



Licking County Chapter

Ohio Horseman's Council

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September/October 2010

What Horse People Say, and What They Mean: This section of trail looks do-able... (Translation: **You first, sucker.**)

Trail News

There were 2 riders at the Alum Creek ride on July 31st. Great day to ride and the trails were nice, Maple Glen had a few muddy spots, but we were able to navigate them fairly well. There were lots of riders from other groups out as well.

At the Gibby Ride on August 6 thru the 9th there were 7 riders from Licking County. Rick Patterson was awarded the Gibby Award this year. Congrats to Rick!!! Also they awarded the oldest person working on the trails at Bark Camp which was Phil Urbank (76) and the youngest person working was Austin Swartz (10). Rick Patterson will be the host next year and they are planning to build a new shelter house.

On August 21st we had the Pizza Ride at Infirmary. We had 26 members attend this event. It turned out to be an all girl's ride, two people with horse and cart. Mark got the pizza from Nick's Pizza in St Louisville. They did a special order just for us as they are not open during the day. Of course there were lots and lots of desserts.

On the August 28th Pleasant Hill ride we had 16 people attend. The weather was perfect for an all day ride to Malabar Farms. Terry Baker was the only man on the ride and Shawna Belcher's husband came to fish.

September 3rd thru 5th twelve of us spent Labor Day weekend at AEP McConnelsville. Hats off to Morgan County for the magnificent job they have done there. The campground was well maintained and trails were well marked. Of course, we think the Licking County trail is the very nicest! We had four wonderful days of riding and eating and relaxing and enjoying the beautiful weather and surroundings. The night skies were magnificent.

Hosts Jude Hall and Nancy Worley arranged a fun game to hand out trail/campout favors. Everyone received a gift and some even two! We had a wonderful potluck on Saturday night. Several ladies even enjoyed a complimentary foot massage. Rick's horse threw a shoe so he wasn't able to ride on Sunday but the rest of us sure did.

Upcoming Rides:

September 18th-Lobdell (Host is needed for this ride)

October 1st thru 3rd-Beaver Creek (Hosts - Mary & Terry Baker)

October 22nd thru 24th- Dillon (Host is Mark Stevens). Bring a pumpkin if you want to participate in the pumpkin carving contest. If you are not able to come down to camp, come for the potluck on Saturday evening.

November 6th-Salt Fork (Annual Soup Ride) (Hosts-Mark & Debbie Stevens). Let our hosts know what kind of soup you are bringing.

Reminders

Record your trail mileage and your saddle hours on the mileage forms found on the website.



Phortia Stevens and Deborah Sheka
-Infirmary Mound Park



Robin Lawson with Aussie - Pleasant Hill



Phil Rauch giving Nancy Worley a Foot massage- AEP

I LOVE Tar Hollow: It is one of my favorite forests to ride and camp in. The LCOHC ride on the weekend of July 9-11 was as good as it gets. The weather was wonderful – no rain, it wasn't too hot! We had 9 members and one guest who came to ride and camp.

Saturday we rode our 'long ride' – From camp, up Boblett Hollow and then to Locust Ridge and beyond....We had a special event too – Nancy Worley's (undisclosed age) Birthday! We sent Nancy, Terry and Mary on across Rattlesnake Ridge and the rest of us hot-footed it back to camp to prepare for a surprise 'Luau' birthday party for Nancy. She WAS surprised and we had a lot of laughs. Then, of course, we had a famous (or infamous) LCOHC potluck. Oh MY...complete with a birthday cheesecake and lots of homemade dishes. We enjoyed a good campfire as well.

I want to mention that while we were there, the relatively new (Jan. 2010) Ross County Chapter had a workday. Not only did they trim overgrown trees in camp (to keep them from scratching up campers), but they put in a 60 foot section of highline! Wow – those people really know how to work. When we got back from our ride, the highline was finished and they were trimming branches. Please take a moment and email or call the Forestry district office and let them know that we horsemen appreciate the upgrade to highlines. If there is a positive response, Forestry will allow the Ross county chapter to put in more highlines. A BIG improvement over the rickety 'triangle' ties that have been there for so many years.

