



LCOHC Presidents Notes



Hello Everyone!

Here are the April/May highlights in the happenings of the LCOHC. At the April meeting we covered the following: OHC State President had sent an email asking everyone putting pictures of trail work on social media, to be sure that folks are shown in the proper safety gear when they are using their chainsaws such as chaps, eye & ear protection and Helmets. These are not only a good idea at all times but they are **required** in the state Forest and in the National Forest. The trail work day at Dillon held on April 27th was a great turn out. More details on this in the Trail Maintenance Committee Report. Members expressed concerns about the Licking Park District not opening the parks to equine use. After a lengthy discussion I suggested that we invite the park director to the next meeting to address everyone's concerns. Update on the Shelter House project was that we are currently working on getting approval to run electric to it for lighting. The shelter was used for the first time for our work day gathering. We had Pot Luck at this meeting and as usual everything was delicious! I think that about covers the April meeting.

At the May meeting, which was held on May 20th due to the Memorial Day Holiday the following was covered: The meeting was postponed as Rich Campitelli, Licking Park Director, came to the meeting to address members concerns as to why the parks are not open for horses and who makes the decision, etc. Rich spoke for nearly an hour. He was also accompanied by Karen Jennings and Tami McAdams.

**Licking County
Ohio Horseman's
Council**

**April/May
Newsletter**

2019

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Charlene Santee

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Treasure

Bill Craft

Secretary

Terry Drummond

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

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

Terry Drummond our chapter secretary covered the discussion and wrote following notes:

Rich let the club know that although he is not a great horse enthusiast, his wife is and he understands the needs we have. He also related that the last year had been plagued by poor weather that resulted in more trail closing than usual. There are areas of the parks that cannot be mowed and downed trees that cannot be reached because of the mud. He stated that his first priority is the safety of the park users and their animals. He is willing to take information from emails or calls into consideration. He is currently working to improve the facilities at Taft Reserve. He would like to have them available for our club to use possibly for meetings outside.

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I hope Rich answered everyone's questions. Hopefully Mother Nature will start cooperating with us and stop some of the rain so things can dry out.

The meeting got underway at about 8pm. Announcements were that the State ODNR Trail Website is up and running. Check it out at (trails.ohiodnr.gov) This website shows all of the trails in Ohio for all users. On another note, the State OHC Website is progressing. The new site it hopefully to be up and running by July.

The electric for the Shelter House was approved so we will be getting things together to complete this project.

It was announced that there will be another trail work day at Dillon on Saturday, June 1st. Details in the Trail Maintenance Committee report later.

Well I think I covered most of our meeting discussions. As always, everyone is invited to attend our meetings which are held the last Monday of the month at the Infirmary Mound Park of the Licking Park District, located on St Rt 37 just south of Granville at 7pm.

Hope to see you there,
Until next time, ride safe!
Charlene

TRAIL MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The work day at Dillon on Saturday, April 27th was a great success. We had 22 OHC members & one non-member and 7 counties represented, come out to support the work day. Here is a breakdown:

Licking County: Craig Santee, Charlene Santee, Rick & Linda Patterson, Beth Webb, Sigrid Batten, Sandy Belt, Cinda Wilson and Jane Thomasson.

Perry County: Dan Humphrey, Ben & Heather Stengle

Morgan County: Don & Vicki Wagner

Fairfield County: Helen Gillian, Richard Reisinger, Mike Kempton and Dave Johnson

Coshocton County: Maureen Campbell

Muskingum County: Randy Roberts

Knox County: Gabriel & Ethan Yontz

Non-member: Rita Cogar

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!!!



We will be having another work day at Dillon on June 1st. We will cover what we did not get to on the last work day and get some trees on the top loop that have come down since last time. We have received permission to have free camping for those working. You can bring your horse's but there will be no horse's used for trail maintenance. You will be free to ride after, etc. Meet at the horse camp shelter house. We will get started at 930am. Bring a lunch and your favorite tool. Chainsaw's will be needed. Four wheeler's and side by sides can be used. Hope we can get a good turn out to get this work done.

