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## **HAMILTON**

Hello from Hamilton County OHC! We are having a very hot August and the trails are finally dry, but the big horseflies are bad out there.

Our Shaker Trace Moonlight ride was held on July 18 at around 8 p.m. with members Bob and Julie, Roger and Chris, and Susan with son John in attendance among other riders from Hamilton County OHC, Butler County OHC and Cincinnati Horseman's Club. While there were quite a few rigs in the lot, attendance is still down for these rides, possibly due to the heat? Where were you all?

The train ride on July 17 was a nice outing on a hot summer evening. OHC turned out 11 people, including kids, for the event, joining a larger group from the Crosby historical society. The Guill Family were wonderful hosts and their property is all set up for visitors. The train was a quarter size replica of Norfolk & Western Railroad's Class J Number 611 train built in 1950. At 1/4 size, each seat can fit just one adult or two kids. It took three trips to give everyone a ride on the mile-and-a-half track which makes three loops at different levels around the hilly property, going thru two tunnels and around several quarter scale replica buildings. It was an enjoyable evening for all who attended! We're all looking forward to our August 9 ride and cookout with Butler County OHC at Sebald Park and our annual Corn Roast ride at Miami Whitewater's wooded trails is on Sunday, August 17 with dinner at 4 p.m.

Members should plan to attend our annual Ice Cream Social (this is always a favorite event) on August 27. Members Chris Hamilton and Roger Pawsat will return from their California trip and make full report on their riding experiences out west. They were also featured in a recent edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer's travel section on their trek through the Appalachian Trail. These two get around the country!

Another upcoming event that all are sure to benefit from is a 'Personal Safety on Horseback' presentation given by Hamilton County Park Ranger Darren Stoeckel and his talented wife Jen. Both of the Stoeckels are well-respected horse trainers in our area. As an officer and a horseman, Daren is uniquely qualified to demonstrate how to best protect yourself on horseback if you should be confronted on the trail by someone acting in an aggressive manner. This event is free and there will be food and drinks as well beginning at 6:30 p.m.

See you out on the trails and at the fairs!

~LizAnne Kubicki

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