



Great Lakes Distance Riding Association

Hoof Beats Newsletter

March 2014

Letter from the President

As your new president, I'm looking forward to sharing all the exciting news that our sport has going on for 2014. But first, let me tell you about myself. In 1987, I showed my Arabian gelding as a weanling at class A Arab shows and open shows. When he turned five, I finally broke him to ride. At age seven, it was time for both of us to spend more time on the trails. I didn't know what to expect with the distance riding sport but I wasn't going to know unless I tried it. I rode my first ride in 1994. Not knowing anybody or anything, I showed up a couple hours before the White River ride and rode my first 25 mile. I would say that day I was very lucky. I ended up riding with someone that took me under her wing and helped me finish. Joyce De Vries became my mentor. As I continued to go to more rides, I found it was a great way to meet new friends, challenge my horse and myself, create a special bond between us, and learn about camping, electrolytes, probiotics, gut sounds, lameness issues, massaging, etc. I could keep going because it seemed like at every ride there was something new to learn. I've traveled to rides in the Midwest, East Coast, down South and attempted the Tevis Cup. I've been managing the Oak Leaf Run Ride going on 5 years. I believe my experience, both professional and personal, will enhance our organization. I'm passionate about sharing with other equine lovers the opportunity they can have by trying a new sport, becoming better educated about their equine, meeting new friends and traveling down trails that are unknown.



I would like to thank Gene Dake and Dennis Byard for their past President and Vice President positions, Julie Roe for the many years she has put into the awards program, Ashlyn Kuersten for the efforts she put into the website to keep us technically connected to our organization, and Karen Graham for her hard work on the newsletter.

Please welcome Lisa Germann as Vice President, Linda Hamrick as Member at Large and new Chairpersons: Carl Dosmann for Awards, Amy Scharmen for Website, Cathy Cook for Newsletter Editor, and Andy Redman for MHC/Trails.

Thank you to the Meinder's family for doing a great job with Promotions and expanding our Facebook page. A special thank you to Bruce Birr, Treasurer and Kathy Macki, Secretary for all what you do.

BRIGHTON SPRING RIDE CANCELLED

3/22/2014

10 inches of snow still in the trails in spots covering a thick layer of ice

...and a huge wall of snow in front of the gates to the horse camp...with standing snow all though the camp. DNR will not be moving that snow

...and exactly where would they put it anyway?

...camping will be impossible as no one will make it up the hill to the camp. (People got stuck last year....I can only imagine how bad it would be now).

Just not happening.... : - (

Lisa

Growth in our sport is what's going to keep it alive. There are many tools and resources that are out there. New is UMECRA's "Greenbeans" Facebook page. Along with UMECRA's Novice program, AERC has implemented an Intro Ride. The mentor program is expanding and will be more visible at the rides. Don't miss our ad that's in the March, April and June issues of the *Horses Magazine*.

As you can see, we have many changes at the start of this ride season. If you would like to volunteer your time and expertise on any of our committees, please let us know.

Barb Kurti, President

Michigan Horse Council News

www.michiganhorsecouncil.com



As the new GLDRA representative to the MHC, I thought I would contribute a quarterly update to happenings with the MHC. I myself had never thought about the MHC, or what it's function was, or who was involved. Well, I attended my first meeting two days after our GLDRA banquet, and it was interesting at the very least! I found that it is a group of people whose sole purpose is the advancement and improvement of anything horse related in the state of Michigan. These people are representatives of many, many diverse horse groups in the state, from horse showing/dressage to trail riding such as the MTRA to smaller local riding groups. Any group with a prime interest or involvement with horses is welcome to join. The perks of membership include meeting other members from other groups and learning about their interests and activities, speakers on horse related topics, and keeping informed about horse related issues at the government level. That is a pretty simple overview, but it is more than I ever knew before!