SHOULD THE NEED ARISE TO CANCEL DUE TO WEATHER, A NOTICE WILL BE SENT OUT ON THE NEWSGROUP EMAIL, FACEBOOK AND THE WEBPAGE!

Questions, please contact Craig Santee 740-670-3471 or Charlene Santee at 740-670-3470

PEEPS COMMITTEE REPORT

***The Peeps Committee will hold a short meeting prior to the June Chapter meeting on June 24th. Please come at 630pm.**

The LPD Adventures Day, "Turn Off Your Screen" had a good turnout despite starting out being a cold blustery morning. LCOHC had a good turn out for the event. Thanks to Beth Webb for bringing her horse and thank you to Vicky Dallas with her seemingly endless energy showing the kids how to rope along with some of the parents. Thanks to Mark & Debbie Stevens for bringing the display, the saddles and steer heads. Everyone had a great time.



The Hall rental has been confirmed for the Christmas Dinner. This year we will be holding the dinner at Heritage Hall (Senior Building) on East Main street. This location was much cheaper to rent and has easy access & parking. More details on the Christmas dinner will come later but mark your calendars for December 7th!

Registration for the Granville 4th of July Parade has been completed and sent in. When the final information is received it will be sent out in a Newsgroup email, etc. Hopefully we will have more information at the June meeting. Last year was a fun day, although very HOT! Please consider coming out to help. No Horses for this parade.

Questions, contact Debbie Stevens at 740-345-1715

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Fun Show, July 27th at 9am! Everything is all set for the show, mark your calendars! Once again, we will be doing a Silent Auction at the show. We are looking for donations! If you have something to donate please contact Charlene Santee. You can bring it to the meeting in June or to the show the day of. We will also be doing a 50/50 drawing, so don't forget to bring a couple of extra dollars. Let's hope for a sunny and dry day. The fun show flyer has been attached to this newsletter.

Questions, contact Diana Wheatley 740-975-4878

**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**

LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL Meeting Minutes April 29, 2019

President Charlene Santee called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes made by Bill Craft and Seconded by Mark Stevens. The motion was approved.

Next Month's refreshments will be provided by Paul Wilson and Deb Sheka

Treasurer's Report: We have an ending balance of \$5035.97

Announcements:

Corral Submissions: The Corral has requested that only pictures showing chain saw operators in full safety gear be submitted. This would include ear and eye protection, a helmet and chaps. Others without chain saws can be in regular work dress.

Work Day: The OTP Work Day was held last Saturday, April 27th, at Dillon. In the past this workday had been for repairing all trails and included people from motorized, bike, and hiking trails. Others have dropped out and it is primarily horse people at present. It has been for working at Hocking in the past several years, but Hocking had already had a work day and was fairly clear now. Charlene suggested that the workday be moved to Dillon this year. Twenty-two members from Licking, Morgan, Perry, Coshocton, Muskingum, and Fairfield County Chapters as well as one non-member participated. The top loop from the horse camp to the Marina was cleared as well as the first loop off of the main trail. The new trail to the beach was postponed until a later time. The new trail was started but not quite finished and will be completed hopefully this week. There are 3 waterfalls visible from the new trail. One of the falls is actually on private property and riders must stay on the trail. It will be marked for clarification.

Committee/Other Reports

Cards-Diane Wheatley No card sent

Corral News- Deb Sheka See above

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley, The Facebook page has been made public so members can share the information.

Newsletter- Charlene Santee The newsletter was sent out after the March meeting and will be sent out again after the May meeting.

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt – no report

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee It was decided that there is a need for many additional water bars needed at Taft going up the big hill. That will meet all three projects for this year's commitment.

