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## from the President

Welcome Fall!

Where has the year gone? It seems that just yesterday, summer had begun; but the weather we're having certainly feels like autumn has arrived! I'd like to say a big thank-you to all of our club members who volunteered their time for the UCEA booth at the Welland Fair. It really attracted some attention with Snowflake the roping machine standing guard! I certainly got a lot of roping practice that weekend! We even had a few new members sign up, so I hope we'll be seeing them at the meetings or club events.

The weather even held for the horseshow on Sunday as well!

Our October Fall Colour ride is fast approaching on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. This ride will be a food drive fundraiser, so remember to bring your non-perishable food item (or ITEMS!) along to be collected. We will be holding this ride from Henry of Pelham Winery, through the Short Hills, (weather permitting of course) so stay tuned for all the details to be forthcoming.



Our next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at Bertie & Clinton Insurance, in Fonthill, on Merrittville Hwy. Beware the construction that's still ongoing.

Happy Trails!

Loretta Valstar

## September Ride

Just a quick recap of the ride yesterday. Sorry more people couldn't make it. I think we had about 13 riders on a great afternoon. It was pretty cool tacking up and riding while watching the skydivers jump pretty much all afternoon. It was a great place to park. Lots of room and just short ride to the trail. We spent about three hours in the saddle all together and though the going was easy there was lots to see. Had a flooded quarry for a wade and a photo shoot and also a little stretch of the beach for more wading and a drink for the horses. A nice meandering loop through the quarry property along a bit of a cliff that gave a great view. Back on the trail to head back for a tailgate feast of cheese, crackers, and brownies. (no... not the special kind of brownies that you made in college). Thanks to those who brought the snacks. All the while we watched guys dropping from the sky. They are crazy.

Also, all those who chose not to come really missed a treat. George Strait and Reba Macintyre showed up to chat with us. They had just finished their skydiving lesson. Something about making an entrance to their upcoming Buffalo gig. They wanted to pet the horses.

Ok... so I made that part up, but you still missed a good time. Mark Oct 17 on your calendars. I will be getting out the ride info very soon.

Dave

## UCEA MEETINGS EVENTS & RIDES

### MEETINGS

UCEA Meetings  
take place the  
second Wednesday of  
every month at 7:30 pm.  
Plan to attend  
when you can!

### NEXT MEETING:

Wed.,  
October 13th

Bertie Clinton  
Insurance Office  
Merrittville Hwy @ Hwy 20

**Plan to attend!**  
**7:30 pm.**

Upper Canada Equestrian  
Association  
Minutes From the Meeting of  
September 8, 2010  
@ Bertie & Clinton  
Attendees: 20

Minutes from July 210  
Russ motioned to accept the  
minutes as presented in the  
newsletter and 2nd by Mark, all in  
favor.

Treasurers Report:  
Treasurer's was read by Lucie for  
the months of June, July and Aug,  
Amber motioned to accept the  
minutes as presented and 2nd by  
Mark, all in favor.

Old Business - None

New Business – None

Cancer Ride Results:  
Raised \$4784.00.  
Thanks to all that showed up to  
ride and assisted with the event.  
Java Fit  
donated the food.

1st Place was Melissa Vanden Top  
2nd Place was Marybeth Young  
3rd Place was Bill Barnett

How Pink can you go contest.  
Many entries were received.  
Club members voted and first place  
went to Amber Gilbert.

Welland Fair – Sept 16th to the  
19th will need volunteers to man  
the booth. Snowflake will be right  
beside the booth.

Sentineal's will not be able to host  
the club ride this year.

Dave Belme suggested the Next  
Club Ride could be held in  
Wainfleet on Sept 26 @ 11am.  
Meet and park on Burnaby Road,  
just past the old school on the road  
allowance. Lots of room for  
parking. Will have the ride  
directions and particulars emailed  
out in the next few days.

Oct 17th will be the Color Ride.  
Location for meeting and parking:  
tbd  
Food drive will be held.  
Pot Luck

FYI – by Jenn, advised horses are  
allowed to ride in the Charles Daly  
Park in Jordan. Lots of parking.  
Possible future club ride.

Reminder to all by Loretta: Club  
Positions for 2011 will need to be  
filled. They are: President, Vice  
President, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Ride Directors.

Buy, Sell, Trade.  
50/50 \$12.50 won by Sue Whitaker.

Next meeting will be hosted at  
Bertie & Clinton's Office, 1789  
Merrittville Hwy, Pelham, on Oct 13,  
2010.

Meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

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**Nominations are requested for the executive positions of the Club.**  
**If you are interested in sitting on the board, please let one of the**  
**current executive know. Or if you wish to nominate someone, please**  
**attend the meeting.**