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Lickingcountyohc.org

### Monthly Meetings:

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

# Licking County OHC



## Words from the President

September 2017



### Presidents Notes!

Well, summer is ending and fall weather is fast approaching. This last week or so has been a good preview with the cooler temps and has been nice riding weather, now if it would just stay dry! I'm sure if you have been out on the trails you have experienced ground bees, this seems like a bad year for them and they are out earlier than usual. We have gotten into them at Dillon and at Salt Fork so keep an eye out when you are riding. The area at Dillon was on the third loop,

running along the lake trail section (sorry I can't give a better description location but there wasn't anything nearby to stand out as a marker). Beware!

The last meeting was our annual "Chili Cook Off" and Pot luck before the meeting. We had two members who brought chili and both were very good. It was a draw! Thanks to Linda Patterson and Cinda Wilson for their entries. As usual all the food was great! The Peep Committee had a short meeting before the chapter meeting to finalize some of the details for our Fall Get Together in October. See the Peep Committee report for all the details!

The funs show was a BIG success! Thanks to Diana Wheatley for heading up the Show Committee and to everyone who helped out. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we have another beautiful day like we had in July for our September show on September 9th! (Show Bill Attached in this Newsletter)

We will also be setting up a registration table for "memberships" at the Fun Show. The 2018 application is out (it is on the LCOHC Webpage) and will be available at the fun show if you would like to take care of signing up early. I might also note that we will be keeping track of all of the 2018 applications we receive by December 31st and all will be placed in a drawing for a free membership in 2018 (you will be reimbursed your fee) or a 2019 membership if you would prefer. \* This does not include the insurance.

ALSO, a free membership will be given to the LCOHC member who gets the most new members to sign up for 2018. This is for any "new" member or renewal of a previous member belonging prior to 2016. This will run thru 2018 and the winner be drawn after December 31, 2018 for a 2019 Membership. Make sure you put your name on the application if you are "signing" the person up so you get credit for the membership!

Don't forget to keep track of your trail mileage and saddle hours, get them to Deb Sheka by December 31st, 2017 and you will be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 Gas gift card. With gas prices going up, this would be a nice prize.

I will keep this short! Get out and enjoy the fall riding season and spend time with

family and friends! Pass your prayers onto the all folks in Texas recovering from Hurricane Harvey and a special little prayer for all of our Fellow Equine Community in Texas.  
Until next time, Ride Safe!  
Charlene

Note: Arlene is in OSU hospital, she had neck surgery. Please send her healing prayers to a fast recovery.

### **Trail Rides- July and August News**

Since we did not have July Newsletter, I will report on these rides first. I was not able to attend the Burr Oak Southwest Regional Ride held on June 30th thru July 4th but have in the past and it is a good ride with lots of activities going on in the evenings. Hopefully, some of our members made it to the ride.

Our ride at Lobdell on July 8th was cancelled due to wet trails. This is a local ride so members can saddle up and go there almost anytime. Next we headed for Beaver Creek on 13th thru 16th.. With all the rain we had before going, the trails were very muddy and the creek was up. We were able to cross all the crossing but one, we saw you could cross but couldn't get out on the other side for a downed tree. You did get your feet wet. I hate wet feet so I would stop after crossing and dump water out of my boots. I would have not been surprised if I had caught a fish!

We did have some excitement in camp when robbers hit several trailer. Our own Mark and Debbie Stevens became one of the victims. I think three trailers were robbed. Mark and Debbie were sitting at the campfire enjoying the evening when their horses tried to warn them. Mark took a peek around and said the horses are fine. He didn't know they had thieves robbing their trailer. Debbie discovered it when they went back later that evening. Mark lost his "Joy Rancher candy" and Debbie lost her "miniature marshmallows". The bandits wore black mash and had long tails "raccoons". Beware they were never captured so they are still robbing trailers at Beaver Creek or a park near you!