Peep (Parties, Events, Entertainment, Parties)- Debbie Stevens 1. The "Turn Off Your Screen" event was held April 27th on a cold but dry day. Nine volunteers made sure that the children who attended had a good time. Many thanks go to Vicki Dallas who showed some of the members how to throw the rope in addition to showing the children. Beth Webb brought her horse for the children to see. 2. It has been decided to move the Christmas Party to the Senior Center in the Building that used to be

Miller's Essen Platz on east Main Street. It will accommodate 96 people for only \$250 and has adequate parking.

Show-Diana Wheatley The Fun Shows are coming up. Bill will pay for the insurance next month.

Trail Mileage – Deb Stevens No report

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee See above

WEB Site- Charlene Santee Charlene will add the pictures from the Work day soon.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens No Report

Unfinished Business

Dillon Shelter House: The shelter house had its inaugural use during the work day this past weekend. There is \$550 left from the money set aside for the shelter so electricity will be run to the shelter for LED lights.

New Business:

Sigrid Batten brought up the issue of how it is determined when the trails will be closed to horses. Although it has been a rainy year, it was felt that the trails at Infirmary Mound Park may be able to withstand horse traffic more often than the trails are open. Members are able to call Rich Campitelli at the park office to submit their concerns. In the past, there has been a plan to have the trails at Infirmary Mound Park open year-round. Charlene will invite Rich to the May Meeting so our concerns may be brought to his attention.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - Not Held today

Refreshments were provided by: the members of LOHC, a pot luck

Adjourn: The motion to adjourn was made by Diana Wheatley and seconded by Bill Craft. The motion passed.

Submitted by Terry Drummond

LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL Meeting Minutes **May 20, 2019**

The Meeting was delayed for our speaker who began at 7pm.

Members had requested information about how it was determined when trails would be opened and closed to horses in the parks of the Licking Park District. Charlene had invited Licking Park Director Rich Campitelli to address the concerns. He was accompanied by Karen Jennings and Tami McAdams.

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Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes made by Diana Wheatley and Seconded by Craig Santee. The motion was approved.

Next Month's refreshments will be provided by: Mark and Debra Stevens

Treasurer's Report Ending balance of \$4904.97

Announcements:

The ODNR trail web site is now up and running with all Ohio public trails listed.
www.trails.ohiodnr.gov

OHC web Site will be up soon. Charlene will be reviewing it and learning how to integrate our chapter site into the State wide web site.

Desensitizing Workshop, sponsored by Logan County OHC will be held June 1st in Zanesfield. The cost is \$60 and preregistration is required. Knox County OHC is also having a workshop on June 2nd. The cost is \$30.

Committee/Other Reports –

Cards-Diane Wheatley No cards were sent, but Jan is in the hospital with breathing difficulties.

Corral News- Deb Sheka No report.

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley Running smoothly

Newsletter- Charlene Santee The newsletter will be sent out this month, possibly by the end of next week.

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt – No report.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee See above.

Peep (Parties, Events, Entertainment, Parties)- Debbie Stevens The contract for the rental of the facility for our Christmas party has been signed. The registration form for the Granville 4th of July parade has been sent in. This will not involve horses again this year. Show-Diana Wheatley the date is approaching and volunteers are needed.

Trail Mileage – Deb Sheka No report.

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee Trail Clean-up is scheduled for June 1st. Workers can camp for free and ride after the maintenance project is done and the next day.

WEB Site- Charlene Santee Up to date, but there are pictures to be added yet.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens No report.

Unfinished Business: The electric for the shelter house project at Dillon has been approved. It will be paid for with the remaining money from the Shelter House project.

New Business None at this time.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) - The drawing was for \$ 11.50, and the winner was Sandy Belt who donated it back to the Food Bank

Refreshments were provided by: Paul Wilson and Deb Sheka

Adjourn: The motion to adjourn was made by Diana Wheatley and seconded by Cinda Wilson. The motion passed.

Submitted by Terry Drummond