Sunday morning we relaxed over coffee and breakfast, then took a shorter ride up Lyons Hollow and along the Buckeye Trail. Most of the group returned to camp and enjoyed a lunch together before leaving for home (and the [sigh] real world). If you haven't been on a LCOHC campout, you need to do it! You are missing a lot of fun. As a co-host (with Terry & Mary), I found some cool little buckets with rope handles and decorated them with stickers, stars, and text saying 'LCOHC Trail 2010' – everyone who attended got one as a 'souvenir'. Please join us this year. We have a number of fun rides scheduled before the snow flies!

-Jude Hall



Mary Baker with her souvenir bucket- Tar Hollow

Gibby Ride:

The "Gibby Memorial Ride for 2010" Aug 4th thru the 8th at Bark Camp hosted by the State OHC had 6 Licking OHC members attending. Rick & Linda Patterson, Craig & Charlene Santee, and Mike & Cinda Wilson from our chapter went out and worked hard on clearing up damage from a storm that hit the camp and trails on Thursday afternoon. There were big limbs down in camp one tearing off an awning from a trailer, another one going down on a tie line, and another tree cracked and ready to go. Camp had debris scattered everywhere.. Thursday was spent cleaning up this. On Friday our members headed for the trails where numerous trees and limbs were blocking the way. Linda stayed in camp attending to our horse's needs. We had at least 5 groups going out on Friday doing a wonderful job of cleaning up the trails. Even on Saturday another group went out cleaning up more fallen trees. If it wasn't for people like our members and so many more, the trails would not have been rideable. The next time you enjoy riding a public park or forest you need to ask yourself "when can I go out and help". If every horseman could give at least 4 hours of trail work back a year for the hours of enjoyment they have on the trails our trail system would be 100% better.

-Cinda Wilson

Dillon Sighting:

We had a group of Licking OHC riders riding at Dillon Sunday Sept 5th. The riders were coming up a trail right behind a regular camping area. To his surprise a man camper was standing facing the horse trail relieving himself! I don't know who was more surprised the camper or the horse riders. One of the riders spoke up "Guess it's TOO late to stop now." The man never said a word! I bet he will find a better spot next time. Never know what sites there are to behold on the trails! I guess when you gotta go you go! You better check out your spot!!!

Elections:

We would like to see several people wanting to run for the different offices. New people new ideas! We want to keep the club fresh and this is one way of doing it.

We will be accepting nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary Officers for 2011 at the September meeting and voting at our November meeting.

Social Committee:

LCOHC is on facebook! The purpose is to help get our name out and another way to stay in touch. We are up to 76 members (up by 6) with 25 that are OHC members; up 5 OHC members since the last newsletter. That is 51 potential new members! Help make our chapter the largest of all OHC. Spread the news and join in the fun.

The July potluck at the Clary's was a huge success! Kyle and his daughters, Shannon and Shelly, dominated the scavenger hunt winning a Wendy's gift card, with Mark Stevens coming in a distant second. Guest Debbie Chapman's husband caught the biggest fish measuring 26 inches! Jan Dean even got her hubby Ray to come enjoy the fun and fishing. Stay tuned for next year's date for the annual No Horse Potluck.

Fun Show:

Our second Fun Show was September 11, 2010. We had 79 entries, up from the 75 at the July show and a beautiful day. Our judge was Duane Stutzman and he did a good job. Kept the show moving and was still able to spend time talking to the participants. We made some money, for details you will have to come to the September 27 meeting! Everyone had a good time and we would like to Thank all our participants.

