

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF HORSE AND RIDER ON TRAIL

CELEBRATION 2008 Competitive Trail Ride

Elevator AHA Recognized

A Cuyahoga Valley Trail Riders - Medina Chapter OHC Event

OAATS Sanctioned

Friday - Sunday, July 4-6, 2008

Come ride with us in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park – Ride Headquarters located in Howe Meadow!

Ride Manager: Patricia Vance (330)836-9358 CompetitiveRide@aol.com, Secretary: Cheryl Nowack (216) 475-3415 MOHCTrailMiles@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: From I-271 take 303 East to first light (Peninsula), turn right on Riverview, 5 miles to Ride Headquarters in Howe Meadow. **OR: Use exit 143 on I-77** (exit is located 23 miles south of Cleveland, 13 miles north of Akron, at I-271 intersection), turn left, go east on Wheatley/ Everett Road (changes names before turnoff) 2 miles to town of Everett (road ends), turn right (south) on Riverview. Howe Meadow is approximately 1 1/2 miles on the right. **There is a special entrance for BIG RIGS at the FIRST ENTRANCE located to the right of the site. Do not try to go up little hill and over tracks...You will get stuck!**

CAMPING: Semi primitive, port-a-potties. Electric is available for a fee. Horse & Human Water is provided. Stores, motels, restaurants located within 6 miles of the site. Grounds officially open on Friday at 11:00am. By special arrangement only, grounds will open earlier if needed.

TERRAIN: Mostly woods, improved bridle trails with a few steep climbs.

FEES:

25/50 Elevator	Saturday & Sunday July 5 & 6	\$80 adult (Jr. \$50) For Elevator, Total MUST be paid in full or you will be charged as OPEN rides each day
25 Mile OPEN	Saturday, July 5	\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)
25 Mile OPEN	Sunday, July 6	\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)
15 Mile NOVICE	Sunday, July 6	\$40 adult (Jr. \$20)
Camping	\$10 for the weekend plus refundable \$10 deposit required for site cleanup = \$20	
Electric	\$5 for the weekend (first come – first served – limited shade available)	

JUNIORS: (Under 18) must have a riding sponsor unless a NOTARIZED WAIVER from parent or guardian is presented and Junior has 300 career miles.

FOOD: Rolls, coffee and tea provided Saturday & Sunday mornings. Friday meals are on your own. Riders have Saturday dinner included in entry fee. Extra dinner tickets for Saturday available for \$6.00.

AUCTION: BRING YOUR MONEY!!! We have awesome stuff....silent and verbal auction on Saturday Don't miss this!

AWARDS: Completion, 6 placings for each Division, Reserve and Grand Champion, Arab, Half Arab, Best of the Rest and Barefoot horse awards. Novice ride will have 2 divisions with 10 placings. Junior placings.

ENTRY: Make checks payable to Medina OHC, mail to Cheryl Nowack, PO Box 247, Richfield, OH 44286
Advanced registration is not required, but preferred. **NOTICE: If you do not pre-register, you may not receive a T-Shirt! There is limited electric available and will only be reserved for those who register in advance.**
Minimum of \$20 due with advance entry ~ 100% refundable if secretary notified of cancellation 24 hours before ride.

SCHEDULE		RULES & REGULATIONS
FRIDAY	11am Howe Meadow Site opens 3 pm Vet In starts 8 pm Rider Meeting 10 pm Quiet Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety helmets required for all riders under 18 and strongly urged for adults. Proof of negative Coggins required for out of state horses. NO dumping of grey or black water on the premises. Quiet Time observed from 10pm to 4 am. NO Horses allowed in the middle of the Meadow All Dogs MUST be on a leash at ALL TIMES – NO EXCEPTIONS
SATURDAY	6 am Riders Start (weather permitting) 4 pm Awards for CTR 25 Milers 5 pm Auction 6 pm Dinner 8 pm Rider meeting 10 pm Quiet Time	
SUNDAY	6 am Riders Start (weather permitting) 3 pm (approx) Awards for CTR Riders 5 pm Howe Meadow Site Closes	

Visit www.medinacountyohc.com for additional information on the ride!

~Trail Maps ~ Info for Novice Riders ~ and MUCH MORE!

\$\$\$ Auction held on Saturday with AWESOME Stuff!!! \$\$\$

ENTRY:		Check ride entering For Celebration 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> ELEVATOR 25/50 (7/5&7/6) <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN 25 (7/6)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN 25 (7/5) <input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE 15 (7/6)	Arrival Date:	Electric: YES NO
HORSE:	Name:				Breed:	
	Age	Color	Circle Appropriate: Mare Gelding Stallion		Total number of years competing ____	Registration No.
					HORSE OWNER if not rider:	
RIDER:	Name:			Total number of years competing ____		Name:
	Address, City, State, Zip & Phone:			Email address:		Address:
				T-Shirt Size: <i>ONLY Advanced registration guarantees T-shirt</i>		
EMERGENCY INFO:		Arrival vehicle description & license number:			Emergency Contact Name & Number:	

LIABILITY RELEASE: Name of Ride _____ Date _____ Miles _____

The Undersigned acknowledges that distance horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to any of the following:

- (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

The Undersigned, in consideration of acceptance of his/her entry in this ride, does hereby for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all ride personnel and the sanctioning Ride Organizations, their officers, and all individual members thereof, and all other persons, administrators and assigns for any and all right, claim or liability of any kind or nature that the Undersigned might have. Further, the Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of his/her entry caused by his/her own acts or anyone or any animal with his/her control.

The participant has read and agrees to abide by the OAATS rules.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Parent, Guardian, or Custodian, if under age 18)

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Extra Dinner Tickets <i>(~ 1 dinner ticket included with each entry)</i>	\$6 each	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$

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