

2023 Lorain County OHC Officers

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Abbreviations:

CVC - Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River or Carlisle Room 12882 Diagonal Road, Lagrange
EQ. CTR. - Carlisle Equestrian Center, 13650 Diagonal Road, Lagrange

Membership Meetings are held on the third Monday of the Month, except for February, August, and December

Wellington Reservation/Bridle Trail & Visitor Center, 535 Jones Road, Wellington
Charlemont Reservation, 48600 New London-Eastern Road, New London
Kipton Reservation, State Rte 511, Oberlin

Ohio State Park Reservations go online at reserveohio.com

Note: Dates & times for events may change-go to the web: loraincountyohc.net for update

FOR DETAILS ON ALL OHIO TRAILS GO TO THE STATE OHC WEBSITE: ohconline.com then click on trail

GREAT INFORMATION IS FOUND HERE

January 2023

- Monday 2 **New Year's First Ride** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center, ride out @ 1 pm
Contact TBA
- Monday 9 2023 Budget Meeting at Wallace's, 10596 Crow Rd, Litchfield @ 7pm
- Monday 16 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room @ 7pm
>**SOUP Night** - bring your favorite soup/side dish to share-6:30 pm
- >**Payment due** at this meeting to secure a campsite at Pine Creek Horse Camp scheduled for October 19-22, 2023.
This camp is located in S. Bloomingville, Ohio, with riding at Hocking Hills
- >**If interested in a campsite**, work through our club contact, Jim Wallace at 330-635-0167 (Do not call the camp office) — Cash or checks only.
Make checks out to LCOHC — **must be a member** to reserve a campsite
- >**For cabin reservations** - call Pine Creek office direct at 614-706-9081
Mention that you're a OHC member to receive a 10% discount
Contact for this event is Jim Wallace 330-635-0167

February 2023

- Saturday 11 **Sweetheart Day Ride** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center - Ride out @ 1 pm
Bring your own refreshments - Contact Sue Mollica 216-389-9404
- Monday 20 **No Membership Meeting this month**
- Saturday 25 **Tobogganing** at Cleveland Metropark at the Chalet in Mill Creek Run Reservation, 16200 Valley Pkwy, Strongsville - Weather Permitting
Contact Sue Mollica 216-389-9404

March 2023

- Saturday 11 **State OHC Meeting** @ Eagles Club, Delaware, Ohio
127 E. Williams St., Delaware, Ohio from 10:30 am - 4 pm
Contact Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Saturday 18 **St. Patrick's Day Ride** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center, ride out @ 1 pm
Meet afterwards at the enclosed pavilion to socialize, bring your own food & refreshments. Contact Sue Mollica 216-389-9404
- Monday 20 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room @ 7 pm
>Presentation of 2022 Trail Miles Awards by Brenda Lang
- Saturday 25 **Wellington Reservation Day Ride**, 535 Jones Road - Ride out @ 1pm
Contact TBA

April 2023

- Saturday 1 April Fool's Ride @ Hinckley Reservation - Ride out at 11 am - Meet at the Rte 606 Trailhead - Pack a lunch - Contact TBA
- 13-16 **Equine Affaire** at Columbus Fair Grounds
- Monday 17 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room @ 7pm
- Friday 21 **Amish Country Tour** - Details to follow - Contact is Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Saturday 22 **North Chagrin Day Ride** - Ride out @ 11 am
Trailhead Directions: Park at Oxbow Trailhead. It is off of Oxbow Lane (across from Rogers Road) which runs off of Chagrin River Rd. (Rte. 174) between Rte. 6 (Chardon Road) and Wilson Rd. Look for the driveway on the right after turning onto Oxbow Lane. Pack a lunch. Contact TBA
- Saturday 29 Scheduled **Trail Maintenance** - Volunteers needed to clean up the trails at Charlemont, meet at the New London-Eastern Road Trailhead at 9 am. Then, if needed, we move to Wellington Reservation. Afterward, a stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream. Contact Ken Cornish 440-387-1626

May 2023

- Sunday 7 **Derby Day Ride** @ Charlemont Reservation - Ride out @ 1:00 pm
Meet at New London-Eastern Road Trailhead parking lot.
Contact: TBA
- Saturday 13 **Pie Ride** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center - Ride out @ 10 am
Meet afterwards at enclosed pavilion for pie & refreshments, bring a pie to share
Contact is Karen Norton 440-315-6092
- Monday 15 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room @ 7 pm
- 20-21 **NE Regional PR Fundraiser and Campout held at Carlisle Eq. Center**
>Group camping permit secured by club so there is no charge for our members to camp. Bring a tie line for your horses—Meeting area for coffee, campfire, etc is at the open pavilion—Restrooms will be available/no showers or electricity, water available for horses.
If weather agreeable, Black River Astronomical Society opens up their telescopes so we can view the planets & stars.
Campout is from Saturday-Sunday only (No early birds). Potluck on Saturday
>Fundraiser events to be announced
Contact for this event is Jim Wallace 330-635-0167

Can't camp - come out for a day ride.