In August, we traveled to Bark Camp for the annual Gibby Ride. The Gibby Ride is a mixture of trail work during the week and fun but after working you are treated to a great meal on Thursday sponsored by the Belmont OHC. Most people start coming in on Wednesday to work but we had Licking members (Craig & Charlene Santee and Rick & Linda Patterson) coming in on Saturday to start working before the week even started!

After working on Friday morning and sometimes in the afternoon, we head to a local steakhouse with fellow OHC member and enjoy another delicious meal. Saturday and Sunday are for riding. We get to enjoy the trails and see all the improvements that were accomplished from the OHC members working during the week. It is a proud feeling to see what a group people can do in such a short time. We all ride the trails but this is a way to give back by helping to keep trails in good shape! If you have time to ride trails, please make time to help maintain!

Next we were to travel to Caesar Creek but Craig and Charlene found out that an endurance ride was being held that weekend so camping spots would be at a premium so we decided not to venture that far

and not be sure of getting spots. We rescheduled this ride to be moved to Dillon and then found out they were having several other groups camping there. It was not a weekend to ride for the Licking OHC I guess. I was going to try to schedule a one-day ride for the last weekend but this didn't happen either. Just to many things happening!

Our September schedule is:

2nd (Saturday) Riding at Dillon at 10 a.m.

9th Licking OHC Fun Show 9 a.m. Diane Wheatley is still needing volunteers. She will start her day at 7 a.m. to get things ready for the show. Can you help us this day. The work is not hard but it is nice to have enough people so no one has to work long hours!

15th - 17th AEP Conesville –Jack Fallon Memorial Ride & Hog Roast. No reservations needed. Auction, 50/50, potluck dinner You can ride on your own schedule

15th –17th Mohican Chili Cook-off at Mohican Reservations is needed for this ride. You can ride on your own schedule Silent auction, 50/50 Big group potluck on Saturday evening after the chili judging.

Until next month,  
Cinda Wilson, Trail Chair

### **Annual Party**

Our annual party will be October 21<sup>st</sup> from 3 to 9 pm at the Infirmary Mound Park (arena area). We will be using the fire pit to cook hot dogs and make smores. We are having corn hole, and horse shoes. We are hoping to get someone for music around the camp fire. NO HORSES are allowed at this event, because of park rules. We are looking into seeing if any member could bring their tractor and wagon for a hayride. We must stay on the pavement for the hayride. The park does not allow anything or anyone on trails after dark.

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

### Trail Maintenance Committee Report

Some of the trail committee has been busy this past month. I, Charlene and Karen McCabe, met with Tami from the Licking Park District (LPD) at Taft on August 22nd to make some plans for our upcoming trail “re-route” at Taft. For those of you who ride Taft, this re-route will be at the back of the park in the ravine that is always muddy. We will be moving the trail and installing two culverts. We will be doing this on Wednesday, September 20th. Meet at the horse parking area on Flint Ridge Rd. at 9am. Bring shovels, picks etc. as we will be shoveling gravel around the culverts. You might also bring some trimmers. Craig and the park maintenance man will be doing some prep work before this day, so most of the heavy work will be started or done. I might add that this is our final work project with the LPD for this year’s rental contract. This project and our previous projects are how we get free use of the Bradley Building for our meetings and the Arena for the two Fun Shows we hold. So please consider lending a hand to help! I know a lot of you ride Taft. We are doing the work thru the week so we can get help from park staff and hopefully some extra help from the park volunteers as the park sent out an e-mail to their volunteers to help us with this project. Also this time will not interfere with weekend riding.

Our new contract for next year is in the works. The LPD is asking that we only complete one project next year; do to the size of the project, which is re-routing the area at Lobdell that is along the creek, which is currently closed. This will be a substantial project. More details on this to come later.

