

2024 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 Feb., Aug., & Dec.)

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 2024

- Monday 1 ***New Year's First Ride*** at Carlisle Equestrian Center, ride out at 1 p.m.
Contact: TBA.
- Monday 8 2024 Budget Meeting at Wallace's, 10596 Crow Rd, Litchfield at 7 p.m.
- Saturday 13 State OHC mid-winter meeting and training seminars. Held in Newark, Ohio.
Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167.
- Monday 15 ***Membership Meeting*** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.
>SOUP Night - bring your favorite soup/side dish to share at 6:30 p.m.
- >Payment due** at this meeting to secure a campsite at Pine Creek Horse Camp scheduled for October 10-13, 2024. **Fees:** 2 nights, Fri-Sun \$93; 3 nights, Thur-Sun \$140.
- Camp Address: 23937 Big Pine Road, S. Bloomingville, Ohio 43152.
Riding is at Hocking Hills - Website: pinecreekhc.com
- >If interested in a Pine Creek campsite**, work through our club contact, Lara Monyak 216-347-5095 (Do not call the camp office).
Cash or checks only, checks made out to LCOHC.
Must be a member to reserve a campsite.
- >For cabin reservations at Pine Creek**, call their office direct at 614-706-9081.
Mention that you're a OHC member to receive a 10% discount.

February 2024

- Saturday 10 ***Sweetheart Day Ride*** at Carlisle Equestrian Center, ride out at 1 p.m.
Bring your own refreshments. Rain date, February 17.
Contact: Sue Mollica 216-389-9404.
- Monday 19 ***No Membership Meeting this month***
- Saturday 24 ***Sledding at Wellington Reservoir***, 47301 Jones Road at 1 p.m.
Bring your own sleds - Weather Permitting
Contact: Sue Mollica 216-389-9404.

March 2024

- Saturday 9 **State OHC Meeting** held at Elks Lodge, 73N 3rd Street, Newark, Ohio 44055
Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167.
- Saturday 16 **St. Patrick's Day Ride** at Hinckley Reservation, ride out at 1 p.m.
Park at the Ledge Road Parking lot. Contact: Bill Musolf 330-421-4437.
- Monday 18 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.
>Presentation of 2023 Trail Miles Awards by Brenda Lang.
- Saturday 23 **Wellington Reservation Day Ride**, 535 Jones Road, ride out at 1 p.m.

April 2024

- Saturday 6 **April Fool's Ride** at Edison Woods. ride out at 1 p.m. Contact TBA.
- Monday 8 Look to the skies for a **Full Eclipse** from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 11-14 **Equine Affaire** at Columbus Fair Grounds
- Monday 15 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.
- 19-21 **Kentucky Field Trip** - Camping at Kentucky Horse Camp, possible side trips to the ARK, Keeneland Race Track, more information to follow.
Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Saturday 27 Scheduled **Trail Maintenance** - Volunteers needed to clean up the trails at Charlemont, meet at the New London-Eastern Road Trailhead at 9 a.m.
Then, if needed, we move to Wellington Reservation.
Afterward, a stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream.
Contact: Ken Cornish 440-387-1626
- Sunday 28 **North Chagrin Day Ride** - Ride out at 1 p.m.
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. Contact: TBA.

May 2024

- Friday 3 **Amish County Tour**, with a special visit to Skyview Ranch in Millersburg, Ohio. Meet at 9 a.m. to car pool. Details to follow. Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167.
- Sunday 5 **Derby Day Ride at** Wellington Reservation, 535 Jones Road
Ride out at 1 p.m. Contact: TBA.
- Saturday 11 **Pie Ride** at Carlisle Equestrian Center - Ride out at 10 a.m.
Meet at the enclosed pavilion at noon for desserts, please bring a pie/pastry to share. Contact: Karen Norton 440-315-6092.
- 18-19 **NE Regional Ride and Campout held at Carlisle Equestrian 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: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167.
- Can't camp - come out for a day ride.***
- Monday 20 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.

