

Presentation Summary

Title:	OHC Spring State General Membership Meeting
Location:	Elks Lodge 391, 73 N. Third Street, Newark, Ohio 43058
Date:	9-Mar-24

President Welcome – Mary Alice Kuhn

Since elections last November:

- Proposal submitted for grants from Ohio surplus funds for the Hocking State Forest project
- EC marathon session & January Planning meetings
- Regional meetings; friendly membership recruitment competition
- Trails committee structure to focus on needs in the region
- Data collection and benchmarking value of volunteer work hours
- Your input driving change and where we go this year – no screen, handouts today, how to follow along
 - o State name and chapter when asking questions or commenting

END OF PRESIDENT WELCOME

Membership Committee Report – Catherine Estill

Membership Status					Membership Types				
Year	Memberships	Add'l Voting Members	Dependents	Total Members	Year	Family	Individual	Youth	Associate
2018	2365	880	463	3708	2018	912	1226	18	2
2019	2434	976	477	3887	2019	1016	1382	18	18
2020	2256	948	238	3442	2020	948	1274	19	15
2021	2182	843	408	3433	2021	890	1266	16	10
2022	2258	839	318	3415	2022	875	1350	22	11
2023	2148	802	311	3261	2023	831	1278	30	9
2024	1814	680	228	2722	2024	698	1094	16	6

As of 2-22-2024

Two additional documents on the table

END OF MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CHAPTER OFFICERS: Communicate with new and renewing members!

- * Communication is key to retaining members. Help them to feel a part of the group. Keep them informed of chapter activities.
- * Call, email or mail to welcome new members. Send membership card, next chapter meeting date & location, chapter calendar of events, newsletter.

How do I find a chapter member's address, phone number or email address?

- Ask your chapter treasurer (or membership chair) to look up a chapter member's profile information on the OHC Member Site.
- Your chapter treasurer can print a Members Address List by exporting the online Members List to a spreadsheet (Click on "Export to CSV").

How do I know when a member joins or renews online?

- Chapter treasurer receives a computer-generated email notice from Ohio Support when a member joins or renews online.

Chapter treasurers: PLEASE process memberships promptly.

➤ **When members join or renew online themselves:**

- You receive a computer-generated email notice from Ohio Support.
 - Go to Member Site (members.ohconline.com). From the Manage Members' Dashboard, select Memberships, then Orders. Look to see if they have paid dues.
 - If the order status is "pending", they opted to pay by check or cash. Membership is not active until you receive payment and edit order to "success". Call or email them to provide your mailing address.
 - If the order status is "review", PayPal/credit card payment was not received by OHC. Follow up with member.
 - If PayPal/credit card order status is "success", the State OHC Treasurer has received payment and will reimburse the chapter for chapter portion of dues and chapter charge, if applicable.
 - From Orders, **click on Username to open membership profile**. See if membership is new or renewed, and Individual, Family, Youth or Associate Group type. See their mailing address, phone number, email address, and family members.

➤ **When member joins or renews with paper form and pays you with cash or check:**

- Process new or renewing member online at OHC Member Site (members.ohconline.com).
 - Receive computer-generated email notice from Ohio Support.
 - Edit payment Order to "success" if you have their dues payment.
 - Send Dues Summary with state portion of dues and insurance premium, if applicable, to state OHC Treasurer. Checks payable to Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.
 - **Process membership promptly. Only memberships with "success" orders receive the Corral magazine.**

CHAPTERS OFFICERS....Please remember these important deadlines:

BY DECEMBER 31: Membership renewals

- Make every effort to get membership renewals by end of year. The equine liability insurance runs along with OHC membership so it is important to renew members so they can retain the insurance beginning January 1. Members may renew online or use a paper form.
- Each chapter's membership form can be downloaded from the chapter page: on the OHC website, under Find Chapter, select chapter and scroll to 'Download Registration'.

