



# Licking County OHC



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## Website:

Lickingcountyohc.org

## Monthly Meetings:

Last Monday of the month except holidays. Infirmery Mound Park, Granville, 7 pm

## Words from the President

April 2017



Hello All,

Hope this finds everyone well and out & about with your horses! As I write this little note, I am looking forward to our upcoming first scheduled trail ride of the year at Dillon State Park on April 2nd. I, for one, have not been on a horse since last October. I hope I see you there! New trail riders are always welcome, so come and join us! We will take care of you!

Speaking of Dillon! The Park is in the process of updating the maps of all the trails at Dillon. This includes the hiking, bike and horse trails. This is being done throughout all the State Parks to have some consistency and to better respond in the event of an emergency. The trails are being updated using GPS readings. There will be signage placed at all the intersections, noting where you are currently located and directions from that point. Each of these wayfinding signs will be labeled. I was recently at Blue Rock helping with trail maintenance and the signs have been installed there, they were very nicely done, easy to follow. Craig met with Dave, Dillon State Park manager, on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and both of them covered the horse trails completing the GPS readings. Dave was to have the information turned into the state by Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, so stay tuned & keep an eye out for the new signs. This has been a long process but is finally in the works. Just an extra note, it never hurts to go online and print out a trail map before leaving home, especially if you have never ridden at the park you are heading out to. Although the parks try to keep maps at the trail heads, they are not always guaranteed to be available. The State OHC webpage, (ohconline.com), has a very good and up to date posting of trail maps. Go to the trails section, and click on the "Trail Details", if there is a map available, it is there. As the motto goes, something like: "BE PREPARED".

For anyone who wants to work off some of the winter build up, there is a trail maintenance event near you, waiting for you to attend. The LCOHC Chapter has a maintenance day scheduled at Dillon on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We have surveyed the trails, there isn't anything major, a couple of trees & just some winter clean up! Please meet at the day parking area of the horseman's area. There are also some other counties having maintenance days and an OTP work day at Hocking coming up. \*See the Trail Maintenance section for details. We will also be getting things set-up with the Licking Park District to do needed work at Taft Reserve, for some time this coming summer, when things dry up a little. Stay tuned!

## **Words from the President (con't):**

The Fun Shows have been scheduled and everything is lined up. There will be a silent Auction this year, with lots of goodies, so please try to attend. The flyer is included in this Newsletter and on the Licking County OHC webpage ([lickingcountyohc.org](http://lickingcountyohc.org)) for all the details.

I have contacted Regina Shoopman of the OSU Mounted Patrol and she has agreed to come out again to one of our meetings and pass on some tips on Riding Safety out on the trails. Officer Shoopman spoke to our group last year and the response was greatly received. The details are still in the works, but tentatively she will be at our May meeting. This time it will be hands on, with your own horse. Regina's husband John, CPD Mounted Patrol, is also planning to attend. I will have more finalized details at the next meeting.

I think that covers things for now! Please consider joining us at the monthly meeting on the last Monday of the month. We meet at the Bradley Building, located at Infirmary Mound Park of the Licking Park District on SR 37 just south of Granville. Meeting starts at 7pm.

Until next time,

Charlene Santee  
LCOHC President

## **Upcoming Events:**

See 'Trail Rides' and 'Trail Maintenance' below.

## **LCOHC Nominations—Arlene England, 740-739-3095:**

Nothing to report

## **TRAIL MAINTENANCE—Craig Santee, 740-323-1443**

Upcoming Trail Maintenance!

Morgan County OHC

April 1st & 2nd at AEP McConnellsville, 9am \* Meet at the Horseman's Camp.

Licking County OHC

April 15th at Dillon State Park, 9am \*Meet at the Day parking area of the Horseman's Camp

OTP (Ohio Trail Partnership)

April 22nd & 23rd Hocking State Forest, 9am \*Meet at the Maintenance Shop

\*\*If you have questions or need directions, call Craig Santee (740-323- 1443 or 740-670- 3471)

Questions call Craig or Charlene Santee (740) 323-1443

[Infirmary Mound Park](#) 4309 Lancaster Rd SW, Granville, Ohio 43023

## Trail Rides:

CINDA WILSON

I hope everyone has had time to check our 2017 Scheduled Events of Licking, State, & Surrounding Counties. There are a lot of great rides and events scheduled throughout the coming months.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our first scheduled ride at Dillon for April 2<sup>nd</sup> due to all the rain we have had. Our trails get muddy and if used by horse during this time we can do a lot of damage. We had worked at AEP McConnellsville the day before and their trails were wet so I didn't want to take the chance of wearing up Dillon. I think you think more about damaging the trails when you are out maintaining them.

