

Licking County Ohio Horseman's Council

February/March

Newsletter

2019

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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



LCOHC Presidents Notes



Hello Everyone!

Happy Spring to all! Hopefully things will be drying out and the trail riding season can begin.

This is the bi-monthly newsletter. I will try to cover everything covered at the February and March meetings.

At the February meeting I covered highlights of the Central Region Meeting that was held on February 24th. Our new Regional Representative is Becky Porter. This meeting was well attended from the Central Region Chapters. The new State OHC President, Eric Estill, attended along with his wife Catherine, who is the State Secretary and Membership Chair. Eric spoke and touched on the current happening with the ODNR and the current Ohio Trail Plans, which should be out in June or July. He also informed us that the OHC now holds two board members with the OTP (Ohio Trail Partnership) which gives us two voting rights in the decision making. The OHC holds a lot of weight when it comes to trail issues in Ohio. He and Catherine both touched on the ongoing updating of the membership sign-up procedures. Bugs are being worked out. Also, the new State OHC webpage hopes to be up and running this summer. Each chapter spoke as to the happenings going on in their chapters. It was an informative meeting.

For the February meeting, it had been announced that we would be holding a contest for anyone bringing food or a monetary donation for the Licking County Food Pantry to the February and/or March meeting, would be entered into a drawing for two tickets to this year's Equine Affaire. The winner was drawn at the March meeting and the tickets went to Paul Wilson. Congratulations! Thank you to all who participated. I delivered the goods to the pantry & it was much appreciated.

We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction that will be held at the July Fun Show (Flyer Attached). If you have something to donate, bring it to the meetings or contact me & I will make arrangements to pick it up from you. You can donate up to the day of the Fun Show, just bring your item with you.

It was also discussed about the possibility of holding a multi-chapter, Safety & Desensitizing Clinic. I spoke with Knox County who has already scheduled an event with Regina Shoopman, with possibility of holding the clinic in connection with them as a fund raiser, but due to the cost per person that is charged by the Shoopmans, it is not feasible to charge an additional fee to make any profit. It was decided to not continue this idea at this time.

I also passed along information for Muskingum County OHC, as they are holding a saddle raffle. They have it on their Facebook page. If anyone is interested in buying a ticket, see me, I have some to sale for them. Upcoming events that the chapter is holding or participating in were discussed. We will again be participating with the Licking Park District for the Outdoors Adventures day on April 28th (Details in the Peeps report), we are holding two Fun Shows (Flyer Attached), we are again participating in the Granville 4th of July Parade (more info later) and plans will be starting for the 2019 Christmas Party which again will be a catered affair. The shelter hours project at Dillon is progressing, details are in the Trail Maintenance Report.

At the March meeting, I touched on some of the topics discussed at the State OHC meeting held on March 9th. There were two bylaws that were voted on, the first was that the youth membership fees will be changed from the current \$20 fee to \$10 beginning in 2020 and it was now noted in the by-laws as to what the specified county fees are, individual membership fee to the county is \$3.00 and Family is \$5.00, this had not been technically listed before. Trail mileage reports were announced. Total reported miles ridden for 2018 were 258,608 miles, 46 chapters of 64 reported miles, 951 members of 3500+ reported miles. Top three locations were Hocking, Mohican & Salt Fork. Top three chapters were Washington, Cuyahoga & Fairfield. Miles were reported in 25 states and three out of the country, which I believe were Ireland, Mexico & Australia. Don't quote me on all these figures, I was writing fast. The full report is on the State OHC webpage. Tom Green touched on some of the happening with the OTP & legislators. New Trail website is up & running (trails.ohio.org) Don Wagner talked about the Grant program changes. The 2020 deadline date will be October 31st instead of December 31st, this give more time to review the applications before the announcement of the winners in January. Also, applications will be turned into the correlating Regional Representative. He also said there would not be an "OTP" work weekend at Hocking this year, as there has been in the past due to fact the work has already been completed. SO, this year it will be held at **DILLON STATE PARK!** Yeah!! **April 27th at 930am.** *Details are in the Trail Maintenance report later in this newsletter. 2018 total reported Volunteer work hours reported were 8996.5 hours. This was down from 2017. The new State OHC website was discussed, hope to be up and running in July.

Also discussed at our March meeting were the results of our own reported trail & saddle hours reported. Our top three riders were Mitzi Gerber, Liz Shilet & Linda Bering. Our top three places to ride were, Infirmary Mound Park, Mohican, & Dillon. Top three saddle hour riders were Karen McCabe, Shawna Belcher & Holli Wheatley. We had three members receiving their 200-mile patches, they were Shawna Belcher, Linda & Bill Bering. Congratulations!