So what did I learn this month? Lots of talk about preparation for the Expo in March. And more interesting, the MHC trails committee have been starting to have discussions with the Michigan Snowmobilers Association. Now anyone of us who pass the winter months on a snowmobile know how many miles of absolutely wonderful trails this group controls. I have been on many of them, and have often thought how beautiful this trail or that trail would be from the back of my horses in the summer. These talks are in the very early stages, and there will be more information in the coming months, but it sounds like the MSA might be willing to share some trails with horses. This could be wonderful for those of us who are near some of these trail systems. Another issue at the government level is the agriculture people are trying to get a law passed that would limit livestock to being pastured on only land designated as agricultural. There will be more details also on that issue, which could be a real problem for people such as myself who have converted woods to "pasture"! Lisa Massman, the lady who spoke to the group about this particular issue, works at the government level to promote horses, horse groups, and their interests. She would be happy to hear from anyone with any horse related concerns and her email is lmassman@aol.com.

MHC also has its own trail mileage award program, called Ride/Drive Michigan. It is self monitored, you log your miles on the HONOR system. You can use a GPS on a smart phone to log miles. It costs \$25 to enroll, then \$10 annually. You can log miles on more than one horse-these miles are attributed to you. Any type of riding qualifies except arena, round pen, or ring riding. You can include trail rides, parades, road riding. I know this may not interest many, but if you have a horse at home who will never do distance but you still enjoy getting out on that horse and riding you can accumulate miles and awards in a different manner! The MHC website should have more information if you are interested.

Well, that is all I have for this quarter. I hope many of you have found this interesting and I will keep our group up to date each quarter. I think it is in the very best interests of our group to maintain a foothold in the MHC, since their activities and decisions and involvement at the Michigan government level could have direct effects on the future of distance riding in Michigan.

Thank you!

Andy Redman

There's a useful article by Karen Chaton about taking care of the rider when the competition is over. Most of us think about our horses but we should be considering ourselves as well - especially for multi-day rides.

Karen Chaton's article is at

<http://enduranceridestuff.com/blog/2014/03/post-ride-recovery-endurance-rider/>



Michigan State Horse Expo



We had a great turnout for the Stallion Expo in Lansing this past March!

We had 17 new members join with our \$10.00 membership special!

We had a couple of previous members continue their membership at the Expo too.

There was a lot of good interest and learning for our sport.

So many people that just do not know much about us, so remember to always explain our sport to all horse riders willing to listen!

We are having GLDRA stickers made. They will be sent to the new members from this show! It will be really exciting.

Please remember to make all new members welcome at rides this summer!

Thanks to all that volunteered and help to sell these memberships! It is so cool to grow our organization!

Next year I think we should sell one of the "starting distance riding books" that are out there!

Diane Meinders, promotions.



Welcome New Members

Victoria Anderson	Julie Childs
Kathy Clark	Nancy Enslin
Teresa McElwain	Rachel Owens
Susan Renny	Ainsley Suskey
Leah Tibbs	Tony Troyer
Kim Brouckaert	Mary Mallory
Scott McClain	Tina Williams
David Beroza	Karla Castellanos
Heather Grace	Colleen Egleston
Cheryl Lyons	Aleta Tobia
Carla Wilborn	Mallory Rottiers
Cassandra Green	Fred Fischmeister
Sara Neff-Matthews	Hannah Neff
Quinn Matthews	

Looking for a Ride to Get Started At?

Be sure and check the Ride Schedule for the Fun, Novice, and Introductory rides, all of which offer shorter distances and are a great way to get started.

Also, you are welcome to come without your horse to any of the rides to see how a ride is done, and to learn the ins and outs of ride camp.

Next is our Summer Newsletter, look for it in your mailbox by June 30th.

In the Summer Issue, the highlights will be updated Point Standings (have you planned your ride season yet?)

And we are always looking for articles and news of interest, please have your information submitted no later than Friday, June 13th to Cathy Cook, cookdc@avci.net or 1249 Maple Grove, Carsonville, MI 48419

GREAT LAKES DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION
DOHERTY HOTEL, CLARE, MI. JAN. 31, 2014 8:30 p.m.

