



LCOHC Presidents Notes



Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season! We held our first LCOHC meeting on January 28th and had a nice turn out. Everyone enjoyed pizza during the meeting, which was provided by the chapter. We covered a lot of information, so here goes!

I covered several announcements to start. We received thank you cards from the Licking County Food Pantry for our donation and a thank you from the Hocking County Humane Society for our donation to their horse rescue fund. Both groups were very appreciative. We finally have a Central Region Representative. Congratulations to Becky Porter. She has stepped right into the position already by scheduling a meeting with all the Central Region Chapters on February 24th. 2019 Memberships are moving right along. If you haven't renewed yet, please take a moment to get your application in. You can sign-up online now from the State OHC webpage at ohconline.com or you can still send in a paper application. The current forms are on the LCOHC webpage at lickingcountyohc.org For those who have attended the Mid-Winter State OHC meeting in the past, it was announced that there would be no meeting this year.

During the meeting a Committee Sign Up sheet was passed around. If you couldn't make the meeting but would like to serve on a committee please feel free to contact me or any of the committee chairs. All contact information, phone numbers & e-mail addresses are located on the LCOHC website under "Contact Us".

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**MEETINGS ARE HELD
THE
LAST MONDAY OF
THE MONTH**

Infirmery Mound Park
on St Rt 37 just South of
Granville
in the Bradley Building
7PM

Under “Unfinished Business” we had agreed to send in a Grant Application to the State OHC for a matching fund grant for \$1500.00 for installation of a Shelter House at the Dillon State Park Horseman’s Camp. WE GOT IT!! So, soon we will be scheduling a work day so we can get the area cleared and prep for the shelter house. Currently looking for a date sometime in March.

Our “New Business” consisted of presenting and approving our 2019 Proposed Budget. It was approved. Meeting adjourned with everyone taking time to socialize. We had a guest, Sara Harper, who joined us for the evening. Sara introduced herself and lives nearby to the park. Looking forward to seeing her in the future. She and her family have been attending our fun shows for some time without having a horse. She said she always enjoyed coming because everyone just seemed to have a good time. She now has a horse, so we should see her riding, as time permits, as she has three young children that keeps her & her husband busy.

Well this is the first newsletter for 2019! As you might have noticed, it the January/February edition. Going forward, the newsletter will go out every other month. If there is news/information that needs to reach our members quickly, I will send out a “Newsgroup” as I have in the past. I also post such information on the LCOHC Webpage, speaking of which, if you haven’t checked it out lately, log on and check it out. I have updated the photo section with photos of last year. If there is a photo you wish to see on the website, feel free to send it to me and I will add it.

That’s it for now! Try to stay warm, as it is -3 outside with wind blowing 15 mph. as I write this newsletter. Burrrrrr! The dogs and cat haven’t left their position in front of the wood stove all day.

Until next time, be safe!

Charlene



TRAIL RIDE COMMITTEE REPORT

This will be the last Trail Ride Committee report. Since there doesn't seem to be anyone consistently trail riding any longer, it was decided not to have a trail schedule. So, going forward, if you intend to ride somewhere, pass it along to others with a location and time to meet. This is how we all use to do it. If we find the need to put a schedule together or if anyone wants to take this committee over, please contact me. Other chapters also post their schedules on Facebook.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE REPORT

Currently there is nothing scheduled. We still have one project left to complete to finish our commitment with the Licking Park District from 2018. The project is a small re-route at Taft. If we ever get some decent weather, a newsgroup will be sent out with a time to meet at Taft. Dillon has several trees down, but nothing will be scheduled until closer to the start of this year's riding season. Hopefully this will deter folks from riding the trails right now.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Diana Wheatley, Show Committee Chair announced the 2019 Fun Show Dates, they are July 27th and September 7th. A show bill flyer with more information will be posted at a later date. **NOTE!** The Show Committee will hold their committee meeting on Sunday, February 3rd at 1pm at the Donato's located at 527 Hebron Rd. (in front of Giant Eagle) Everyone is welcome! Questions, contact Diana at 740-975-4878

PEEPS COMMITTEE REPORT

Debbie Stevens announced that the Christmas Dinner was a big success. We will probably do the same again this year. This year's Licking Park Districts, "Turn Off Your Screen" event is April 28th from 12pm to 4pm. Mark your calendars. **ALSO**, the Peeps Committee is holding their committee meeting immediately following the Show Committee meeting at Donato's, about 2pm. Again, everyone is welcome! Questions, contact Debbie at 740345-1715