BY JANUARY 15: Report officers' information

- Send the state Recording Secretary a current list of your chapter officers, including their name, address, telephone number and email address. Email to: secretary@ohconline.com

BY JANUARY 31: Report Trail Miles & Work Hours

- Send the state Trail Mileage & Saddle Hours Chair a list of your chapter members' trail mileage and saddle hours for the previous year. You may use the form provided on the OHC website, under Documents, Chapter Trail Mileage & Saddle Hours. Email to: trailmiles@ohconline.com
- Send the state Trail Work Hours Committee Chair a list of your chapter members' trail maintenance hours worked for the previous year. Email to: trailhours@ohconline.com

TWICE A MONTH: Dues Summary

- Send the state Treasurer a completed Dues Summary, listing your latest new and renewed members and the state portion of dues and the insurance payment, if applicable, for each member. Include one check to Ohio Horseman's Council for the total of these payments. The state treasurer's mailing address is on the Dues Summary. Or email: treasurer@ohconline.com
- For members who join or renew online and pay with PayPal, their payments go directly to the state OHC account, and your chapter will be reimbursed for the chapter portion and chapter charge, if any.
- An OHC membership does not commence or renew until the proper form of application, either online or paper form, and payment of dues, are received by the OHC.

BI-ANNUALLY: Attendance at State General Membership Meetings and Regional Meetings

- State general memberships meetings are held twice a year in March and November. Please send at least one officer to these meetings.
- Regional meetings are held on a regular basis as scheduled by your OHC Regional Representative. Find the name and contact for your rep on the OHC website, under the Leadership tab. Chapter officers should attend these meetings to keep aware of events and news that could impact the chapter and its members.

Vice President Report – Nancy Strayer

1. Summary of members' comments from November meeting.
2. Request for pros/cons, issues, suggestions, comments, etc. today.
3. Request for adding a note about what app you personally used for tracking when riding in Ohio. ODNR has requested this survey.
4. OHIO TRAIL PARTNERSHIP update
5. OHC Trails Committee Update
 - a. Co-chairs
 - i. Don Wagner, Morgan County
 - ii. Bobbi Arters, Delaware County
 - b. SE/SW – Don Wagner with committee member Keith White (Fairfield County)
 - c. NE, NW, CEN – Bobbi Arters with committee members: Diane Joseph (Wood County), Penny Passalacqua (Cuyahoga County) and Greg Monsanty (Medina County)
6. ALL OHC members are encouraged now to individually track their volunteer hours for submission. Volunteer and trail mileage/saddle hours will both be important.
7. Eclipse Update from Ohio State Parks
 - a. General Information at: <https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/see-the-sights/solar-eclipse-2024/solar-eclipse-2024>
 - b. Eclipse schedule by park: <https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/see-the-sights/solar-eclipse-2024/solar-eclipse-2024>
 - c. Camping Regulations during event
 - d. Day Use Suggestions
8. Please program the ODNR Dispatch number into your cell phone (Call 911 for emergency situations). This office is maintained 24/7 and can make contact with ODNR officers as well as sheriff offices and local emergency services. Cell phones use #ODNR (Direct line = 614-799-9538) Some of the larger parks also have an emergency number to reach the rangers so check the bulletin board when you arrive – if there is a number – put it in your phone!
9. Several folks have contacted me asking where to locate an application for a special use area. Permits are needed any time a rule has to be waived and for the special use areas. Here are the links:
 - a. STATE FORESTS – <https://ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/forestry/permits/dof-special-use-recreation.pdf>
(use for Mohican, Scioto Trail and Hocking Special Use Areas – ie for camping with horses)
 - b. STATE PARKS - <https://ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/parks/forms/dpw-permit-special-activity.pdf>
(group camp at Caesar Creek can be booked at reserveohio.com – does not require a special use permit)
10. QUESTIONS?



END OF VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

By-Laws Committee – Eric Estill for Jim Wallace

The OHC Executive Cabinet recommends the following by-law change:

OHC Bylaws amendment proposal

Revise the Regional Rep elections as follows:

Under Article VII: Elections, change 7.11

From:

7.1.1 Regional Representatives shall be elected within their region by vote of the county chapters, casting one (1) vote each based on the outcome of a vote taken at the November meeting of the county chapter, with the results reported to the sitting Regional Representative for each region in writing or by e-mail. The candidate in each region receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

To:

7.1.1 Regional Representatives shall be elected within their region by vote of the county chapters, casting one (1) vote each based on the outcome of a vote taken at the **October or** November meeting of the county chapter, with the results reported to the **Nominating Committee** in writing or by e-mail **by December 1**. The candidate in each region receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Under Article VII: Elections, change 7.2.4

From:

7.2.4 Nominations for Regional Representative shall be made to the sitting Regional Representative prior to the November county chapter meetings and the sitting Regional Representative shall notify each county chapter as to the nominees prior to a vote being taken.