- I. Call to order - President Gene Dake - Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m.
- II. Roll call and reading of minutes - Secretary Kathy Macki
- In attendance was Wayne, Carl, Lisa, Barb, Gene, Rae, Bruce, Karen B., Linda H., Diane Meinders, Cathy Cook, Stacey, Shelley, Kathy M., and guests Louise Northrup, Donnie Hamrick, Jos Seefeldt & Deb Searle. Gene motioned to accept the minutes as read, Wayne seconded. Minutes accepted.
- III. Treasurer's report - Treasurer Bruce Birr - Bruce passed out his report and gave a short verbal report. He stated that we continue to lose money. He went over his written report and stated that he would go into more detail with the finance committee in the morning. Karen motioned to accept Bruce's report, seconded, accepted.
- IV. Committee Reports
- A. Executive - no report
- B. Veterinarian - no report
- C. Michigan Horse Council, Trails - no report
- D. Finance** - Will meet at 9:15 a.m. 2/1/14. Place to be determined.
- E. Rider Reps - Cathy said that there were some concerns with loose dogs at rides. There were also concerns with the vet check area for the comp riders at the WR rides. After a short discussion on this, Wayne said he will check into this and see what he can do.
- F. Points and Mileage - no report
- G. Newsletter - no report
- H. Grievance - no report
- I. Awards - no report
- J. Membership - no report
- K. Promotions - Diane gave a short report. She talked about the Novi Expo and the demonstration that they put on there. She said the horse end of the Expo was very small (but if you wanted to buy rain gutters, you were at the right place). They will do the MSU Expo in March.
- She also stated that they went to local tack swaps & had good interest at those so they will continue to do them. She stated that the cost for these was very minimal. She stated that she would like to see us have another banner so that if others wanted to promote GLDRA at the smaller venues one would be available.
- She also wondered about some type of "proof of membership." She will explore some options (bumper stickers, window stickers, etc.) with Carl's help. Carl also stated that he could help with another banner. He and Diane will work together to come up with something to give to new members.
- L. Web page - no report
- V. Old Business
- A. Insurance 2014 - update - Gene said the price would be the same as last year (\$726.00) Ride managers will pay \$12.00 per day for 2014. Bruce motioned to accept, Carl seconded.
- B. Schedule - review - The schedule was reviewed and a couple of small changes made.

- C. Newsletter - Bruce mentioned that he was approached by someone that was interested in the position of newsletter editor. Gene and/or Stacey stated that they would ask Karen if she would like to give it up and let us know on Saturday. Diane mentioned that if we did away with the printed newsletter/ride book that we could save a lot of money. She suggested an extra charge for getting printed newsletters and ride booklets. There was much discussion on this issue and it was the general consensus of the board that we bring this before the general meeting on February 1.
- D. Banquet (2015/UMECRA) - We discussed holding our banquet in conjunction with UMECRA's next year so that members that wanted to attend both would not have to pay motel rooms so close together (the UMECRA banquet is January 16, 17 & 18, 2015 and ours would be the first full weekend in February). Kathy mentioned holding our silent auction on Saturday night during UMECRA's banquet and Joslyn said she will check with the board to see if this was okay but didn't think it would be a problem. Bruce suggested a small committee to put together a time line to present to the members at our annual meeting tomorrow. Bruce, Wayne, Barb & Joslyn will meet after the meeting to do this.
- E. Facebook Page - Diane/Rachael said that instead of creating a new FB page, that reestablished the old page that was created by Cameron Wood a few years ago. He gave Rachael the password and login information and made her an administrator. Kathy suggested having at least one board member as an administrator too. Bruce made a motion to go ahead with the FB page, Rae seconded. Approved. Rachael will make Kathy an administrator. Barb mentioned that she had a projector and could show the page at the general meeting.
- F. Survey Monkey - Rae - Rae said that 28 people responded to the survey and she went over the responses to the various questions. She said that while the responses were interesting, they were not very helpful on how we could get more people to attend our banquet. Gene stated that he would like to see the results published in the spring newsletter.

