

Ohio Horseman's Council Licking County Chapter



MARCH

2018

Notes from the President

by: Charlene Santee

Hello Everyone!

Well, April has arrived along with the April showers! If it ever dries out, maybe we can get some riding in and start our spring projects. Our last meeting was our Awards meeting for trail mileage turned in for 2017. Those members who turned in their mileage reports were entered into a drawing for a Gift card. The winner was Holli Wheatley, congratulations Holli. I have attached the breakdown totals from our Trail Mileage Chair, Deb Sheka, later in the newsletter. Thanks Deb! There was cake to enjoy for not only the Awards but for two members with a birthday to celebrate! Happy Birthday to Paul Wilson and Mark Stevens. We also had a great attendance, with 25 folks! We welcomed some returning members, guest & secondary members from other chapters and new members. It was nice to see new faces. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

We had a busy meeting. I and several of our members attended the State OHC meeting on March 24th. I covered some of the topics covered at the meeting. Tom Green spoke and covered some info on the outreach work of the OHC, such as, working with the Ohio Trail Partnership (OTP) which is a group of trail users that consist of the Mt. Bikers, OHC, Buckeye Trail group, Rails to Trails and the Water Paddlers. All of these groups work together to help keep the trails in the Ohio Parks open. The OTP is highly supported by the ODNR, Wayne National Forest and the Division of Ohio Tourism. The OHC also affectively lobbies legislation for trails in Ohio. There are 30 Legislators of the Ohio Legislative Trail Caucus that support trails. The caucus is currently working on a resolution to make 2018 the "Year of the Trails" in Ohio. The ODNR now has a new person working for them that deals with the trails in the Ohio State Parks. His name is Tom Arbor and he is spoken very highly of by not only Tom but by Don

Wagner, our state Trail Chair. Mr. Arbor has met with all the groups of the OTP and collected information from all. He has created a website that should be on line in the coming weeks that deals with Ohio's trails and he has created an Advisory Committee to re-write the "State Trail Plan" and hopes to have it finished by the end of 2018. Tom also touched on the recent decision of the State Parks to permit regular campers to camp in the Horseman's Camps, as this has been a big concern for many. Director Obermiller of the ODNR said they can't designate a specific camping area for every user so the decision will stand. The parks will be placing signage in the Horse Camps with regards of the Ohio Equine Inherent Risk Law along with creating informative pamphlets to handout to those campers deciding to use the horse areas, explaining that they should not approach the horses, may experience flies, manure, etc., all the extra things that goes with being in close proximity to horses. Maybe this will deter some! They also had a guest speaker from the Creekside Horse Park located in Waynesburg Ohio. They will be hosting this year's IMTCA ride, (International Mountain Trail Challenge Association) in connection with the Ohio Quarter Horse All Breed Trail Ride. This event will be held June 14th thru the 17th. The 2017 Trail Mileage report was made by Ann Lindimore. The most used trails were given along with the top riders. Our Dillon State Park had 2790 miles reported! The rest of the break down should be on the State OHC Web page. There was a couple of by-law updates that was voted on also. The State Merchandise Committee has located a company to do our OHC merchandise. I have included the info sent out later in the newsletter with all the details. They had some of the clothing at the meeting and it looks really nice. There will also be some at the OHC booth at the Equine Affair to check out also. The Youth Group hosted the meeting this time and did a nice job.

Speaking of the Youth Group, as I reported in the last Newsletter, the LCOHC agreed to sponsor (5) youth again this year for the Youth Campouts this summer. We have three reserved so far. If you know any youth members that would like to attend any of the campouts, please get with me. The two remaining sponsorships will be donated to the Youth Group if we do not have any takers from our chapter. All the details & information, along with the applications are now on line on the State OHC Web page.

The Equine Affair is starting Thursday, April 12th. They are still looking for members to help out at the booth! If you are interested in helping out, please go on-line and sign-up or stop by the booth. The OHC will also be hosting two Educational Seminars, one on Thursday April 12th and Saturday April 14th. I'm not sure of the topics or the times, so be sure to check the schedule and try to attend one of them if you go.