To:

7.2.4 Nominations for Regional Representative shall be made to the **Nominating Committee by October 1** and the **Nominating Committee** shall notify each county chapter as to the nominees prior to a vote being taken.

END OF BYLAWS REPORT

2023 Trail Miles & Saddle Hours Report – Anne Lindimore

STATE TRAIL MILE/SADDLE HOUR AWARD

If you need State Park/Forest or Trail Patches, see me or use the form on the state website. If you have any questions on the program, please let me know.

There were 50 Chapters, one more responding in 2023 than last year. The overall number of members turning in Trail Miles (965) is up 150 members and the total number of miles 316,285 is up 51,281. This covered 30 states and more than five foreign countries!

Saddle Hours were up (5,102) with 26,991 hours and up (26) with 308 members. If you ride in parades that can be Saddle Hours, as well as competitions, practicing for competitions (schooling) or driving your equines (wagon trains).

Forty-eight youth turned in 9,621 Trail Miles. This is up 8 youth and Trail Miles from last year.

Twenty-one youth turned in 2,436 Saddle Hours. This is the same number of youth, but up in hours.

All of these totals will be posted on the State OHC Website www.ohconline.com be sure to look for the TOP TEN ADULTS AND YOUTH!

OHC will not be inducting any new members to the TRAIL RIDER'S HALL OF FAME 25,000 mile LIFETIME accomplishments this year WITH A PERSONALIZED BUCKLE. How close are you? Two members are under 1,000 to go and seven are already over 20,000.

Thanks for reporting your past Trail Miles/Saddle Hours and I hope you have already started recording your 2024 good times!

Happy Trails - Anne Lindimore - State OHC Trail Miles & Saddle Hours Chairperson, 3680 E. St. Rt. 60 N.E., McConnelsville, OH 43756 740-962-3820 (please leave a message) or email trailmiles@ohconline.com

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL CHAPTERS	65	64	65	65	65	65	63
CHAPTERS REPORTING	42	46	44	42	50	49	50
TOTAL OHC MEMBERS	4,250	3,546	3,877	3,442	3,414	3,415	3,261
MEMBERS REPORTING	996	951	897	838	962	815	965
REPORTING PERCENTAGE	23.4%	26.8%	23.1%	24.3%	28.2%	23.9%	29.6%
PK/FRST MILES REPORTED	225,695	173,191	194,111	205,987	200,045	179,113	214,205
PUB/PRV MILES REPORTED	51,335	45,638	44,289	55,660	47,331	51,374	59,172
OUT OF STATE MILES REPORTED	54,347	39,779	53,000	39,366	46,883	34,517	42,908
TOTAL MILES REPORTED	331,377	258,608	291,400	301,013	294,259	265,004	316,285
TOTAL SADDLE HOURS	25,973	32,128	34,166	27,944	22,107	21,889	26,991

OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL				
TOP TEN TRAIL RIDERS				
2023				
ADULT 2023				
	NAME	COUNTY	PK/FRST	TOTAL
1	TUCKER, BOBBI JO	WASHINGTON	2479	2789
2	WALLACE, LOIS	WASHINGTON	2556	2754
3	DONAT, LINDA	WASHINGTON	722	2640
4	WALLACE, ALLAN	WASHINGTON	2304	2451
5	STIMPERT, SAMANTHA	MONROE	25	2370
6	SMITH, TROY	MONROE	58	2174
7	PORTER, ANNA	HOLMES	72	2173
8	RICHARDS, SHERI	AT LARGE	1146	2095
9	UNDERHILL, SAM	FAIRFIELD	1247	1840
10	JAMISON, LISA	HOLMES	178	1786