We couldn't do this show without help from a lot of members. Lucy and I want to say THANK YOU to all of them. We especially want to thank our new volunteers - Brenda Richards who worked gates and upstairs in the entry booth, our lovely Flag girls (who I am sorry to say I don't know your names but I will learn them!), Jeaneene and Josie for opening gates and Deb for the loan of her lunge whip to replace our missing fishing pole. Bob Pedicord was our ringmaster, Paul Wilson was our announcer. Sandy Belt, Pat Taylor and Linda Waites all worked upstairs (and trained Brenda). Debbie Stevens tirelessly took entries and answered questions. Cinda and Mike Wilson, Mark Stevens, Terry and Mary Baker, Kyle Barth and Holli Wheatley all opened gates. Dick Cotterman set up and took down the PA system. Diane Wheatley, Jim Corman, Mike Wilson, Kyle Barth, Bob Pedicord and the Flag girls all helped set up and break down trail class. Everyone cheerfully risked life and limb as spotters in Egg-n-Spoon and Baby Bottle. We are pleased to say all of our spotters survived. No doubt we have missed someone and we are sorry for that but consider yourself thanked and please come back next year and help out again. It is a long day and we really can't do it without everyone's help.

Regards,

Lucy Cotterman & Judy Preston



New Member Jennifer Paganelli on Scout taking second in gaited class



Costume Class



Costume Class



Never Forget those who sacrificed their life for our freedom!

Summer's almost gone, winters coming on. Fall still allows you a short time to join in all the activities LCOHC members are privileged to have at hand. Those that enjoy trail riding as I do have many great opportunities in the state of Ohio.

Sept. 24th -26th is a girls weekend at Salt Fork hosted by Nancy Worley. If you are of the female gender, you are welcome to join them. I believe Perry County is hosting a Poker Run that weekend at Burr Oak Lake. Men can do those things. Oct. 1-3 is a weekend at Beaver Creek. The old village of Beaver Creek has a craft show going on that weekend. We usually ride over there, use the high lines provided, and enjoy the activities at the Craft Show. Some of us are headed for Pike Lake Oct. 15-17th. Oct. 22-24 is an LCOHC scheduled weekend at Dillon. Mark Stevens promises a surprise. We need you at the annual Infirmary Mound Haunted Park Drive thru Oct 27th-30th. The theme this year is "Medicine Man". If I can spell "elixir" correctly, you can show up. The final activity for the year involving you and your horse is a day ride Nov. 6th at Salt Fork. This is our annual soup ride, so bring something to share. Several of us will be camping there that weekend and you are more than welcome to join in. You won't be alone.

Meetings are often business like, not entertaining, but necessary. LCOHC has tried to add activities, demo's etc. to their monthly meetings in an attempt to boost attendance. Often, when a vote is necessary, there are only a handful of members in attendance and only they vote. So, if you want to be heard, participate in the meeting; which brings me to the State OHC meeting Nov. 7th held at the Elk's club on route 36 in Delaware, Ohio. It has become the custom that one district take responsibility for food, drinks, desserts, the 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction. This November it is the responsibility of Champagne, Knox, and Licking county chapters. Fortunately, the Elks actually cook the food. Generally, each chapter's current officers and at least three delegates per chapter attend. While not all chapters participate, it still leaves a head count over 100. This is also a source of income for each of the three chapters serving as hosts as each attendee must purchase a meal ticket or not eat. Don't forget yours! Tickets will be on line shortly. Half of the 50/50 is also collected along with proceeds from the silent auction. All of this is tallied and divided three ways. Champagne County's treasurer is collecting all money's this time and will take care of check in. Oleda Hersh, president Knox County, will supervise the 50/50 drawing and provide the drinks. Licking County is asked to supervise the Silent Auction. Members of all three counties are being asked to provide deserts and donations to the silent auction. If you are not attending, donations can be brought to either the October or September meeting or delivered, prior to November 7th, to any of the designated attendees, Terry Baker, Sandy Corman, Debbie Stevens, or Judy Preston. Remember, donations benefit Licking County OHC.

-Terry Baker President

Award News:

The deadline for nominations for the Hat's Off Award is October 25th. If you know an OHC member who has done above and beyond (an Licking County OHC member who has put forth special efforts to promote the goals of Licking County OHC), please write up a nomination explaining what they have done in no more than 50 words and submit to a committee member. The committee members are Mark & Debbie Stevens or Pat Taylor. All awards will be presented at the November meeting. Refreshments will be provided by the Awards committee. So everyone please come.

