

Ohio Horseman's Council Licking County Chapter



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2018

Notes from the President

by: Charlene Santee

Hello everyone, I hope everyone had a nice Holiday Season with friends and family. As I sit here to write this article, we are once again expecting another snow, I for one have reached my fill. But I have to admit that it has been beautiful to look at now that I don't have to work in it anymore. With spring just six weeks away we can now start to think of another riding season. Committees have started meeting, to get things organized for the coming year. The Fun Show Committee and the Peep Committee both had their meetings on Sunday, February 4th at the Newark Main Library. There was a nice turn out to both.

Details from both committees are later in the Newsletter.

The Mid-Winter State OHC meeting was held in January at the Deer Creek State Park Lodge. Once again, it focused on how to maintain our current members along with gaining new members. In attempt to gain some insight from members of the Licking County Chapter, I sent out a short survey thru "Survey Monkey" to get some feedback on your opinions on Monday February 5th. If you have not yet completed the survey, please take five minutes to do so. The survey ends on February 23rd.

THIS IS YOUR CHAPTER, your opinions count.

I would like to welcome our new members for this year! WELCOME, Jeffrey & Wally Haberman, Joe, Heather & Summer McClain, Jon Hawker, Renee Goett and Brian & Tammy, Serena, Josh, Samantha Pruitt. It was nice to meet most of you at the January meeting. I hope we will continue to see you there.

Just a reminder that the State OHC Meeting will be on Saturday, March 24th at 10am. It has been on Sunday's in past years so, make note and mark your calendars. All OHC Members are welcome to attend.

Just a reminder that the LCOHC has a webpage! It is: lickingcountyohc.org Any current events are posted there, along with current forms, flyers, etc. I was having some troubles getting the minutes to download but this has been corrected. Current Officers and committee chairs are listed on the "Contact" page should you need to reach anyone. Also, the Top Bar in Red is for important notices, such as canceled trail rides, etc. The details of the message will appear on the front page. Check back

frequently as information is posted as I receive it.

Well, I'll stop for now! Hope to see some new faces this year, at meetings or on the trail. Just a reminder, the Licking County Chapter meeting is the last Monday of the month at the Licking Park District on ST RT 37 just south of Granville. Meeting begins at 7pm.

Until next time, be safe!

Charlene Santee



Hats Off Award



Goals: The Ohio Horsemen's Council Inc. (OHC) is a non-profit corporation organized in the state of Ohio to provide a vehicle for equine owners and supporters to share ideas and suggestions for all horse related issues, through education, organized trail rides, and other social and service functions. We provide resources to promote the building and maintenance of bridle trails throughout the state of Ohio and provide financial resources and volunteer services to fellow organizations that support equine related activities.

Hat's Off Award

1. A Licking county OHC member who has put forth special efforts to promote the goals of LCOHC.
2. An outstanding accomplishment in a horse related field by an LCOHC adult member.
3. An outstanding accomplishment in a horse related field by an LCOHC youth member.
4. A non-LCOHC member who has demonstrated interest in an; put forth special efforts to promote the goals of LCOHC.
5. A business or organization that who has put forth special efforts to promote the goals of LCOHC.
6. **(Office Only)** If the nominee is an officer of LCOHC, he or she must have put forth special efforts to promote the goals of LCOHC beyond his or her office duties.

Nominations must be received by the LCOHC Awards Chairperson no later than the October meeting and must be signed by two (2) LCOHC members. No more than 50 words.

The Peep committee meeting was held on February 4, 2018. We discussed several activities for the club this year. The first activity for 2018 will be the Kickoff for the Turn Your Screen Off Week. This will be held on April 29, 2018 at Infirmary Mound Park. Last year there were 700 kids that went thru this event before it was rained out. The horses were a big hit. This year we will have the corral with Beth Webb's horse in it. Jan Dean has offered to bring a mini horse. We will have a photo op for the parents, kids will set in the saddle to get their picture taken. Of course, the horse is a saddle rack, this is for insurance purposes. We hope to have a roping demo. We have two steer heads, but we need someone to show the kids how to hold and throw a rope to work this area of our display, so we need volunteers.