YOUTH 2023				
	NAME	COUNTY	PK/FRST	TOTAL
1	WESTBROOK, COLBIE	MONROE	58	2174
2	FIGUEROA, ALANA	FAIRFIELD	241	1368
3	LEHMAN, QUINCY	HOCKING	774	1188
4	TRUAX, OLIVIA	HOCKING	0	505
5	TRUAX, PEYTON	HOCKING	0	420
6	MCDONALD, LEVI	MORROW	316	387
7	RAU, GUNNAR	HOCKING	55	365
8	BATISTA, LAUREN	GEAUGA	284	284
9	JONES, DANIELLE	COLUMBIANA	185	263
10	JAMISON, TAYLOR	HOLMES	35	241

OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL						
TOP TEN SADDLE HOURS						
2023						
ADULTS 2023						
	NAME	COUNTY	COMP	SCHOOL	DRIVE	TOTAL
1	PACKER, MELINDA	GREENE	0	960	0	960
2	RUSH-BATISTA, MELISSA	GEAUGA	0	860	0	860
3	PORTER, ANNA	HOLMES	0	858	0	858
4	MALLOY, AUDREY	CLERMONT	0	0	729	729
4	MOORE, PAUL	CLERMONT	0	0	729	729
5	BROCKMAN, AMY	HAMILTON	40	250	250	540
6	OETZEL, SHARON (KORNMAN)	WARREN	30	450	0	480
7	WHITE, LISA	GEAUGA	0	450	0	450
8	MARINUCCI, DANI	CUYAHOGA	0	436	0	436
9	REAVES, STEPHANIE	MEDINA	0	435	0	435

YOUTH 2023						
	NAME	COUNTY	COMP	SCHOOL	DRIVE	TOTAL
1	BATISTA, LAUREN	GEAUGA	0	800	0	800
2	WESTBROOK, COLBIE	MONROE	199	556	0	755
3	LEHMAN, QUINCY	HOCKING	150	0	0	150
4	LEY, SAVANAH	WOOD	43	86	0	129
5	DENES, MORGAN	LORAIN	4	117	0	121
6	OLINGER, AUBRIE	HOLMES	10	57	0	67
7	OLINGER, EMILIE	HOLMES	9	57	0	66
8	WISE, EMILY	HOLMES	6	50	0	56
9	MATALIK, OLIVIA	MEDINA	0	50	0	50
9	ROSENBERGER, REED	CARROLL	0	50	0	50

2023 TRAIL MILES BY COUNTY					
	COUNTY	TOTAL MILES	PK/FRST	PUB/PRV	STX
	TOTALS	316,285	214,205	59,172	42,908
1	WASHINGTON	27218	14961	5056	7201
2	FAIRFIELD	22597	15768	3922	2907
3	LORAIN	17427	12152	1118	4157
4	FULTON	16198	14866	355	977
5	GEAUGA	15981	12176	2438	1367
6	CUYAHOGA	13793	13035	585	173
7	HOLMES	10846	4687	5705	454
8	WAYNE	10696	8659	1546	491
9	AT LARGE	10473	7045	1784	1644
10	HOCKING	10371	5795	3645	931

2023 SADDLE HOURS BY COUNTY					
	COUNTY	TOTAL SADDLE HOURS	COMP	SCHOOL	DRIVING
	TOTALS	26,991	1,781	21,648	3,562
1	GEAUGA	3627	0	3467	160
2	CLERMONT	2008	57	246	1705
3	HOCKING	1928	408	1340	180
4	GREENE	1563	19	1491	53
5	CUYAHOGA	1544	58	1486	0
6	WARREN	928	30	824	74
7	FULTON	1430	176	1130	124
8	MONROE	1341	306	866	169
9	MEDINA	1287	0	1267	20
10	HOLMES	1238	40	1195	3

2023 STATE TOP LOCATION TOTALS

Total Miles	316,285				
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Total Miles	
PARKS/FORESTS	MILES
HOCKING STATE FOREST	16971
OAK OPENINGS METRO	15654
MOHICAN MEMORIAL ST. FC	14111
SALT FORK STATE PARK	10455
ALUM CREEK STATE PARK	8034
CLEVE. METRO - S. CHAGRI	7084
EAST FORK STATE PARK	6848
STROUD'S RUN ST. PARK	6298
BEAVER CREEK STATE PARK	6100
TAR HOLLOW ST. PARK	5045