The LCOHC Nominations Committee has been open since last year and it now has two members to take on the duties. Thank you to Chair, Bill Craft (bcraft51@gmail.com) and co-chair Sandy Belt (sandyb151@hotmail.com) for stepping up and volunteering. If you want to run for an Officers position for 2019 or know of someone who might like to do it, please contact Bill or Sandy. I know the President and the treasurer's positions will be open.

I was approached with an idea of a fund-raising opportunity by member, Mitzi Gerber. The Tribute Equine Feed Company, Kalmbach Feeds Inc. is conducting a rewards program, whereas, they give money back for every "proof of purchase" sticker from the bags of Tribute Equine feed that is sent into them. I'm not sure how many might use this brand, but if someone would like to take on this as a project, to gather the stickers and mail them in, please get with me or Mitzi for further details. Mitzi can be reached at 740-587-7881 or e-mail, sunnygerb@yahoo.com. Mitzi does this for the Knox County OHC.

The trail ride schedule was updated again due to another conflict, so I have included it, with all current updates, in this newsletter also. Please update yours if needed. It has also been updated on the Licking County OHC web page.

Just a reminder that the next meeting is on April 30th! This is a pot luck meeting so we will have dinner at 6pm and the meeting will start at 7pm! Please join us. There is always great food and visiting. Plates and utensils will be provided.

Well, I think I have covered everything! Hopefully, the weather will clear up/dry up and I will see you on the trail!

Until next time,

Ride Safe

Charlene



Peeps Report

Deb Stevens

The Peeps committee is currently working to set-up a couple of guest speakers. Details to come when finalized. We are also working on the details for this years Celebration Party/Dinner. It will tentatively be December 8th. We are currently looking at several different locations, as this year we will be having a catered dinner and the chapter will pick up half of the dinner price with the member paying the other half. An e-mail will be sent out shortly to try to get a head count so we can plan for final cost and needed location. This is anticipated to be very nice event. We hope that everyone will intend on participating as this is meant to thank our members for your continued support. More information will follow when details are finalized.

We are still currently trying to meet with the Licking Park District to set-up this year's trail work project but as of the time of this write-up nothing has been set-up. We are going to tentatively set up a trail maintenance work day at Dillon State Park on Wednesday, April 18th, weather permitting! There are several trees that have been reported down. Meet at the Horseman's Camp Day parking area at 10am. I'm not sure how long we will be there, depending on turn out, so you might want to pack a lunch or snack. There will be a reminder sent out via the Newsgroup and it will be place on Facebook along with the LCOHC Webpage. Questions, contact Craig Santee. 740-323-1443

At the meeting I announced that we would be having a Trail Ride Committee meeting on Sunday, March 4th at 1 p.m. at the Donatos on SR. 79. Hopefully, at this meeting we can get our rides scheduled and incorporate other OHC counties events and rides and State OHC functions in our planning. How time flies: We had our meeting and we had seven people attending. I want to thank these people for attending and helping to put out a great 2018 schedule. We have scheduled one-day rides, weekend rides, and listed many other activities that should help keep you informed of what is happening in the OHC and county. You will be very busy if you attend everything on this schedule!

I hope to see you at our rides and other activities listed.

Cinda

TRAIL RIDES- MARCH MEETING REPORT

Everyone should have a copy of the 2018 Schedule of Events of Licking, State & Surrounding counties activities. If not, you can get it off our website.

It was brought to my attention that Infirmary Mound Park was holding "the Pace" the same day as our one-day ride, June 14th Saturday. The Infirmary Mound Ride will now be held on June 15th, Sunday. Please make the change to your schedule.

Another question was asked about the schedule. I had Harrison State Park listed and it should have been Harrison State Forest. These are two separate locations and we are riding at the one is off S.R. 9 and T-185 the forest. Please cross out Park and write in Forest so you won't look up going to the state park instead.

Ride Scheduled

APRIL

April 28th Mohican- riding out at 10 a.m. Pack at lunch

MAY

18-20TH SALT FORK- one day or weekend-sponsored by Washington OHC

Children's Miracle Network Ride- lots of fun activities You can ride on your own and not in a group if your choose.