For the parades this year, it was decided to discontinue the Utica Parade. We will be doing something a little different this year. We are participating in the Granville 4th of July parade. We will have a truck pulling a hay wagon or in a bed of the truck with members sitting on the wagon or in the truck. We will still need walkers for candy.

There will be a potluck in April. So, come to the April meeting and enjoy the food. Bring a covered dish and your own drink. Potluck starts at 6 pm, with the meeting at 7 pm.

Our community service project will be the Elves in Action. The Elves collect food and money for the food pantry of Licking County, so come participate in this fun activity. Our plan is to reserve for December 1, 2018 at the Newark square.

Don't forget to be watching for someone to nominate for Hat's Off Award. The criteria will be put in the newsletter. Remember this must be turned by December 31, 2018.

Several other items were discussed. Some suggestions were a spring fling party, dinner out with club providing 1/2 of the cost, potluck/campfire, for the annual party. A bus trip was discussed. For the meeting clinics or demonstrations, we will wait for input from the members on the meeting times before setting anything up.

A survey will be sent out, please complete this form. We are trying to get the members input so we can complete our plans for the year. We look forward to hearing from the members as to what they would like to do.

At this time there are not any scheduled trail maintenance dates set. I will schedule a trail maintenance committee meeting sometime later this spring. Hopefully we will not have as much trimming at Dillon this year since a lot of the trails were mowed back quite a bit. If anyone rides there in the next couple of months and notices a tree down that needs cut off the trail, please give me a call. Please try to get a good location where it is down. Just a note, Dillon State Park, has updated the map online. It is an interactive map so you can do what you want as far as printing it. Check it out! Watch Facebook, Newsgroup e-mails and the webpage for work dates.

Sharpen Up Your Nippers & Chainsaws!!

Craig Santee
LCOHC Trail Maintenance Chair
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REPORT AT JANUARY 29TH MEETING

The trail committee for 2018 will meet the latter part of March to put together our 2018 SCHEDULE OF TRAIL RIDES AND EVENTS. This schedule will also include Fundraisers being held by the surrounding OHC counties and list the state OHC rides.

I will have Charlene put out a Newsgroup letting everyone know when this meeting is taking place. I encourage any Licking OHC member to come join in the planning. You do not have to host rides or doing thing special just attend and help set the schedule.

I would like to see one-day rides at parks in Licking County and surrounding counties and have weekend camping at parks further away. We always have potluck on Saturday night and enjoy a campfire.

Our rides suit all types of horses. We do not ride fast but enjoy the scenery of the parks and its wildlife. Stopping to pick mushrooms or berries can happen also. Come and join the fun.

Cinda Wilson, 2017 Chair

Show Committee Report

Show Committee

The Show Committee held its meeting on Sunday, February 4th at the Newark Library. We had thirteen members attend. This years shows will be on July 28th and on September 8th. Both show start at 9am. This year we will again hold a Silent Auction at the July show and have a 50/50 drawing at both shows. Bring your extra pennies! We will have the same food truck as last year. More information and flyer to come later.

Show Committee

Other

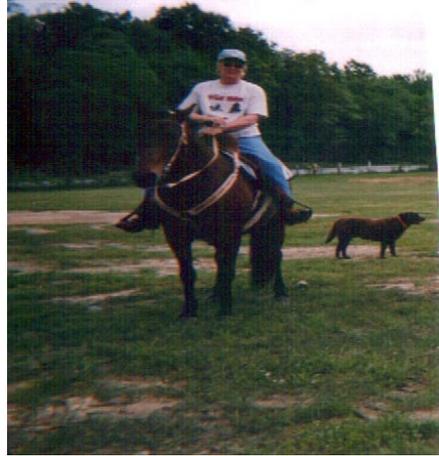
Members Request

LCOHC member, Louise Kohler, is in search of a trail grade horse for herself (59yrs old). She is currently horseless. She would be interested in leasing a horse for the summer on your property/barn. She is willing to trade work time, yard work or barn work, in-turn for saddle hours. She has experience riding, leasing owning and taking care of horses. She is wanting to trail ride. She is a substitute teacher so she has weekends and summers off. She can provide references. If you are able to help her out, please contact her at the below info.