END OF TRAIL MILEAGE/SADDLE HOURS REPORT

2023 Trail Maintenance Hours Report – Bobbi Arters

2023 TRAIL MAINTENANCE REPORT
REVISED TRAIL LOG & GUIDELINES

60 Chapters reporting 21,036 hours compared to last year’s 51 Chapters, 16,506 hours, a 27% increase.

OHC Trail Maintenance hours converted to dollar value is \$1.6 million

COUNTY	TOTAL CHAPTER VALUE	BASIC HOURS	BASIC VALUE	SKILLED HOURS	SKILLED VALUE	POWER EQUIPMENT HOURS	POWER EQUIPMENT VAUE	HEAVY EQUIPMENT HOURS	HEAVY EQUIPMENT VALUE	TRAIL EXPENSE
OHC TOTAL VALUE	\$1,668,326	12546	\$398,963	8490	\$404,973	6682	\$200,460	5662	\$622,820	\$41,110
WARREN	\$276,758	0	\$0	1148	\$54,760	1051	\$31,530	1674	\$184,140	\$6,328
LAWRENCE	\$166,078	5210	\$165,678	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$400
GREENE	\$125,417	0	\$0	662	\$31,577	235	\$7,050	789	\$86,790	
COLUMBIANA	\$117,826	265	\$8,427	1365	\$65,111	784	\$23,520	168	\$18,480	\$2,288
WOOD	\$104,918	0	\$0	792	\$37,778	50	\$1,500	546	\$60,060	\$5,580
MEIGS	\$93,808	621	\$19,748	0	\$0	529	\$15,870	529	\$58,190	
DELAWARE	\$84,597	657	\$20,893	982	\$46,841	327	\$9,810	0	\$0	\$7,053
MADISON	\$55,412	377	\$11,989	377	\$17,983	694	\$20,820	42	\$4,620	
BELMONT	\$50,017	133	\$4,229	0	\$0	142	\$4,260	348	\$38,280	\$3,248
CLERMONT	\$49,128	23	\$731	309	\$14,739	20	\$600	284	\$31,240	\$1,817
FAIRFIELD	\$46,049	444	\$14,119	0	\$0	287	\$8,610	212	\$23,320	
COSHOCTON	\$45,322	301	\$9,572	0	\$0	220	\$6,600	265	\$29,150	
WAYNE	\$41,694	564	\$17,935	392	\$18,698	0	\$0	46	\$5,060	
GUERNSEY	\$39,011	0	\$0	304	\$14,501	102	\$3,060	195	\$21,450	
HOLMES	\$36,906	398	\$12,656	0	\$0	86	\$2,580	197	\$21,670	
CLARK	\$27,368	0	\$0	275	\$13,118	200	\$6,000	75	\$8,250	
LICKING	\$26,801	73	\$2,321	135	\$6,440	319	\$9,570	77	\$8,470	
MORGAN	\$25,058	16	\$509	370	\$17,649	230	\$6,900	0	\$0	
CHAMPAIGN	\$23,470	0	\$0	226	\$10,780	115	\$3,450	84	\$9,240	
ROSS	\$21,834	0	\$0	281	\$13,404	281	\$8,430	0	\$0	