VI. New Business

- A. Bylaws (Bruce) - Bruce moved and Stacey seconded to recommend to the members at the general meeting to approve his proposed bylaw change.
- B. Advertising - Barb - Barb presented a couple of different advertising options to the board. She also wondered if we would be interested in sharing an ad with AERC and UMECRA in Horses Magazine & others. A 1/6 page ad in Horses Magazine would be \$200.00. This would be split between the three groups making our portion approximately \$67.00. Kathy made a motion to run this ad, Wayne seconded. We will run the ad in Horses Magazine.
- C. Banquet - Wayne gave his numbers for banquet attendance as 61 adults and 6 children.
- D. Retention of GLDRA records - Bruce - Bruce was wondering how long we needed to keep old records such as bank statements, etc. Stacey made a motion and Rae seconded to discard any non-historical records after seven years. It was agreed that Bruce would bring them to the Spring meeting and we would burn them. This was approved.
- E. Need new awards person - Julie is retiring - The board unanimously agreed to appoint Carl Dosmann as the new awards person.

VII. Next meeting - February 1, 2014 Doherty Hotel, Clare, Michigan at 1:30 p.m.

Wayne moved to adjourn, accepted, meeting adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Macki

Secretary

****Finance committee please plan on doing the usual internal review. Bruce recommends about an hour before the morning seminar (place to be determined).**

GLDRA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES (Unapproved)

February 1, 2014

I. 1:30 P.M. Call to order - President Gene Dake - Meeting called to order at 1:45 p.m.

A. President's Report - No report.

II. Reading of minutes - Secretary Kathy Macki - Shelley moved to accept the minutes as read, Wayne seconded. Minutes accepted.



III. Treasurer's report - Treasurer Bruce Birr - Bruce handed out copies of his treasurer's report and gave a short verbal report. Wayne moved to accept, Rodne seconded. Treasurer's report accepted.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Vet Report - No report.

B. Finance Com. - The finance committee met this morning and did an internal review. Everything is in order.

C. Membership - No report but it was noted that we had 34 voting members at the meeting.

D. Promotions - Diane gave a short synopsis (see the minutes from 2/1/14 under promotions for more detailed information). She mentioned that the MSU Expo was going to be held March 7, 8 & 9. She will pass around a sign-up sheet for those wanting to help. Bruce asked about doing a presentation at the MSU Expo like we did at Novi. A short discussion followed and Diane will check into this for the 2015 MSU Expo.

E. Awards - No report.

F. Mileage and Points - No report.

G. Newsletter - Cathy Cook will be taking over the newsletter from Karen Graham. There was a short discussion on using e-mail for the newsletters and ride booklet. Kathy stated that she would be willing to pay more (\$10.00) for a hard copy of the ride booklet. Rae suggested a committee to put together a new membership form that would be clearer on mail/e-mail options and costs. Cathy Cook, Kathy Macki & Bruce Birr will make up the committee. Bruce stated that if we have an e-mail address for you, you will get everything via e-mail. We passed around a sheet for everyone's current e-mail address. Next year (2015) we will charge \$10.00 per ride booklet for anyone that wants a hard copy. It was suggested that anyone getting a hard copy in 2014 could make a \$10.00 donation if they desired.

H. Grievance - No report.

I. Trails and MHC - Gene stated that we didn't have anyone to represent us with the MHC and wondered if anyone wanted to volunteer. Andy Redman said that she would do it and Diane agreed to be the alternate. Shelley will get the information to Andy.

J. Web page - Ashlyn - Ashlyn went in the ditch on the way to the banquet and didn't make it. She had prepared some questions regarding the website that she wanted to run past the members. She had them sent to Kathy via e-mail and Kathy read them to the group and some discussion followed. The questions are below with each answer to follow in bold:

1. Can we start using PayPal for new/returning memberships? It would be easy to set up on the webpage if GLDRA has a credit card. I frequently got this question, too, this year: Can we use PayPal for ride fees? **No to ride fees. UMECRA tried PayPal and it didn't go well. There was no interest in this.**

