hog. It is pretty good but not nearly as good as the one that Bob Burrows does at our state ride. Am I prejudiced?

I'm a bit disappointed that I did not get to watch Todd Riedel and his trusty Shire mare doing their thing pulling out the wash away bridge on the Valley Trail just north of Rt. 303. I understand that watching them work was a real treat. Thank you Todd.

October will be another busy month. We will have another work session with camping and then later in the month our world famous Halloween Gala and Clambake.

The Halloween Gala and Clambake is probably our most fun event of the year. Please check the MOHC website for details and send your reservation to Sherry Eucker ASAP. We need to know how many to plan for.

As always may your equine be with you as you traverse the trails of life. See you at a work session and on the trail.

Jack Weese

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September 24 was National Public Lands Day. Our project was to transport all the lumber that had been the bridge from the crash site to trailside. Helping on this project were Wayne Crouse, Mike Andrea, Patricia Vance, Mary Jo Shaw and Emily Cullison.

The Park was concerned about using a machine for this. Horsepower did the job. Todd Riedel brought his fine gray Shire mare, Jazz. She got suited up in her work harness and went to work. To me, there is nothing finer than observing a fine draft horse at work. Todd does a fantastic job training his horses. He has infinite patience, and has the gift of what some might call a spiritual connection to the horse. Jazz worked hard, and enjoyed her time out there. On the way down the trail, it was somewhat slick on the switchback hill, she sized up the situation as she went along and had no problem at all. On the way out, that is almost all uphill, she marched right along at an even strong walk, Todd on the lines following. A note to all those folks who have the idea a horse cannot make it up a hill unless it runs. The entire project was completed. Jazz brought out all the lumber from the crash site, the humans finished removing nails and bolts, and lumber is all neatly stacked not far from the trail. All done with almost no injury to the ecology.

Many of you were at Equine Affaire in April and watched the Fantasia. Our magnificent mare is a Star! A Celebrity!, Jazz was in that show, all slicked up, wearing her show outfit and hairdo, one of the three Shires hitched tandem with Todd driving. An amazing and thrilling performance, galloping around, executing figure eights and other fancy maneuvers and putting on one heck of a show!

Our club has a set work party date each month. But, as you can see, when something needs to be done, if it takes three weekends in a row, we get it done! Also, some of us, like Wayne Crouse, often take care of situations on the trail on their own as needed. We are committed to taking care of our beloved trails!

Next session is October 8, 2011. Meet at Robinson. If you have not been a part of this, give it a try. As you all can see, all the hard work and dedication of our volunteers has helped the park in their efforts to improve our trails. Remember, if you see something on the trails that needs attention, let one of your committee know. We know who to contact.

Patricia Vance for the Trail committee

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We also want to thank all of our AWESOME Medina OHC Members who have donated their auction items, time, money, and effort to making this a great Medina OHC Event!

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October 21-23 – Medina OHC Halloween Gala and Clambake Weekend

Nov. 2 – (Wed) Medina OHC Meeting (ELECTION of OFFICERS) Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM

Nov. 5 - Medina OHC 25th Anniversary Banquet

Nov. 6 – OHC State Meeting, Eagles Lodge, Delaware, OH

Nov. 19 – (Sat) Medina OHC Work Party with Trails Council. 8:30 AM, Location TBA

Dec. 7 (Wed) Medina OHC Meeting, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm Please bring a dessert or snack to share!

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Thanks!

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Some words of Wisdom about Riding

"Riding: The art of keeping a horse between you and the ground." ~Author Unknown

*"Riding a horse is not a gentle hobby, to be picked up and laid down like a game of Solitaire.
 It is a grand passion." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Individual (1) / Student / Senior (65 as of Jan 1)	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Individual with minor children (under 18 as of Jan 1)	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
Family (2) (with or without minor children)	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$70.00

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