20th TAFT- one-day ride for those not attending Salt Fork- riding out at 10 a.m. I will not be at this ride. I will be going to Salt Fork.

25th- 28th BLUE ROCK-one day or weekend- if you plan on staying you will have to reserve a spot to camp. Camp fills up quickly This ride is sponsored by Muskingum OHC. Potluck Saturday, bring a dish to share, donation asked for the hog roast meal to help with meat expenses.

Cinda Wilson, chair

Show Committee Report

Show Committee

Everything is set up and ready for the July Fun Show. The flyer is attached in this newsletter and on the Webpage. We will be having a silent auction again this year so we will be looking for donations! If you have something that you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting or if you can't make the meeting, contact Diana Wheatley or Charlene Santee. We will try to arraign pick-up or something.

See show bill and rules below

Other

OHC Merchandise

NEW OHC MERCHANDISE

The State of Ohio is designating 2018 as "Ohio's Year of the Trails". To celebrate, OHC offers a commemorative line of apparel and OHC branded items to encourage all equestrians to Ride Ohio's Trails. Show your pride and support for the 1,700 miles of trails equestrians enjoy and the OHC volunteers and trail partners who maintain Ohio's trails.

When you visit the online OHC store, you'll find Apparel & Items including:

- Vests for cool weather riding
- Short and long-sleeved shirts, tank tops
- Denim shirts (men's and ladies)

- “ Ball caps
- “ Stadium cushions (to keep your tush dry on wet picnic table seats)
- “ Window decals (goes on outside of window)
- “ Blankets, tote bags
- “ Rain gear jackets & pants
- “ Sweatshirts, Hoodies & Zip Hoodies

Order online at the OHC apparel site:

https://www.agpestores.com//designcreationz/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=21444&prodgroupbypass=true

Use the entire address above to link to the OHC apparel page.

No minimum quantity. Select a color for your chapter or buy any color! Add your chapter name or slogan to the back of the shirt!

Questions?

Email merchandise@ohcoline.com

Samples are available at Equine Affaire, April 12-15, Bricker Bldg., OHC Booth 800



2017 LCOHC Trail Miles and Saddle Hours Report

TOP TEN RIDERS – TRAIL MILES

Karen McCabe	843
Mitzi Gerber	695
Liz Shiplet	607
	339
Cinda Wilson	335
Craig Santee	280
Charlene Santee	264
	163
Jan Dean	208
	144
Mark Stevens	185
	110
Debbie Stevens	155
Deborah Sheka	78

TOP TEN RIDING LOCATIONS

Taft Reserve	893
Infirmary Mound Park	660
Dillon State Park	
Lobdell Reserve	183
Mohican Memorial State Forest	165
Barkcamp State Park	
AEP Fallon Park Coshocton	
Salt Fork State Park	
Alum Creek State Park	107
Hang ‘Em High, KY	82
(People riding at home – 390)	

TOTAL MILES BREAKDOWN (from all Trail Miles Reports turned in):

State Park/Forest – 2882
Public/Private - 681
Out of State - 134
Total = 3,697 Miles

No Patches awarded for 2017

TOP SADDLE HOURS

Liz Shiplet 45
Hollie Wheatley 40
Karen McCabe 29
Mitzi Gerber 28
Sandy Belt 11
Terry Drummond 9

Driving Hours

Deborah Sheka 12
Jan Dean 5
Liz Shiplet 2

TOTAL HOURS BREAKDOWN (from all Trail Miles Reports turned in):