June 2024

- May 31 - June 1 & 2 **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 Nov 31, 2023.
Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167.
- 7-9 **Harrison Regional Ride** at Harrison State Park
Contact: Carole Kenyon 440-610-3233.
- Saturday 8 **Charlemont Day Ride** - meet at London-Eastern Road Trailhead.
Ride out 11 a.m.
- 14-16 **Pleasant Hill Ride and Campout** - Event is hosted by Ashland County OHC.
Go to the state website ohconline.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 17 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Equestrian Center at 7 p.m.
- 21-23 **Camp Tuscazoar, Zoarville, Ohio** — This camp was founded more than a century ago by scout leaders who recognized the beauty & history of the land. This camp continues to serve scouts and other youth organizations. Weekend campers, hikers, mountain bikes and horse riders visit during the year.
- >**Sites for horse rigs** are \$35/night includes water/electricity, dump station
 - >Bring your own picket lines, no round pens
 - >Pack your trash to take home or there is a dumpster available
 - >Dogs must be leashed at all times
 - >Arrival time 3 p.m. - Checkout at Noon
- >**Stay in the Lodge** - Fee per night is \$20/person — Rustic, open area concept, kitchen, two bathrooms, bunkbeds. Bring your own towels, bed linens, Limited pots and pans, dishes (may want to bring your own pans, dishes, coffee mugs and silverware)
- >Bring your own tie line, no round pens
 - >To stay in the lodge contact Carole Kenyon
- >**Camp address:** 6066 Boy Scout Road, NE, Dover, Ohio. 44622-7541
- >**Website:** www.tuscazoar.org - make camp site reservations here.
- >**Contact: Carole Kenyon** 440-610-3233
- Saturday 29 **Malabar Day Ride** - Ride out at 11 a.m. - Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167

July 2024

- 4-7 **NE Area Regional Ride at Mohican**
35 sites for trailers. Fee to camp.
Reservation required & start being taken April 1.
Register with Wayne County OHC; their contact is Marline Smalley, cell:
740-504-1511 or email: msmalley5621@hotmail.com
For the **Day Ride** on Saturday, park across the street at the baseball fields. Plan to ride out at 11 a.m.
- Saturday 13 **Wetmore Day Ride** - ride out at 10 a.m. Contact: TBA.
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.
- Monday 15 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Equestrian Center at 7 p.m.
>Obstacle Course held in the Arena . Bring your own horse to this event and run thru the obstacles from 5:00-6:30 pm, Set up is at 4:00 pm
Contacts for obstacle course: Monica Haschak 330-410-9085 & Sandy Shudy 440-225-2457.
- 19-21 **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.
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 19, 2024
Contact: Holly Thompson 440-225-0173.
- Saturday 27 **Brecksville Reservation Day Ride** - ride out 10 a.m.
Meet at Meadows Trailhead
Contact: Barb Musolf 330-461-0731.
- 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 onto 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 grass 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 of and passing the ball field. Head toward the road and cross near the shelter house to access the trail.

August 2024

- 2-4 **Alum Creek State Park campout, Delaware County Ohio** - An Equestrian Camp is located north of US Route 36 along North Old State Road. There are 43 miles of trails maintained by Delaware County OHC. Approximately 25 primitive campsites with trailhead facilities including high lines at each site with firm ground underneath, potable water for horses, a few shaded sites. Permanent primitive restroom and Port-A-Potties, fire rings and picnic tables throughout campground. No electric. Trail rating, depending on trail, easy to challenging. Reservations are required and may be made up to six months ahead online by going to reserveohio.com or by calling (866) 644-6727. Contact: TBA.
- Monday 12 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Equestrian Center
Ice cream social 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.
- Wed. 14 **Day Ride at Rocky River Reservation** - meet at 10 a.m. Lewis Road Arena
- Saturday 17 **Charlemont Reservation Trail Maintenance**
Meet at New London-Eastern Road Trailhead Parking Lot at 9 a.m.
Club volunteers needed to groom Charlemont Reservation.
Contact: Ken Cornish 440-387-1626.
- Sunday 18 **Charlemont Reservation Day Ride** - meet at the New London-Eastern Trailhead parking lot - ride out at 1 p.m. Contact: TBA.
- 18-25 **Lorain County Fair** - Wellington Fairground
- 22-28 **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 \$35/night, stalls available, call early to reserve. Horses need shoes to ride these trails.

-For **Reservations** contact Big Elk Lick Horse Camp at 814-787-4656, the camp address is 91 Elk Lick Lane Benezette, PA. 15821 – **Directions:** take I-80 east to ST 255 to ST 555. Approx. driving time is 4 hours. As a **courtesy** to the camp host, please give ample notice when cancelling reservations.

- **A 30 day health certificate and valid Coggin Test required.**
- **LCOHC contacts:** Ric and Char Augustine 440-935-0895

September 2024

- Saturday 7 **Erie County OHC Poker Run/Campout** at Edison Woods, Berlin Hts.

This is their fundraiser, fee to participate, includes poker hand, lunch and prizes. Registration starts at 9 a.m., lunch at noon, all riders must be in by 2 p.m.

Camping available on Friday (after 2) & Saturday.
Tie lines, water for horses, & port-a-potties on site.
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.