2. Why do GLDRA riders have to pay a fee for AERC if they don't care about their mileage there? There seems to be some confusion about what fees will be due when someone pays for a ride. Can we be clear (on the website) about what fees will be charged? (I'm not talking about camping fees; just GLDRA fees). **I don't have anything on this one in my notes so I'm not sure if we discussed it or not**☹
3. We need a Welcome page with photos and bios of all Board members. Can someone snap a photo at the meeting today of each Board Member? **Great idea!**
4. Can we have a "Do you Want to Volunteer?" This might help pull in newbie riders. **Good Idea.**
5. What's the difference between a comp, LD, END and Distance? We have a link for new riders that directs them to UMECRA. But their link "New Rider Handbook" has been dead for a year on that site. Here is all we currently have to say (see webpage; this was part of what I copied to bring with me today). **Will get something on this. Shelley will send me something.**

V. Old Business

- A. Banquet – It was agreed to sign the contract with the Doherty for 2017.
- B. Banquet - combining with UMECRA for 2015 – See Below

VI. New Business

- A. Ride schedule - All good.
- B. Proposed bylaw change - Bruce - Article 9, Section 10 reads, "The general membership shall be notified of the annual and other meetings at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting date." Bruce would like to see this changed from 45 day to 25 days. Rae moved to accept this proposal, Andy seconded. This bylaw change was passed.
- C. Nominations for and election President and Vice President – Diane nominated Barb Kurti, Jeanie M seconded, Shelley nominated Lisa Germann, Stacey seconded. Nominations closed. Barb Kurti is the new GLDRA President. Andy nominated Gene for VP, Stacey seconded, Diane nominated Lisa. Gene withdrew his nomination. Lisa is the new VP.
- D. Nominations and election for member at large (one year) – Gene nominated Linda Hamrick. Nominations closed.
- E. Nominations and election of rider rep (Carl's position) – Gene moved to close the nominations and Carl retained his position as rider rep.
- F. Nominations and election of Veterinary rep – Gene nominated Rae and Carl moved to close the nominations. Dr. Rae was unanimously nominated as Vet Rep again☺
- G. Nominations for Hall of Fame Award person – Diane read her nomination of Kathy for HoF. Congratulations to me!
- H. Nominations for Hall of Fame Award horse – Gene gave a short speech on what to consider when nominating a horse for HoF and a short discussion followed. Stacey read Max's nomination of "Bad Andy" and Marlie read the nomination for RC Radar. Radar is the HoF horse.
- I. Nominations for Sportsmanship – Barb nominated Carl Dosmann. Nominations closed. Congratulations Carl!
- J. Nominations for Ride Manager and Pit Crew – AHAM was voted Ride Management of the year. Cathy Cook read her nomination of Scott Calkins for pit crew of the year. Wayne moved to close the nominations. Scott Calkins is Pit Crew of the year.



K. Nominations for Volunteer of the Year Award – Kathy nominated Diane and Rae nominated Julie Roe. Julie was voted volunteer of the year.

L. Merrilegs Award - Kid's in charge of this – The award went to Noway's Northern Star owed by Cathy Cook and nominated by Emma Roggenbuck.

M. Anything else??? UMECRA & GLDRA banquets held together in 2015 proposal to members – See notes from the Friday board meeting – The UMECRA banquet will be held January 17 & 18, 2015 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. There was some discussion on combining the banquets. Rae went over the proposed schedule of events for the convention. We are hopeful that we can run our silent auction concurrent with UMECRA's. Some discussion followed. Rodne motioned to accept Rae's timetable and combine our year-end banquet with UMECRA's. Wayne seconded and the motion passed. Our 2015 banquet will be held on the same weekend as UMECRAs.

VII. Adjournment – Wayne moved to adjourn, Jeanie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

**Brief meeting of the new Board immediately following the Annual meeting. (Need to appoint one finance person for 2014/2015)

Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m. by new president Barb Kurti.

In attendance was Barb, Lisa, Kathy, Gene, Carl, Wayne, Linda H, Bruce, Rae & Stacey.

The board appointed Bruce as treasurer and Kathy as secretary. Sandra Wright was appointed to finish out Denny Byard's term on the finance committee and Ken Wright was appointed to the open position on the finance committee for 2014-2015.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 11, 2014 via conference call at 7:00 p.m.

Rae moved to adjourn, Gene seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Macki

Secretary



Survey Results

Submitted by: Rae Birr

Thank you to 23 members who responded to our Survey about the GLDRA Annual Meeting and Banquet in February.