Our next ride in April will be at Mohican on the 29th . Mohican is a great place to ride so I hope you can come and join us. We will be leaving the day area at 10 a.m.. Pack a lunch.

In May, we have a ride at Taft Reserve on the 13th. Washington OHC has a ride at Salt Fork on the 20th.

Muskingum OHC is having a Hog Roast at Blue Rock the weekend of May 26-29th. I have heard all the sites are filled but I was told they would find a place to park everyone attending.

## Minutes:

## LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

March 27,2017

### Meeting Minutes

President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Welcome to all returning members.

### Announcements-

- March State OHC meeting- two by-laws changes voted on (passed) Highlights of the rest of the meeting.
- Central region meeting- Highlights of the meeting.
- OSU/CPD mounted patrol
- Trail maintenance at AEP McConnellsville- April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meet at horseman's camp at 9am (you can camp it want).
- Trail maintenance Hocking OTP- April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> meet at the maintenance shop building @ 9am.
- Equine affair- April 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Snedden will be presenting a seminar on Friday at 10am and 1pm.
- Youth OHC scholarship- info
- Ride flyers- September 1<sup>st</sup>- September 4<sup>th</sup> Scioto trails, September Chili cook off
- Member business directory.

### Treasurer's Report

Craig Santee gave the treasurer's report and we have a balance of \$ 5,373.72.

### Secretary's Report

Earl Hughes made a motion to approve the February minutes. Seconded by Debbie Stevens. **Motion Passed.**

### Committee/Other Reports -

#### Cards-Diana Wheatley

No Report

#### Corral News-Deb Sheka

Got to have everything to Deb by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of every month.

#### Face Book-Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley

Active.

#### News Letter – Teresa McGregor

No Report

#### Nominations- Arlene England

No Report/ Not Present

#### Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe

Wants to start thinking about when we want to do our project out at Taft. Got to come up with a date and let the LPD know when we are wanting to do it

## Minutes (con't):

### PEEP (Programs, events, entertainment, parties)- Deb Stevens

The Party will be October 21<sup>st</sup> 3-9pm, Up at the Fire pit behind the horse arena. We can do a hayride latter in the evening but we have to stay on the pavement. We will have corn hole, horseshoes, and talking to someone about music, NO HORSES ALLOWED.

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm is the Kick-off for turn your screen off week. We will have 2 horse trailers and 2 horses there.

We are working on T shirts and other speakers for the meetings.

### Show- Diana Wheatley

We have show bills. The judges, ribbons and food people are all set up and ready.

### Trail Rides-Cinda Wilson

April 2<sup>nd</sup> is our first ride at Dillon we ride out at 10am Bring a lunch.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Hocking Work day

April 29<sup>th</sup> Mohican 10am bring a lunch.

May 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Taft 10 am.

May 26<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> Muskingum Hog-roast at Blue Rock, the camp is full.

### Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee

Work day at Dillon April 15<sup>th</sup> 9am they are working on new maps so we got to get them the GPS cord antes. Do we still want to do the new trail if so we will have to come up with the man power to get it done?

AEP April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> you can camp if you want.

Hocking April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am.

### Trail Mileage-Deb Sheka

Karen McCabe got a 5,000-mile patch

Liz Shiplet 5,000-mile patch (not Present)

### Web Site-Charlene Santee

Posting stuff as I get it.

### History Recorder- Debbie Stevens

Got to figure out what way we are wanting to go with this.

### Old Business

No old business

### New Business

- Donation- Porta John at group camp at Hocking? Going to look into pricing and follow up with it at the next meeting.

### 50/50 Drawing (chapter share goes to Food Bank)

No Drawing

### Refreshments

Thanks to who all brought in food for the potluck.

### Adjourn

Diana Wheatley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm. Seconded by Earl Hughes. **Motion Passed.**

### Secretary

Holli Wheatley