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

We had five hearty souls go to Dillon on Thursday, August 24th, to work on the trails. Mike Wilson, Rick & Linda Patterson, Charlene & I worked on the first loop. We got some of it mowed and a very large tree that was down and blocking trail was removed. We mowed a couple of the intersections on the top loop, cut some trees off of the trail between the sewer building & the amphitheater along with mowing the tie lines at the break area by the Camp Store. Needless to say there is still A LOT more to do but all the trails are passable at the moment. This last work day was a last minute project but we will be getting some more dates together to work at Dillon in the near future. More information will be posted later.

Work dates will be posted on the LCOHC Webpage, Facebook and a Newsgroup message will be sent out! Keep checking in.

Questions or concerns about trail maintenance or if you have something to pass on that needs addressed, contact me at (740) 323-1443

Thanks,  
Craig Santee

## Minutes:

## LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

August 28, 2017

### Meeting Minutes

President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Welcome to all returning members.

#### **Announcements:**

- LCOHC chili cook-off voting
- 2018 Licking county membership applications- now available on the website
- Upcoming other chapters rides fliers
- Arden's emails- Youth weekend campouts, youth scholarship programs, 2017 Gibby winner.

#### **Secretary's Report**

Deb Sheka made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Seconded by Debbie Stevens, Motion Passed.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Craig Santee gave the treasurer's report and we have a balance of \$ 6867.32

#### **Committee/Other Reports -**

Cards-Diana Wheatley-

Jan Dean, Mark and Debbie Stevens for the passing of son/ brother

Corral News- Deb Sheka

For some reason, still having some problems with not getting the corral in the mail. We are still in need of some pictures to be put into the corral.

FaceBook-Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley  
Active

Newsletter-Teresa McGregor

Teresa is still going to do it so please get all your information and pictures to her as soon as possible.

Nominations-

Charlene Santee is going to take over doing the nominations.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements-Karen McCabe

Karen could not be here tonight but the work day for the project at Taft will be Wednesday September 20th at 9:00 am at the north horseman's parking lot

## **Minutes Con't:**

## **LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL**

### **Peep ( Parties, Events, Entertainment, Parties)- Debbie Stevens**

Peep Committee will have more details next month about the fall harvest party. Give us a write up anyone you thing should get the hats off award.

### **Show-Diana Wheatley**

At the July show we had 104 entries, 24 volunteers, we are still in need of some volunteers for the September show on the 9th. Show starts at 9:00am,

### **Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee**

Upcoming work day at Taft North is Wednesday September 20th at 9:00am please bring shovels, nippers, and some picks. If we get enough people there to help we may work on a third culvert that needs done.

Dillon is in need of some work there are a few trees down.

### **Trail Mileage-Deb Sheka**

She is working on a new spread sheet to hopefully make it easier to use.

### **Trail Rides-Cinda Wilson**

Saturday September 2nd there is a 1 day ride at Dillon NO CAMPING.

September 15-17 Cones ville AEP

October 7-8 Salt fork poker run

### **Web Site-Charlene Santee**

No Report

### **Old Business-**

None

### **New Business- \_**

2018 Contract with licking county park district, project proposal. They want some trails rerouted at Lobdel.

Craig Santee made a motion to pay for 1 free membership. You must have your application in by December 31st for the drawing. Seconded by Rick Patterson, Motion passed.

Rick Patterson made a motion to amend the motion to whom ever gets the most new members to join also gets a free membership. Seconded by Paul Wilson, Motion Passed

### **50/50 Drawing-**

There was no drawing

**Minutes Con't:**

**LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL**

**Refreshments**

We had the chili cook off and potluck

September refreshments are to be brought in by Terri Drummond.

**Adjournment-**

Diana Wheatley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. Seconded by Jan Dean, Motion Passed

**Secretary**

Holli Wheatley

LICKING COUNTY OHC  
FUN SHOWS  
9 AM Sept. 9th 2017

SILENT AUCTION 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. JULY SHOW  
SEPTEMBER SHOW???