PARK NAME	PARK TOTAL VALUE	BASIC HOURS	BASIC VALUE	SKILLED HOURS	SKILLED VALUE	POWER EQUIPMENT HOURS	POWER EQUIPMENT VALUE	HEAVY EQUIPMENT HOURS	HEAVY EQUIPMENT VALUE	TRAIL EXPENSE
Burr Oak State Park	\$188,054	19	\$604	48	\$2,290	34	\$1,020	1,674	\$184,140	
AEP Fallon Park	\$139,161	923	\$29,351		\$0	749	\$22,470	794	\$87,340	
Caesar Ford County Park	\$125,417		\$0	662	\$31,577	235	\$7,050	789	\$86,790	
Beaver Creek State Park	\$117,826	265	\$8,427	1,365	\$65,111	784	\$23,520	168	\$18,480	\$2,288
Van Buren State Park	\$114,681	307	\$9,763	792	\$37,778	50	\$1,500	546	\$60,060	\$5,580
Caesar Creek State Park	\$92,960	1	\$32	1,152	\$54,950	1055	\$31,650		\$0	\$6,328
Alum Creek State Park	\$84,661	659	\$20,956	982	\$46,841	327	\$9,810		\$0	\$7,053
Wayne Nat'l Forest -Paddle Creek	\$83,239	2605	\$82,839		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$400
Dean State Forest	\$82,839	2605	\$82,839		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Barkcamp State Park	\$63,399	217	\$6,901	126	\$6,010	240	\$7,200	364	\$40,040	\$3,248
Mohican State Forest	\$62,820	839	\$26,680	248	\$11,830	132	\$3,960	185	\$20,350	
Deer Creek State park	\$55,412	377	\$11,989	377	\$17,983	694	\$20,820	42	\$4,620	
East Fork State Park	\$49,128	23	\$731	309	\$14,739	20	\$600	284	\$31,240	\$1,817
Salt Fork State Park	\$39,170	5	\$159	304	\$14,501	102	\$3,060	195	\$21,450	
Tar Hollow State Park	\$28,613	44	\$1,399	281	\$13,404	332	\$9,960	35	\$3,850	
Buck Creek State Park	\$27,368	0	\$0	275	\$13,118	200	\$6,000	75	\$8,250	
Kiser Lake State Park	\$24,456	31	\$986	226	\$10,780	115	\$3,450	84	\$9,240	
Dillon State Park	\$23,616	46	\$1,463	129	\$6,153	328	\$9,840	56	\$6,160	
Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area	\$18,659	68	\$2,162	110	\$5,247	133	\$3,990	66	\$7,260	
Hocking Hills State Forrest	\$16,742	179	\$5,692		\$0	119	\$3,570	68	\$7,480	

Backcountry Horsemen of America

Volunteer Hours Report

Date Range (Oct 2021-Sept 2022) or (Jan-Dec 2022)

	Rate per hour/mile/day
Total Basic Hours	\$31.80
Total Skilled Hours	\$47.70
Travel Time	\$31.80
Power Equipment	\$30.00
Heavy Equipment	\$110.00

OHC VOLUNTEER TRAIL MAINTENANCE REPORTING GUIDELINES

Date Prepared: 2/28/2024

TRAIL MAINTENANCE LOG DEFINITIONS

BASIC WORK	Trail maintenance and brush cleaning not requiring skilled labor using tools such as loppers, hand clippers, rakes and shovels.
SKILLED WORK	Work requiring skilled labor such as carpentry, construction, use of power equipment, chainsaws, etc. Prepping heavy equipment including loading and unloading counts as skilled labor.
TRAVEL TIME	Actual travel hours going to and from work sites where trail maintenance is being performed.
POWER EQUIPMENT	Total actual hours using power equipment. Power equipment includes chainsaws, weed whackers, lawn mowers, trimmers or any other power tools requiring fuel or batteries.
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	Total actual hours using heavy equipment. Heavy equipment includes tractors, backhoes, skid loaders graders, dozers, dump trucks, etc.
TRAIL EXPENSE	Expenses incurred for trail maintenance. This would include materials and supplies such as hardware, gravel, lumber, paint, trail signage, rental fees, chains, blades, fuel & oil for chainsaws or reciprocating saws and fuel for heavy equipment. Report expenses from individuals, chapters and from grant awards. Report in whole dollars.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR TRAIL MAINTENANCE REPORTING

Report trail work hours for Ohio public bridle trails only. Private trails can be included if they are open for public use.

All work and no riding: Log round trip travel time and actual work time

1/2 work - 1/2 riding: Log one way travel time and actual work time

Riding with incidental work: Log just work time

Record hours in increments of 1 hour

Individual Trail Maintenance Log

(Revised 2/28/2024)

This form is to be used to track and report any work you perform on Ohio public bridle trails. Provide this info to your chapter officer (s) or chapter trail work representative who will consolidate all hours and submit to the state OHC trails work committee chair. Contact info: trailhours@ohconline.com or go to 'Contact Us' to find current committee chair phone number.