The idea/question was also brought up for thought! Would we like to have a multi-chapter Christmas Dinner and invite Perry and Muskingum to participate? I have passed this along to the other chapters for their input/feedback and will follow-up later with the outcome.

That pretty well covers the meetings, etc. Just a reminder that the April meeting is a "Pot Luck" meeting. We will eat at 6pm and the meeting will start at 7pm. Always lots of yummy food, good conversations, so come join us!

Until next time, be safe!

Charlene

TRAIL MAINTENANCE REPORT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, DILLON WORK DAY! MEET AT THE HORSECAMP & BE READY TO WORK AT 930AM.
*DONUTS WILL BE PROVIDED**

We will be covering all of the trails to remove downed trees and general clean up. Bring your nippers, chain saws, shovels, etc. Plus, we hope to complete the following projects.

As briefly touched on in my presidents' notes, The OTP Work weekend will be held at Dillon State Park this year. This work day has always previously been scheduled at Hocking, but since the work there has already been completed it was moved to Dillon this year. Thank you, Don Wagner, for assisting with this. Don will make additional announcements to other chapters to ask for help for this work day. Craig and I have been working with Dave Finley, Dillon Park Manager, on a couple of projected projects. The first is the connecting trail to the beach for horse access. This has been approved & we have this flagged and plan to cut this trail thru on the 27th work day. The second project, (pending final approval before the 27th), is to cut in a new trail! Craig and I along with Don & Vicki Wagner, walked the area across from the marina area. We have approximately 5 additional miles marked. This will be a loop out and back for now. This is pending Army Corp approval, as we need to confirm that everything that is marked is on state property. If this all goes thru, it will be imperative that everyone stays on the marked trail, as its boarder to private property. There is some pretty scenery along the way which is on private property but is visible from the trail. We want to keep the land owners along the trail happy, as we will need special permissions down the line if we ever want to make the trail longer.

We hope to also be able to do a re-route around the sled hill mud area, but this might not get done at this work weekend due to the all the other projects.

I hope to see a good turn out from our chapter! I know there is a lot of riding that happens here since it was in the top three parks for reported miles. Let's get Dillon ready for riding!

On another note, the Shelter House base has been put in. We are just waiting for the shelter house to be completed and delivered. The company installs it so we don't have to schedule a work day for this. Craig and I picked up the picnic table frames from the park for the six tables going in the shelter and will get the lumber for them. We have approached the park with the possibility of running electric to it so we can put a couple lights in it, but this is still pending. It should be up by our work day so we will meet there if it is.



We have held two work days already! We met at Dillon on March 21st to repair the tie line that had come down at the lunch area at the marina. We installed new cable and extended the length by two post. Thank you to hardy volunteers, Phil Rauch, Lis Shiplet, Cinda Wilson & Craig Santee. It was not the best of weather that day. * I am not a great "selfie" taker!



We also, held a work day at Taft, on Sunday, March 31st and completed our final project for our contract with the Licking Park District for 2018. We did a small re-route around a wet area and walked some of the trails and cleared downed trees. Once again, the weather was nasty but we finished! Thank you to Phil Rauch, Rick & Linda Patterson, Cinda Wilson, Beth Webb & Craig Santee.



THANK YOU EVERYONE!

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

See attached Flyer!

PEEPS COMMITTEE REPORT

We will once again be participating in the Licking Park District's event; (6th Annual Outdoor Adventures Kickoff). The event will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 12 to 4 pm at the Infirmary Mound Park on Rt 37 South of Granville.

Beth Webb is bringing her horse and Jan Dean will be bringing her mini-horse. Set up is at 10:30 am. We need help setting up the booth, corral, and the roping area. We are asking for volunteers to help with the photo op area, horse area, booth, and the roping area. Vicki Dallas helped the kids learn to rope a calf, and some adults as well participated. We hope Vicki will be able to help us again with this demo, she did such a wonderful job. We will have two stations for this. We will be passing out horse/saddle coloring sheets. These sheets tell the parts of the horse and the saddles. We will also be giving out horse stickers to the kids. So, come join the fun with us.

Any questions, call Debbie at 740.403.7309.

Submitted by Debbie Stevens

**LICKING COUNTY OHC
FUN SHOWS**

9AM

July 27th, 2019

September 7th 2019



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 Walk/Trot Open
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 – 18 & under (walk trot)
20. Trail-19 & Over (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 – 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13!**
- 2) **Gated Horses are not eligible for 3 gaited classes-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**