- Monday 29 **Memorial Day**

June 2023

- 2-4 **Salt Fork State Park** 24 Primitive sites with water, latrines & tie ups, no electricity, fee to camp - Regular restroom facilities/showers at regular camping area. 36 miles of trails, numerous water crossings.
Go online at reserveohio.com to make reservations starting December 2, 2022
Contact is Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- 16-18 **Pleasant Hill Ride and Campout** -Event is hosted by Ashland County OHC
Go to the state website ohonline.com to make reservations
Ashland contact : Tim Tuttle cell: 419-512-1216 email: timtuttle59@yahoo.com
Can't camp, come out for a day ride!
- Monday 19 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center @ 7pm
- Saturday 24 **Edison Woods Day Ride, located in Berlin Hts** - ride out at 10 am
Directions to Smokey Road Trailhead: West on Rte 113, right on Joppa, left on Mason, right on Frailey, left onto Smokey Road
Contact Beth Behrens 419-706-7006

July 2023

- June 30-2 **NE Area Regional Ride at Mohican**
35 sites for trailers. Reservation required. Fee for camping
Register with Wayne County OHC; their contact is Trudy Schmidt 410-606-2799
or email. corralts54@gmail.com
For the **Day Ride** on Saturday, park across the street at the baseball fields. Plan to ride out @ 11 am
- Saturday 15 **Malabar Day Ride** - Ride out @ 11 am
Contact Jim and Laura Wallace 330-635-0167
- Monday 17 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center @ 7 pm
- 21-23 **West Branch Campout** in Portage County, Ohio
Primitive campsites. Moderate to challenging trails depending on weather, 20 miles of bridle trails, 10 non-electric campsites, pit toilets, tie lines, bring your own water. Bring your own food, potluck TBD
Directions to nearest main route: located off of Rocksprings Rd. This road runs N & S between SR 5 & SR 18, East of Ravenna
Go online at reserveohio.com to make reservations starting January 21, 2023
Contact is Holly Thompson. 440-225-0173
- Saturday 29 **Wetmore Day Ride** - ride out at 10 am. Contact Bill Musolf 330-421-4437
Directions to Wetmore Road Trailhead: Take Rte. 303 to the city of Peninsula. At the light (Akron-Peninsula Road) go South. Go past Quick Road, the next road is Wetmore Road, can only turn left - Trailhead parking is located here.

August 2023

Saturday 5 **Hinckley Reservation Day Ride** - Meet at Rte 606 Trailhead - ride out @ 10 am
Contact TBA

11-13 **Bark Camp State Park** -22 campsites, electricity available, porta-john on site, bathroom facilities at a nearby location, water for horses, 24 miles of trails.
Go online at reserveohio.com to make reservations starting February 11, 2023
Contact TBA

Monday 14 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center @ 7 pm

17-23 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp** located in the Allegheny Mountains, riding done at the Elk Creek State Forest. Miles of trails, primarily logging, gas and mining roads. Wild elk in the area. Primitive or electric sites, shower house, communal kitchen-cost \$25/night, stalls available, call early to reserve.
Horses need shoes to ride these trails.

Note: A 30 day health certificate and valid Coggin Test required.

Directions: take I-80 east to ST 255 to ST 555. Approx. driving time is 4 hours

Contact Big Elk Horse Camp at 814-787-4656 to make reservations, the camp address is 91 Elk Lick Lane Benezette, PA. 15821

LCOHC club contacts are: Ric and Char Augustine 440-935-0895

Note: As a courtesy to the camp host, please give ample notice when cancelling reservations

20-27 **Lorain County Fair** - Wellington Fairgrounds

Saturday 26 **Charlemont Reservation Trail Maintenance**
Meet at New London-Eastern Road Trailhead Parking Lot @ 9 am
Club volunteers needed to groom Charlemont Reservation
Contact Ken Cornish 440-387-1626

Saturday 26 **Spur for the Cure Benefit Horseback Trail Ride**- 2 hour trail ride, \$50 donation, includes lunch, gifts, prizes and more. Follow them on Facebook for further details on this year's ride or contact Kathi Green at 440-321-9996 or kgreen@centerracoop.com with questions.