FEES- OHC MEMBERS- \$20 Ride All Day or \$5 per class  
NON-MEMBERS- \$25 Ride All Day or \$7 per class  
Payment: We accept cash (small bills please) and checks

Infirmary Mound Park Horse Arena  
SR 37 Granville, OH

1. Halter – open
2. Showmanship – 19 & over
3. Showmanship – 18 & under
4. Bareback Equitation – Eng/West
5. English Equitation – 19 & over
6. English Equitation – 18 & under
7. English Pleasure – 19 & over
8. English Pleasure – 18 & under

Show Grounds open at 7:30 a.m.  
Park Closes at Dusk

For More Information call:  
(740) 975-4878 Diana  
(740) 892-2161 Jan

DO'S AND DON'TS

- 1) \*Riders in these classes may not ride in classes – 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13!
- 2) NO GROUNDS FEES!
- 3) NO STALLIONS!
- 4) HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS 18 & UNDER!
- 5) BOOTS & LONG PANTS REQUIRED!
- 6) SHOW CLOTHES NOT REQUIRED!
9. Gaited Pleasure – walk & favorite gait
10. Western Horsemanship – 19 & over
11. Western Horsemanship – 18 & under
12. Western Pleasure – 19 & over
13. Western Pleasure – 18 & under
14. \*Walk Trot Horsemanship Eng/West - 19 & over
15. \*Walk Trot Horsemanship Eng/West- 18 & under
16. \*Walk Trot Pleasure Eng/West - 19 & over
17. \*Walk Trot Pleasure Eng/West- 18 & under
18. \*Lead Line – riders 6 & under
19. Trail – 19 & over
20. Trail – 18 & under
21. Costume – 18 & under

TACK CHANGES – 2 MINUTES

BREAK – 15 MINUTES

Each back number gets one ride per class

22. Egg & Spoon
23. Hula Bribe Race
24. Apple Bob
25. Catalog Race
26. Flag Race
27. Barrels

Ribbons to 6 places

Visit our Website: [www.lickingcountyohc.org](http://www.lickingcountyohc.org)

FOOD AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS- APPROVED VENDORS ONLY

Licking County OHC, Infirmary Mound Park, Volunteers, staff and management are not responsible for any injuries, damage, or losses to any person, horse or personal property



State Office Use: Member I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ SR# \_\_\_\_\_



## Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.

# Membership Application for Year 2018

(Membership Year is from January 1 to December 31)

## Licking County Chapter

( ) New ( ) Previous Member

*Please Print clearly or type*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address Above is a Change of Address

The Corral and Newsletter are included with your membership.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I do **not** want to receive the Corral

We (I) own \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) equine

If family membership, list **names and ages** of dependents residing in your household. No one can be included unless they live in your household. If member is listed above, do not include in this space.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age)

OHC Basic Membership ( <u>Without</u> Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type <i>(please circle your choice)</i>	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge		Total
Individual (Age 18 or older; No dependents)	\$20.00	\$0		\$20.00
Youth (under age 18; parental/guardian signature required)	\$20.00	\$0		\$20.00
Family (Spouse/Partner/Other and/or dependents)	\$30.00	\$0		\$30.00

OHC Plus Membership ( <u>With</u> Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type <i>(please circle your choice)</i>	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Insurance	Total
Individual (18 or older; No dependents)	\$20.00	\$0	\$20.00	\$40.00
Family (Spouse/Partner/Other and/or dependents)	\$30.00	\$0	\$40.00	\$70.00

Associate Membership (List Association Name at top of form)		
(Open to groups or individuals desiring to support OHC; must be affiliated with and sponsored by a chapter.)		
No. of Members _____	Membership Fee \$35.00 + chapter charge	Association President/Chairperson: _____

**Primary applicant(s) must sign. Parent or guardian must sign in addition to applicant under age 18. Please 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Chapter Use Only**

Make checks payable to: **Licking County Chapter OHC**  
 Send to: **Craig Santee, Treasurer**  
 6007 Pleasant Chapel Rd. SE  
 Newark, OH 43056

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

Insurance Card Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Certificate Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application & Membership Fees Plus any Liability Insurance Fees Received by OHC Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_