Thank you,

Louise Kohler
614-395-6489
kohlerld@yahoo.com

The Last Ride



Lucy Ellen Cotterman

Lucy Ellen Cotterman, 76, of Hebron, Ohio passed away on November 9, 2017. Lucy was born on October 24, 1941 in Newark, the daughter of the late Leonard Earl and Margaret Adrian (Walters) Graves. She married Richard Cotterman on December 14, 1957. She was a graduate of Hebron High School, Class of 1959. In school she was a cheerleader, and played in the band (clarinet). She retired after 34 years of service with the Lakewood Local Schools, working in the cafeteria, followed by bus driver. She was a lifelong member of Hebron United Methodist (New Life) Church, and Eagon Chapter #123 Order of Eastern Star.

Lucy is survived by her loving family: Husband, Richard Cotterman, Sons, Michael (Micki) and Gregory (Sheri), along with five grandchildren, Sarah (Michael)Wells, Anna, Issac, Tiffany, David, and her two dogs, Snapper, and Blue.

Lucy loved horses, calling it her "horse disease". Her first horses were the plow horses on the farm on Mill Dam where she was raised. She also showed jersey dairy cows in 4-H. She started to show paint horses. Some of the places Lucy showed were at the Ohio State Fair and the Kentucky Horse Park. In 1991 she won 5th in the nation on the American Paint Horse Association Amateur Honor Roll, showing a halter gelding, named Mr. Bill. Lucy's paint horse, Jay, was seen in the Licking County Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council fun show on a regular basis. She also had a miniature horse, Boomer, which she took to several parades. She rode her trail horse, Rocky, in the Ohio Bicentennial Wagon Train in 2003.

Lucy was a long time member of the Licking County Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council. She served as vice-president for five years and fun show chairperson for fifteen years. Lucy

loved teaching the youth about horses, showing, and having fun with them. Lucy received the Hat's Off Award in 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002 for promoting the goals of the Ohio Horseman's council. Her LCOHC family and trail riding friends loved Lucy and will miss her very much.

Some of the other things Lucy loved besides the horses were: dogs, cats, cows, history, civil war history, camping, big band music, detective shows, and the show, Price is Right.

Lucy gave her last trail horse, Rocky, a Paso Fino, to her long time riding buddy, Jan Dean. They rode many miles together, and had lots of adventures on horse back. Lucy touched many lives from youth to adult, and will be greatly missed by all who knew Lucy.

Licking County Chapter Ohio Horseman's Council



President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. She welcomed all returning members and some new or previous members, Renee Goett, Jon Hawker, Jeff and Wally Haberman, and Joe and Heather McClain.

Announcements:

Food Pantry: Thank you note has been received for our donation.

Office Depot: We have been provided with a paper which will give a discount on copy services we may need.

Mid-Winter Meeting:

Central Region Meeting: The date has been set for February 24th with the location TBA. It will be posted on-line.

State Meeting: The date has been moved from March 10th to March 24th because of a location conflict. The Youth Committee has requested and been granted the opportunity to host the meeting instead of our region. It is not known if we will be hosting the next time or if our region will simply be skipped.

Member Request: A member of our chapter is looking for a lease on a trail horse for the summer in return for work and services to be provided. She has been referred to Rick and Linda Patterson as a possible match. If anyone else has a suggestion, please let us know. Her name is Loise Kohler, 614-395-6489

New Member Contest: Two members were entered by signing new members before the deadline. Charlene and Craig's name was drawn and they will receive a free membership renewal (either reimbursed or for next year).

Renewal Contest: All returning members who renewed by the end of the year were entered in the drawing. Richard and Lucy Cotterman were randomly drawn and will receive a free membership renewal.

Secretary's Report - Minutes were sent out in the newsletter. Karen McCabe moved to accept the minutes as written. Holli Wheatley seconded the motion and it was approved.