Document owner: Trail Work Committee Chair

Name:		Chapter:					
DATE	LOCATION	BASIC HOURS WORKED	SKILLED HOURS WORKED	TRAVEL TIME	POWER EQUIPMENT HOURS	HEAVY EQUIPMENT HOURS	TRAIL EXPENSES

To see all 2023 trail maintenance results, go to ohconline.com/member-documents/chapter-trail-work. Any suggestions or questions, email trailhours@ohconline.com, text or call (216-536-1837) Bobbi Arters.

Trail Maintenance Awards

Starting in 2024, members can submit to their respective chapter officer (s), hours of work maintaining Ohio bridle trails. The chapter member shall be a current member and have completed a minimum of 25 volunteer hours to be eligible for an award. The member can submit their total accumulative hours using the Trail Maintenance Log (or similar format) to their chapter officer (s) by the end of the year. The chapter officer (s) shall submit their chapter's final trail maintenance hours summary along with the name of the member (s) to the Trail Work Committee chair at trailhours@ohconline.com by January 31. Award selection shall be at random draw at the OHC State spring meeting.

Examples of awards:

Camping passes

Gift cards from equine businesses

Donations

END OF TRAIL MAINTENANCE REPORT

OHC Insurance

March 13, 2024

Argonaut Insurance Company (AEIG) Equine Liability Policy

Policy Number ELP2005735-06

- Named insured is the Ohio Horseman’s Council, Inc.
- Liability limits \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
- \$5,000 medical payments for non-OHC members.
- This policy insures OHC (and its members with respect to activities performed for OHC) for bodily injury or property damage caused to others. An example could be a chapter meeting where a guest trips and falls over the sound system wiring set up by the chapter president.
- Best practices require that each chapter send its calendar in advance to Jackie Romaker (OHC Insurance chair) to provide to the insurer, thereby avoiding any surprises.
- Best practices require chapter sign-in sheets to maintain a record of who was in attendance in case a claim should arise.
- Coverage for equine events includes OHC trail riding activities, cutting, roping, sorting, team penning and working cow horse but only if participants provide their own horses.
- This policy also insures OHC, its members and the event venues for scheduled “public event days,” meaning claims by non-OHC members for injury or property damage caused by OHC or its member(s) at a scheduled public event. Also known as “event insurance.”
 - \$75 for a one-day event, which includes a set-up day and a take-down day.
 - \$40 for a one-day event to name the venue owner as an additional insured

Equisure Insurance

Policy Number B123062096A24

- Insured = individual member or family member of OHC who is currently enrolled as a policy holder. OHC members can purchase this coverage when they join or renew their OHC membership each year. Associate Group and youth memberships are not eligible.
- Liability limits \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 *including claims expense*.
- This policy provides excess coverage for accidental injury to any person or property arising out of the use and/or ownership of a horse or a horse-drawn vehicle, including:
 - Riding a horse on the public highway or elsewhere
 - Leading a horse along the public highway or elsewhere
 - Grazing or stabling a horse or circumstances where the horse is not in your control.
- This policy does not cover liability arising out of a business use.
- This policy does not cover damage to you or to your property.
- This policy obligates the insured to “take all reasonable care to prevent accidents” and “to take such additional precautions as the circumstances may require.”

Your own Policy of Liability Insurance, typically Homeowner's

Your own policy number

- May or may not cover liability arising from the non-business use or ownership of a horse.
- If you have applicable coverage it will be primary to the Equisure policy.
- Check with your insurance agent!

Jackie Romaker is the OHC Insurance chair and is best reached by texting her your name, chapter and very brief description of your inquiry. She will call you back when she has a break during the day when she's working. Phone number: 419-575-3623. Email: insurance@ohconline.com. Documents for event insurance purchase, waiver and sign-in sheets, FAQs, etc. found at ohconline.com/documents under the 'Chapter Insurance' folder.