Erie County Contact: Beth Behrens 419-706-7006.
- 13-15 **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 at 11 a.m.
LCOHC contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167.
- Saturday 14 **Spur for the Cure**, Benefit Horseback Trail Ride - this year's ride will be held at Creekside Horse Park, 7369 Mottice Drive SE, Waynesburg, Ohio 44688.
Donation to attend- includes lunch, gifts, prizes, & more. Further details, follow on Facebook.
Questions: contact Kathi Green at 440-321-9996 or kgreen@centerracoop.com
- Monday 16 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.
>Nomination of Officers for 2025
- 20-22 **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 27, 2024.
- 9/27-10/3 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp in Benazette PA** - See August 22-28 for information.
LCOHC contacts: Ric & Char Augustin 440-935-0895
- 9/29-10/25 **Quarter Horse Congress** in Columbus, Ohio

October 2024

- 9/29-10/27 **Quarter Horse Congress @ Columbus Fairgrounds**
- 9/27-10/3 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp in Benezette PA** - See August 22-28 for information.
LCOHC contacts: Ric & Char Augustin 440-935-0895.
- 4-6 **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
Mill Festival held on Saturday, October 5.
Campground address: 12816 Sprucevale Road, E. Liverpool, 43920
Go to **reserveohio.com** to make reservations starting April 4, 2024.
Park Office: 330-385-3091
LCOHC contacts: Billy & Cheryl Garn 440-315-8155
- 10-13 **Pine Creek Horse Camp Campout**
For details on this campout go to January 15 membership meeting.
If interested in a trailer site, work through our club contact, Lara Monyak.
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 15, 2024 membership meeting.
Must be a current OHC member.
Cash or check accepted, make checks out to LCOHC.
Website: pinecreekhc.com
Details to follow - Contact: Lara Monyak 216-347-5095.
- 16-19 **Horseman's Mission at Holmes County Fairgrounds**
See the Corral Magazine for additional information.
- Monday 21 **Membership Meetings and Clambake – Different Location**
>**Clambake** at 6 p.m. — **meeting** at 7 p.m.
> **Location:** Tony & Lara Monyak's, 100 Centurion Road, Elyria
>Menu includes: clams, chicken and sides. Clambake orders will be taken in advance. Pricing & Information to follow.
>Please bring appetizer/dessert to share. Bring your own beverage.
>**Election of Officers for 2025**
- Thur 24 **Plannning Meeting to choose activities for 2025's Calendar of Events**
Location: Sandy Ridge Metropark, 6195 Otten, North Ridgeville at 6:30 p.m.
Open to all members - Contact: Sandy Shudy 440-225-2457.
- Saturday 26 **Halloween Day Ride** at Carlisle Equestrian Center
Dress up in your favorite costume. Ride out at 1 p.m. Contact: TBA.

November 2024

Saturday 2 **Trail Ride thru a Corn Maze** at Derthick Farm & Corn Maze located at 5182 S.R. 82, Mantua Ohio. Come for the trail riding experience of a lifetime. Riders of all ages and disciplines can bring their horses to this fun event.

Maze spans around 17 acres and takes approximately 2 hours and has a different theme each year.

When you are ready for a break, tie up your horse and stop at the fire pits for some Hot Cocoa & Smore's for a small charge. Hotdogs, chips and water available for \$5 (bring some cash along for the snacks).

Fee for Horseriders is \$30, a portion of the admission price will be donated to the Kid's Weekend Meals Program for the Crestwood School District — check out their website at derthickcornmaze.com.

Contact: Lara Monyak 216-347-5095

Sunday 3 **Bedford Reservation Day Ride** Meet at Jack's Place Trailhead, 14505 Button Road, Walton Hills, Ohio. Ride out at 11 a.m. Contact: TBA

Directions: Trailhead is between the Park Maintenance building 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.

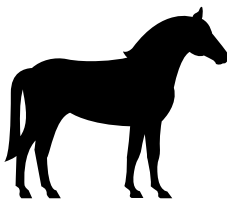
Monday 18 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.

29-30 **Equine Essentials Tack Store's Black Friday & Small Business Sale**
This is a women-owned, family business that strive to provide you with high-quality tack and apparel for all your equestrian needs. Look for their advertisement in our club's calendar.

Saturday 30 **Turkey Trot Day Ride** at Carlisle Equestrian Center. Ride out at 11 a.m. Contact: TBA.

December 2024

Saturday 7 **Lorain County OHC's Christmas Party** - location TBA.



**Time to compile your 2024 Trail Miles for the year and get them to Brenda Lang, Trail Mile Coordinator by January 15, 2025
email: giddyupbl@yahoo.com or cell: 440-315-8775**