Treasurer's Report - Craig Santee gave the treasurer's report and we have a balance of 7485.35 after additions for memberships and expenditures for payment to OHC for memberships and payment for horse show ribbons. Last year's report has been sent to State and approved. Thank you to Cinda for help with setting up the program.

Committee/Other Reports –

Cards- Diane Wheatley Two cards were sent out to Karen McCabe on the loss of her horse and to Terry Drummond on the loss of her father-in-law.

Corral News- Debbie Sheka, there will not be a report from our Chapter in the February Corral. It was written and sent, but not received by the magazine.

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley, everything is in place and working well.

News Letter-Teresa McGregor No report, but when an item is sent for the newsletter, please send it in WORD format.

Nominations- Open. No volunteer at this time.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe and Charlene Santee

The park district had a lovely dinner last Thursday for volunteers and some of our members attended. We are still waiting for a meeting to be set up with Tami to sign the contract for this year which sets up the use of the building for our meetings monthly and the use of the arena for 2 shows in exchange for our assistance with maintenance project as yet undecided.

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

First committee meeting will be February 4th at 2:30 at the main Newark Library. First event of the year will be our participation in "Turn off your Screen". They are requesting that anyone who can throw a lasso volunteer that day as part of this project.

Show - Diana Wheatley

First committee meeting will be February 4th at 1:00 at the main Newark Library. This year's Fun Shows will be held July 28th and September 8th. Ribbons for both events have been ordered and judges have been secured. There will be a silent auction during the July Show. Charlene proposed that the odds and ends which have not sold in the past be offered as a lot which would include an unspecified monetary amount. The items could be in 1 or 2 boxes. Debbie Stevens made a motion that Charlene be authorized to use up to \$50 to provide funds to this project. Cinda seconded the motion and it was approved. There will also be a membership table at each of the shows.

Trail Maintenance - Craig Santee

2017 LCOHC work hours were turned in to the State Council. Our commitment to Licking County Park District was completed for last year. We applied for a grant to purchase gravel for trail repairs but we did not get it. There will probably be a single large scale project for this year at Lobdell.

Trail Mileage - Deb Sheka

Members who turned in their mileage forms by 12/31/17 were entered in another drawing for a \$25 gift card. Approximately 16 to 18 member forms were turned in to be entered in the drawing. There are no badges to be awarded this year. *Winner will be drawn at the March LCOHC meeting, as this is our Awards meeting.

Trail Rides - Cinda Wilson

The first meeting will be held after the fund raiser dates of neighboring counties is established. We do not want our trail rides to interfere with the fund raising efforts.

WEB Site - Charlene Santee

The web site is up and working, but all of the 2017 Meeting Minutes are missing at present. Officer names have been updated and committee chairman will be updated if changes occur.

Unfinished Business

Several members are still quite concerned about the situation surrounding the camping at state parks that allow regular campers to access the camping spots in the horseman's camps. Problems have already been observed by members. There is concern about the possibility of injury to both campers and horses from campers who are not familiar with horse etiquette. Cinda has written letters to the State Director of Parks, the assistant and one other. She received a response that it was done according to the Rule which states that campers cannot be restricted from any camps. Upon reading of the rule, it appears that this is at the discretion of the Park Chief. It was brought up that the State Park personnel have said that this is a result of low registration by horse owner campers and low payment of camping fees.

Members present feel further steps need to be taken. 1. Members can write to the director. 2. A petition can be developed for multiple signatures for individual county chapters as well as the OHC March Meeting. 3. The head of the State OHC could be contacted to request support (Arden). Cinda will work on writing up a petition.

New Business

Membership Survey: A survey was emailed to members to address the questions about how to attract new members (and keep current members active). Only 4 responses were submitted. Please provide any suggestions on the survey.

Licking County Raider Tack Auction: The auction will be held March 17th in Hanover with donated items being at 4pm.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - Collected \$6 and \$3 were won by Craig who returned it to the trail maintenance fund.

Refreshments - Provided by the Officers

Adjourn - The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Deb Stevens and seconded by Diana Wheatley

Secretary: Terry Drummond