Showing - 59
School/Training – 103
Driving - 19
Total = 181 Hours

2018 SCHEDULED EVENTS OF LICKING, STATE, & SURROUNDING COUNTIES						RIDE SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITH ADDITIONAL RIDES, LOCATION CHANGES, OR WEATHER OR GROUND CONDITIONS EFFECTING RIDING	
DATE	HOST	STATUS	LOCATION				
APRIL							
12th-15th	<i>Equine Affaire, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus</i>						
21st-22nd	State	Workday	Hocking Hills-workday-see state Website for details				
28th	Licking	One-day	Mohican-riding out at 10 a.m.				
MAY							
10th-13th	STATE	All American Youth Horse Show, Columbus Fairgrounds					
18th-20th	WASHINGTON	One-Day or Weekend	Salt Fork- "Children's Miracle Network Ride" see flyer				
20th	LICKING	One-Day	Taft riding out at 10 a.m.				
25th-28th	MUSKINGUM	Weekend	Blue Rock- Hog Roast-see State Website for details				
JUNE							
2nd	COSHOCTON	One-Day or Weekend	AEP Conesville- Poker Run-see State Website				
8th-10th	LICKING	Weekend	Harrison State Forest				
24th	LICKING	One-Day	Lobdell	riding out at 10 a.m.			
JULY							
6th-8th	PERRY		Burr Oak Horse Campground-Southwest Regional ride				
15th	LICKING	One-Day	Infirmary Mound Park-Trail Head riding out at 10 a.m.				
19th-22nd	LICKING	Weekend	Beaver Creek Horse Camp-reservations helpful				
28th	LICKING OHC F	JUN SHOW	Infirmary Mound Park Horse Arena 9 a.m.-see flyer				
30th-31st	STATE	Workday-Gibby	Bark Camp-reservations required-State Website details				
AUGUST							
1st-5th	STATE	Workday-ride	Bark Camp-reservation required-State Website details				
4th-11th	HARTFORD FAIR, CROTON						
17th-19th	LICKING	One-day or weekend	Salt Fork riding out at 10 a.m.				
25th	LICKING	One-day or weekend	Dillon				
31st	FAIRFIELD	Weekend	Scioto Trails- \$10 fee for parking for activities included				
SEPTEMBER							
1st -3rd cont.	FAIRFIELD	Weekend	Scioto Trails-Annual Labor Activities-see flyer-website				
8th	LICKING OHC FUN SHOW		Infirmary Mound Park Horse Arena 9 a.m.-see flyer				
14th-16th	Coshocton	Weekend	AEP Conesville Horse Camp-Jack Fallon Memorial Ride-Hog Roast				
14th-16th	Ashland	Weekend	Chili Cook-off- Mohican Horse Camp-reservations required				
29th	LICKING	One-Day or Weekend	AEP Conesville				
OCTOBER							
5th-7th	Perry	Weekend	Burr Oak-Perry annual Soup Ride				
19th-21st	LICKING	Weekend	Bark Camp-reservations very helpful at this time				
28th	LICKING	One-Day or Weekend	Dillon riding out at 10 a.m.				
NOVEMBER							
No rides planned at this time. Weather will predict any future rides							
Licking OHC Rides will leave the tack up area at 10 a.m. Please be ready to leave at this time							
Potlucks- We have a potluck dinner on our weekend rides on Saturday evening at 6 p.m.. Please bring a dish to share with fellow riders. After the potluck we will have a campfire to sit around and enjoy the company of those who ride with us or came for the dinner and fire.							
Questions call: Cinda Wilson 740-828-2438 or cell 740-504-7085							

LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

President Charlene Santee calls the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Welcome to everyone including several new members, returning members, and guests.

Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes as on-line made by Deb Stevens, 2nd by Mark Stevens

Approved: Yes

Announcements:

President Charlene reported on the **State Meeting** held on Saturday. She has a stack of a flyers from other counties for trail ride, shows, and auctions which is available for viewing. Tom Green (lawyer for the OHC and liaison with the state legislature) reported that the legislature is considering making 2018 "The Year of the Trails".

Tom Arbor from ODNR met with some groups. There will be a new web site and an advisory committee. The concern with the regular campers using the Horseman's Camp was discussed. The practice will continue but pamphlets will be made and distributed with recommendations and suggestions that it be the last resort. Additional signs (like the ones near stables) will be added.

Wayne National Forest is undergoing alterations to its fee structure. Until it is settled, there will not be a fee charged.

Treasurer's Report Craig Santee gave the treasurer's report and we have a balance of 7446.47 after paying the yearly fee for the web page.

Committee/Other Reports –

Cards-Diane Wheatley No report.