Sunday 27 **Brecksville Reservation Day Ride @ 1pm.** Meet at Meadows Trailhead

MEADOWS TRAILHEAD DIRECTIONS: From Brecksville Rd (Rt.21) take Rt.82 (Chippewa Rd.) east just past the shopping center. Turn right into the park onto Chippewa Creek Drive and take the first right - Meadows Dr. travel 1/2 (?) mile - Watch for a small sign on the right hand side of the road for Meadows Trailhead. It is just across the road from the driveway into Meadows Trailhead. This is a firm surface parking area but be sure not to swing too wide and get into soft areas. After you mount up - ride the right edge of the field staying off and passing the ball field. Head toward the road and cross near the shelter house to access the trail

September 2023

- Saturday 9 **Erie County OHC Poker Run/Campout** @ Edison Woods, Berlin Hts.

This is their fundraiser, fee to participate includes poker hand, lunch and prizes. Registration starts at 9 am-noon, all riders need to be in by 2 pm

Camping available on Friday (after 2) & Saturday, no fee to camp - For camping information contact Lynn Sparks 419-744-7399

Meet at Smokey Road Trailhead - Directions to Smokey Road: West on Rte 113, right on Joppa, left on Mason, right on Frailey, left onto Smokey Road

Contact for this event is Beth Behrens 419-706-7006
- 15-17 **Chili Cook-off/State Ride hosted by Ashland OHC & Day Ride**
Held at Mohican State Forest.
Go to the state website ohconline.com to make reservations
Ashland contact: TimTuttle cell: 419-512-1216; email: timtuttle59@yahoo.com

> **Day Ride on Sat.** park across the street at baseball fields. Ride out @ 11 am
Lorain County OHC's contact is Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Monday 18 **Membership Meeting** @ Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room @ 7 pm
>Nomination of Officers for 2024
- 22-24 **NW Area Regional Ride** at Van Buren State Park
Located at 13591 Township Rd. 218, Van Buren, Ohio
Go online at reserveohio.com to make reservations starting March 22, 2023
- 26-Oct. 22 Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, Ohio at the Fairgrounds
- 29-Oct 1 **Beaver Creek Campout** - located in East Liverpool, Ohio
59 primitive campsites, water, latrines and tie ups
Advised to bring your own water for you and your horse
23 miles of bridle trails
Campground address: 12816 Sprucevale Road, E. Liverpool. 43920
Go to reserveohio.com to make reservations starting March 29, 2023
Park Office: 330-385-3091
Club Contacts: Billy & Cheryl Garn 440-315-8155

October 2023

Quarter Horse Congress @ Columbus Fairgrounds September 26-October 22

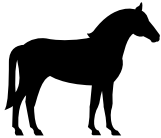
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- 1-8 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp** - See August 17-23 for information
Club Contacts: Ric & Char Augustine 440-935-0895
- Wed 11 **PLANNING MEETING to choose activities for 2024's Calendar of Events**
Meet at Wellington Visitor Center, 535 Jones Road at 6:30 pm
Open to all members - Contact Sandy Shudy 440-225-2457
- Monday 16 **Membership Meeting** at Wellington Visitor Center, 535 Jones Road @ 7 pm
>Election of Officers for 2024
- 19-22 **Pine Creek Horse Camp Campout**
For details on this campout go to the January 16 membership meeting info.
If interested in a trailer site, work through our club contact, Jim Wallace
Only contact Pine Creek Horseman's camp if you are reserving a cabin.
Riding is at Hocking Hills, Camp is located in South Bloomingville, Ohio
Sites include water, electric and two stalls
Note: Sites must be paid for at the January 16, 2023 membership meeting
Must be a current OHC member
Cash or check accepted (make checks out to LCOHC)
Details to follow - contact for this event is Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- 19-21 **Horseman's Mission Event** at Holmes County Fairgrounds
Information on this event can be found in the CORRAL Magazine
- Saturday 28 **Halloween Day Ride (dress up in your favorite costume)** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center. Ride out @ 1 pm Contact TBA

November 2023

- Saturday 4 ***Bedford Reservation Day Ride*** Meet at Jack's Place Trailhead— Ride out @ 11 am. Directions: Trailhead is between the Park Maintenance buildings and Hemlock Creek Picnic Area at the intersection of Dunham and Tinkers Creek Road. Trailer parking is just before the bridge to picnic area. Restrooms at picnic area. 14505 Button Road, Walton Hills, Ohio. Contact TBA
- Monday 20 ***Membership Meeting*** @ Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room @ 7 pm
- Saturday 25 ***Turkey Trot Day Ride*** @ Carlisle Equestrian Center-Ride out @ 11am
Contact TBA

December 2023

- Saturday 2 ***Lorain County OHC's Christmas Party*** - location TBA



***Time to compile your 2023 Trail Miles for the year and get them to
Brenda Lang, Trail Mile Coordinator by January 15, 2024***