Debbie Stevens, Chair



On the road again

**Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is riding Horses with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the road again**

On the road again

**Goin' places that I've never been
Seein' things that I may never see again,
& I can't wait to get on the road again.**

On the road again

**Like a band of gypsies we go down the highway
We're the best of friends.
Insisting that the world be turnin' our way
And our way
Is on the road again!!!**

Ok Willie Nelson is not my favorite singer but darn he knew what he was talking about when he wrote this song for us girls!!

-Kim Cortright

Welcome New Members:

- 1) Julie Fryman - Alexandria
- 2) Doug & Gina Dougherty - Newark
- 3) Nita Butler - Newark
- 4) Stacey Johnson - Newark
- 5) Eileen Painter - Canal Winchester
- 6) Rosemari Kauser - Gahann

Trail Maintenance:

Jim Corman announced at the August Meeting that there is two scheduled work days at Dillon. The first work day will be Sept. 26th starting at 9 a.m. in the horse camping parking lot. We will need chainsaws, nippers, and people to help with the removal of trees from the trail to run DR mowers to trim back brush from the trail ways.

Oct. 3rd we will be having another work day to finish up. If we do finish the trail maintenance on Sept 26th, we will then work putting up more tie lines in camp and moving the campsite markers. Please mark your calendars so you can help in this project. We all need to give back to the parks if we want to continue to enjoy trails!

What's Happening?

Guernsey County OHC State Ride held on August 13-15th at Salt Fork was another great time with fellow OHC members. We had 6 members attending (Rick & Linda Patterson, Mike & Cinda Wilson, Julie Fryman, and Kathleen Campbell).

Guernsey OHC had the Salt Fork Horse Camp all decorated in Western props! They were very creative and it added to the fun! Food was provided by the chapter for Friday evening meal, Saturday night meal with entertainment after the dinner and a breakfast on Sunday morning! There was plenty of great food and seconds were encouraged! Guernsey OHC did a great job hosting this ride. The weather was great except for the downpour of rain right before we ate Saturday evening and during the meal but tents were put up so it only slightly dampened the spirits of the meal. You had to decide if you wanted to get wet to go back and get more food!

-Cinda Wilson



Leslie Desmond is the co-author of the book "True Horsemanship Through Feel." She will be having a four day course near Pataskala November 12th thru 15th. I just thought I'd pass on the information. This is a rare opportunity for Ohio folks to have her here for four days. I'm taking my horse, Penny, to the course. I believe all horse spots are full but auditors are more than welcome. Folks can sign up and pay through Karen Musson, 740-973-4234

Thanks so much!

-Karen Pratt



Friends of Dillon State Park Horse Poker Run

Saturday, October 9th, 2010 Registration 9 am till 11 am

First Horse out at 10 am, last out at Noon

Drawing for cards at 2 pm **Dillon State Park Horse Camp**

\$15 entry fee, \$10 for additional hand at registration

Raffle, 50/50, Food for a donation

Sponsors: Dillon State Park



Taft Trail Ride and BBQ:

Join People for Parks! Come support Licking Park District trails. October 3, 2010, Taft Reserve, Fairview Road Entrance Relax, ride, and relish on Taft Reserve's pristine trails. This course is designed with every rider in mind. Make your trail ride easy with clearly marked bypasses or challenging with obstacles such as water crossings and jumps. Socialize with friends while enjoying great barbeque hot off the grill. Tickets are just \$30.00 and include the trail ride and dinner. Registration begins at 2:00 Dinner will be served at 5:00 information please call *People for Parks* at (740) 587-4745 **All Proceeds benefit People For Parks, Beverly Niccum, Treasurer, 333 Moull St, Newark, Ohio 43055**



Several OHC members rode in the 25th anniversary Delaware All Horse Parade this year. The few I know of are Bonnie Clary, Lynne Hamilton, Robin Lawson, Terry & Mary Baker and several from Knox county. I would like to get more Licking County members to ride next year. E-mail me if you're interested cpwings@embarqmail.com



Bonnie Clary & grandson Nick on Ziggy

HORSE LAWS - DID YOU KNOW? McAllen, Texas, has outlawed citizens from taking pictures of Horses on the Sabbath. Any person who "disturbs" or "otherwise antagonizes a horse" in this manner will be subject to a fine of at least \$1.50 and can be jailed for as much as "three full days and nights."