Corral News- Deb Sheka No report.

Face Book-Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley Working and available

News Letter-Teresa McGregor No report.

Nominations- Open – Bill Craft (Nomination committee for the state) will work on this for our Chapter.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee

Trails are still closed due to weather conditions. Tammy has not contacted Karen or Charlene so they will contact her about the contract for use of the meeting room/arena and our service project.

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

April 29th will be the kick off for the "Turn your Screen Off". Beth will have a corralled horse, Jan will bring a mini, and there will be a trailer to explore. There will be saddles on stands for photo opportunity and simulated bulls for kids to rope. Vicky Dallas has agreed to teach the roping, but could still use more assistants. Set up will start at 10am and the event will be from Noon until 4. There were 700 kids last year and we could use all volunteers.

The PEEPS committee is working on scheduling speakers for meetings such as saddle repairs on the trail and possibly having Brandi talking on another subject. They are working on day trips to Weavers or Amish Country.

The Holiday party will be held on the second Saturday in December at a restaurant as yet not determined. The club will pay a portion of the cost. Elements, Longaberger, and the Trout Club are being considered.

Show-Diana Wheatley No report.

Trail Mileage – Deb Stevens The total trail miles have been tabulated and each member who submitted a log was numbered and entered in a pool for a \$25 gift card. Of 16 entered, number 15 was selected. Holli Wheatley won.

Trail Rides-Cinda Wilson

The committee has come up with dates for our trail rides that do not conflict with other chapter's events.

4/28 Mohican Ride at 10am

5/20 Day ride at Taft at 10am

5/25-28 Will be the Hog Roast at Blue Rock.

More information will be posted on the Web page.

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee

Hocking is getting new signage which may be up by Memorial Day.

Great Seal will have a work day 4/7 to do the final clean up. Work starts at 9am.

People coming to work at the parks will need to sign a waiver, possibly at each park.

WEB Site- Charlene Santee Working well.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens Still working on it.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Tribute Feed company will give a 25-cent rebate for each certificate (found on the bag) that is sent in. The company wants to send these funds to clubs in favor of individuals. Members should check their feed brand to see if it qualifies.

Bill Craft has brought the idea of our chapter hosting a state-wide trail ride in the coming years. Delaware is the only Central Ohio chapter that currently hosts a state-wide ride. Bill will research possible locations and present this topic again at the next meeting for more discussion.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - \$35 was collected. \$17.50 went to the Winner, Bill Craft.

Refreshments by: The Awards Committee and Jan Dean. It was cake and ice cream.

Adjourn: Motion by: Mark Stevens Second by: Deb Stevens Passed: Yes

LICKING COUNTY OHC FUN SHOWS

9 AM

July 28, 2018 September 8th 2018



SILENT AUCTION 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. @ JULY SHOW 50/50 Both Shows!

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
9. Gaited Pleasure – walk & gait
10. Western Horsemanship – 19 & over
11. Western Horsemanship – 18 & under
12. Western Pleasure – 19 & over
13. Western Pleasure – 18 & under

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

For More Information call:
(740) 975-4878 Diana
(740) 975-2507 Holli

BREAK – 15 MINUTES

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 (walk trot)
20. Trail – 18 & under (walk trot)
21. Costume – 18 & under

RULES ON BACK!!!

Visit our Website: www.lickingcountyohc.org

Classes 22-27 are open to all

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

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!

RULES

- 1) ***Riders in these classes may not ride in classes – 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13!**
- 2) **Gated Horses are not eligible for 3 gaited classes-4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13!**
- 3) **NO GROUNDS FEES!**
- 4) **NO STALLIONS!**
- 5) **HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS 18 & UNDER!**
- 6) **BOOTS & LONG PANTS REQUIRED!**
- 7) **SHOW CLOTHES NOT REQUIRED!**
- 8) **No free schooling in classes.**
- 9) **Registration opens at 7:30 am.**
- 10) **Each rider must use a LCOHC assigned back number.**
- 11) **Each horse rider combo gets one ride per class.**
- 12) **Tack Changes are 2 minutes**

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: _____