END OF INSURANCE REPORT

Regional Representatives Reports

General review of upcoming events – Mary Alice Kuhn

- Equine Affaire sign up – set up day April 10; event April 11-14 A few slots open each day.
- Saturday, November 9, 2024 state membership meeting moved to Delaware Eagles Club – starts at 10:30 am & Hosted by NW Region
- 24 Challenge – Membership Recruitment

24 Challenge – Rules of the competition

The goal of the '24 Challenge' is to generate as many new memberships as possible. If each region got at least 24 new memberships, that's almost 150 new, offsetting the loss of memberships from 2022 to 2023 which was 110, loss of members was 154. As of 2-22-24, we are down 334 memberships which would reflect slow renewals for 2024, loss of memberships or other situations whereas the chapter officers need to investigate and consider if it is impacting their current membership numbers. (Low-hanging fruit if it's just getting members motivated to renew.)

- New membership means never being a member of OHC. Membership is one account type whether individual, family, youth, or associate group. (Note: family will have 2 members within their membership as we count the primary holder and a 2nd individual as a voting member. But to make this challenge equal, we'll call it a 1 new membership, no matter the type.) Further, new memberships are new to OHC and do not include returning members from earlier years or members switching from another chapter.
- A chapter can not count a secondary membership as a new membership. The secondary member, if new to OHC, will be counted by their primary chapter.
- Chapters will provide their regional rep or assistant regional rep with the number of new memberships they generate. The regional rep can determine how often they want a report from their chapters.
- The challenge begins Jan 1, 2024, and ends Dec 31, 2024, with the winning region announced at the March, 2025, state meeting.
- Friendly 'jabs' between regions or chapters are allowed.

Note about associate group memberships

Benefits to Associate groups to join OHC:

Associate Group can purchase event insurance via our source

- \$150.00 for each event day as well as the additional insured coverage
- \$175.00 Pony, Parade, horse-related event

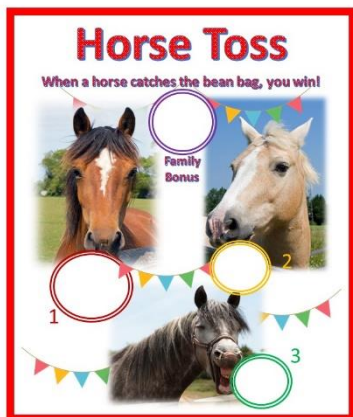
Cannot purchase personal equine liability insurance (Equisure).

- Can participate in OHC rides and events like tack swaps, Equine Affaire, Legislative Caucus Day
- Track and report trail mileage and work hours
- Share the workload on trail maintenance; use OHC land management relationships to benefit the association
- Contribute to louder voice at the state level about Ohio's equine industry
- Promote their events or business on the OHC Facebook group (3,000+ followers currently) and chapter/region Facebook groups, state meetings, rides, etc.
- Per Jackie, members of an Associate Group fall under the same insurance structure as OHC members, except for access to Equisure.

Benefits to OHC chapter:

- Members within the associate group could eventually join OHC as an individual, family etc to purchase the low-cost liability insurance, free Horseman's Corral, etc.
- Potential membership growth for the sponsoring chapter. Associate group = 1 membership but if members of the associate group were to join OHC as individuals or family, growth = multiple memberships
- \$6 retained by the chapter from the dues, \$34 to state budget
- Partnership with other like-minded horse enthusiasts; we all want the same thing – access to public land, riding, camaraderie, others to ride with, education
- Members of the Associate group could decide to become a primary member of your chapter and have full benefits of membership – Free Corral, personal equine liability insurance, voting rights, etc.

Sneak peak at Equine Affair booth.



Picture of banner for 'Horse Toss' activity at the Equine Affaire booth. Little ones toss a bean bag and if a horse catches it, (goes through the hole) they get a prize. Family Bonus hole at top is for the adult (or child) if they hit the hole they are entered into drawing for free family membership to local chapter. 4 winners drawn, 1 for each day of Equine Affaire.

Free tickets available to booth volunteers as long as Nayla, the lady across the aisle from our booth, gives us her extras. She has in the past and we invite her to our potluck when we're done setting up our booth. Nayla sells lots of boots in all sizes, colors, sequins, etc!

**END OF GENERAL REVIEW &
END OF HANDOUTS.**

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