Here are the results:

41% had attended 5 or more Banquets, followed by 27% who had been to one.

71% came to all the meetings. 21% said the meeting falls when they have another commitment and a few found it too expensive to attend.

Most said they like the central location of the Doherty. 27% said the Dohery is getting boring. Together, these two results added up to more than 100% so some people felt both ways!!

Changing the date was requested for the sake of better traveling weather. Most said they like it when it is and like knowing when it will be from year to year.

60% said they like the Doherty and will help to make the Meeting and Banquet a success.

More than ¾ said they want a Saturday AM educational seminar. They were interested in all the areas that were listed—Nutrition, First Aid (horse and human), Trailer options and safety, Drugs, Supplements, EGUS, Endurance vet roundtable.



UMECRA NEWS

READY FOR CONVENTION 2015? CLARE MICHIGAN

PLAN AHEAD!!!!

Friday evening.....AHDRA awards followed by.....

GAME NIGHT! WITH COMMERCIALS!

Confused?

Each State and breed organization sponsoring a ride

Is asked to prepare and present a commercial to be

Judged by panel of experts.

TOPIC of your choice - PROMOTE your state/ride/etc!

Questions?

Reply to DRAW MEMBERS

Katie kbach@nconnect.com

Max Miranch@hotmail.com

People who answered had been to 5 or more GLDRA business meetings or were coming to their first or second meeting.

A vast majority said it was important to be there to vote on awards like Sportsmanship, Volunteer of the Year, etc.

Also saw a majority say they would be interested in helping on a Committee for the good of the organization.

It looks like we are making good decisions on the Annual Meeting and Banquet. Now it is up to all of us to invite and encourage the rest of the “non-responders” to the survey to come!!

2014 Awards Banquet Highlights



Andy's Human First Aid demo



Marley explaining what your Equine First Aid kit might include and why.



Linda Hamrick with her 12,000 mile Award & Jean Miller with her 13,000 mile Award



Barb Kurti
2,000 Mile Horse Award



Jeanne Aslaksen
Grand Champion Competitive
Restricted Distance



Cathy Cook
Legend Cup
High Mileage Award



Barbra LeCouteur, Best Condition Ltd Distance,
& Grand Champion Ltd Distance Sr.
Rodne LeCouteur, 2nd Place Ltd Distance Sr.



Ken & Sandra Wright
Competitive Extended Distance
1st & 2nd Place



Diane Maxey
1,000 Mile Award



Emma Roggenbuck
Rookie of the Year Award



Emma Roggenbuck, Grand Champion Jr. Competitive,
Whitney Meinders, Res. Grand Champion Jr. Competitive
Rachael Meinders, 3rd Jr. Competitive
& Diane Meinders 3rd Lightweight Extended Distance



Heavyweight Restricted Distance
Lisa Germann, 4th Competitive
Lightweight Restricted Distance
& Mary Goericke, 6th Competitive
Lightweight Restricted Distance



Stacey Cooper, Reserve Grand
Champion, Endurance
& Linda Hamrick,
Grand Champion, Endurance

Great Lakes Distance Riding Association
2014 Membership Application

Membership includes quarterly newsletters, eligibility for year end points and awards programs, horse & personal mileage tracking, and yearly GLDRA ride schedule book.

___ Individual \$20 ___ Family \$30 ___ Junior (not 16 on January 1) \$10 ___ Lifetime Individual \$200

Check box to left of any item you do NOT want listed in our membership directory - otherwise it will be listed:

- Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____

Please mail completed application with payment (payable to GLDRA) to:

Bruce Birr, 1633N West Kendall Road, Manistique, MI 49854

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If you need a paper copy of our newsletter mailed to you, please check this box:

(Electronic versions will considerably reduce club expenses)

Application for Personal and Horse Distance AWARDS Program

(Send to: Kathy Macki, P.O. Box 48, Rapid River, MI 49878)

Name of Person nominated for Personal Mileage Program: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FEE: \$30 _____