HORSE SUPERSTITIONS: A white horse could warn off danger and lived longer than a dark horse, so was considered a living amulet against early death. Spotted horses are magical. Grey horses and horses with four white socks are unlucky.



Lunch at AEP McConnellsville



Bonnie Clary at Delaware All Horse Parade



Mary & Terry Baker at Delaware All Horse Parade



Debbie Stevens and Rocky at Infirmary Mound Park



Robin Lawson at Delaware All Horse Parade



Kyle Barth Cooking for OHC Hog Roast



Lynne Hamilton at Delaware All Horse Parade

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Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.
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(Membership is from January 1 to December 31)

() New () Renewal **Licking County Chapter**

Please Print clearly or type

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Primary County: _____ or () At Large

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

I do not want to receive the Corral. I do not want to receive the State Newsletter.

OHC Basic Membership (Without Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type <i>please circle your choice</i>	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge		Total
Individual (1) / Student /Senior (65 as of Jan 1)	15.00			
Family (2)/Senior (both 65 as of Jan 1)	25.00			

OHC Plus Membership (With Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type <i>please circle your choice</i>	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Insurance	Total
Individual (1)/Senior (65 as of Jan 1)	15.00		20.00	
Individual with minor children (under 18 as of Jan 1)	25.00		20.00	
Family (2) (with or without minor children)	25.00		40.00	

If family membership, list names and ages of dependents (this is needed for insurance purposes).

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Associate Membership		
No. of Members	Membership Fee \$30.00	Association President/Chairperson:

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 Student and under 18, parent or guardian must sign. 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: _____

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Make checks payable to Licking County OHC
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Secondary Membership -
 Individual, Youth & Senior Citizen - \$2
 Family - \$4



Calendar through November:

September 18 - **Trail Ride**, Lobdell Park - *host needed*
 September 24th-26th- **Girls weekend**, Salt Fork
 September 26th- **Trail work day** at Dillon, 9am
 September 27 - **Monthly meeting**, 7pm, Infirmary Mound Park
 Nominations for Officers!
 October 1, 2, 3 - **Trail Ride**, Beaver Creek State
 October 3rd- **Trail work day** at Dillon, 9am
 October 3rd- **Taft Trail Ride** and BBQ, 2pm, Fee
 October 9th- **Horse Poker Run**, Dillon, 9am
 October 18th- **Monthly meeting**, 7pm, Infirmary Mound Park
 October 22nd thru 24th- **Trail Ride**, Dillon
 October 25th - **Hats Off Award Deadline**
 October 27th-30th- **Haunted Park, Need Volunteers!**
 November 6th-**Trail Ride**, Salt Fork (Annual Soup Ride)
 November 7th- **State Meeting**, Elks Club, Delaware
 November 12th-15th- **Clinic**, True Horsemanship Through Feel
 November 29th- **Monthly Meeting**, 7pm, Infirmary Mound Park
 Elections!

Newsletter:

Want to get your newsletter early and save the LCOHC some money? Sign up for your newsletter to be delivered via e-mail. It will be delivered in a pdf file and in color. You can then print it easily and get the pictures in color! Please send me an e-mail to me and get your name on the list. I only have 4 people set up to do this! I am hoping to hear from you this month to set you up for e-mail. The newsletter will also be posted on the website and facebook.

Please don't forget to send me information for the What's Happening column. **Mail articles and information to my address below or e-mail to cpwings@embarqmail.com**

The newsletter will be printed and mailed by the 10th of these months; May, July, September and November. To get your information printed please have it to me by the end of the preceding month. **Classified ads are free to members, Business Card ads are \$20 per year**

Thank you to all who have sent me information for print!
 -Bonnie Clary

Horsemen Helping Horsemen



MINI AUSTRALIAN PUPPIES NSDR/MASCA

8/11/2010 4 females and 1 male (red tri)
 \$500.00 male and 650.00 females taking deposits
 Will be ready for Congress phone 740-403-4551



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