Name of Horse nominated for Distance Program: _____

Owner of Horse-Name: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Breed of Horse: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Registration #: _____ AERC #: _____

Please make check/money order payable to GLDRA **FEE: \$30** _____

TOTAL : _____

Great Lakes Distance Riding Association – 2014 Ride Schedule

April 12, 13	Brighton Ride Sat C-35, C-25, Novice 15 Sun C-25, Novice 15	Lisa Germann 6529 Milan – Oakville Rd Milan, MI 48160 lgermann08@comcast.net	(734) 439-5616 Rose Clark (810) 220-0974
May 3, 4	White River Spring Sat E 50, LD 30, C-35, C-25 Sun E 50, LD 30, C-25	Wayne Gastfield 723 N Warner Rd Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-2605 (231) 250-4242 cell
May 24, 25	Grand Island Sat E 50, E 75 (requires 10 prepaid entries) LD 25, Sat C-50, C-25 Sun LD 25, C-25	Kathy Macki P.O. Box 48 Rapid River, MI 49878 kemacki@hughes.net	(906) 474-6416
June 14, 15	White River Summer Sat E 50, LD 30, C-35, C-25 Sun E 50, LD 30, C-25	Wayne Gastfield 723 N Warner Rd Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-2605 (231) 250-4242 cell
June 21, 22	Hopkins Creek - Manton Sat E 50, LD 25, C-40, C-25, Sat E 2-Day 100, Fun 10 Sun E 50, LD 25, C-25	Stacey Cooper Shelley Dake - Secretary 11400 "I" Drive South Burlington, MI 49029 dedake@dishmail.net	(269) 979-9472
July 5, 6	AHAM – Augusta Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center Sat E 50, LD 25, C-50, C-25 Sat 2 day 70 Comp, Fun 15 Sun LD 25, C-25, Fun 15	Gene & Shelley Dake 11400 "I" Drive South Burlington, MI 49029 dedake@dishmail.net	(269) 979-9472 (269) 979-1025
July 19, 20	Grand Island North Sat E 50, LD 30, C-50, C-30 Sun E 50, LD 30, C-30	Karen Bahrman E. 1780 M-94 Skandia, MI 49885 kbahrman@gmail.com	(906) 439-5745
Aug. 3	Warm Up Sun E 50, LD 25, C-50, C-25	Wayne Gastfield 723 N Warner Rd Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-2605 (231) 250-4242 cell
Aug. 4 - 8	Shore to Shore E -250 miles (50 per day, E only) LD - 125 miles (25 per day) C-125 miles (25 per day)		
Aug. 9	Cool Off Sat E 50, LD 25, C-50, C-25		
Aug. 30 Aug. 31 Sept. 1	White River Labor Day Sat E 55, LD 30, C-35, C-25 Sun E 100, E 50, LD 30, C-35, C-25 Mon E 50, LD 30, C-25	Wayne Gastfield 723 N Warner Rd Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-2605 (231) 250-4242 cell
Sept. 6, 7	Keweenaw - Location TBA Sat E 50, LD 25, C-50, C-25 (aft) Sun E 50, LD 25, C-25, Fun 8-15miles	Karen Jarvi Dollar Bay, MI 49922 kih84@hotmail.com	sunnyville@hotmail.com
Sept. 13,14	Tin Cup Springs – Luther Sat E 50, LD 25, C-50, C-25 Sun LD 25, C-25	Becke Grams 1955 N. Kings Hwy Luther, MI 49656 beckeg@aol.com	(616) 430-7804
Sept. 27,28	Pine Marten Run Sat E 50, LD 25, C-50, C-25 Sun LD 25, C-25	Karen Bahrman E. 1780 M-94 Skandia, MI 49885 kbahrman@gmail.com	(906) 439-5745
Oct. 11,12	Oak Leaf Run - Hamilton Sat E 50, LD 30, C-50, C-30 Sat Novice 15, Intro 15 Sun LD 30, C-30, Novice 15, Intro 15	Barb Kurti 319 Quincy St. SW Grandville, MI 49418 silverheartsfarm@yahoo.com	(616) 896-6798 Kris Dipple (616) 617-4673

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