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from the Editor

I must apologize for the delay in getting this newsletter out, have been waiting for information from the President for her letter as well as the agenda for Wednesday's meeting. Unfortunately, I still don't have it. I do however have the minutes from last month's meeting, so we'll go with that.

Congratulations are still coming in from the Cancer Ride, with people offering services and help for next year. The venue has been offered by Henry of Pelham again for next year. Over 800 pictures were taken at the ride by Krista Mills and are posted on Equine Niagara News under Photo Album. If you would like a copy of the picture, please email me. There is a fee for the pictures hard copy or email version, however 1/2 of the proceeds from the hard copies will go to H.A.T.S. and all the proceeds from emailed pictures will go to H.A.T.S.

Please don't forget to review the trail ride rules to cast your vote at this week's meeting. Also note the swim ride is on Sunday, July 19th starting at noon.

Debi.

Proposed Trail Ride Rules

1. Every ride shall have a trail boss & a drag rider
2. No one shall pass the trail boss without express permission
3. For every 10 horses there shall be another out rider
4. Any horse that is prone to kicking shall wear a red ribbon in his tail
5. No one under 18 shall ride a stallion on any club ride
6. All stallions shall be identified by a blue ribbon in his tail
7. All club rides shall proceed at a walk only (to ride at the ability of the least experienced rider)
8. No smoking or alcohol on the trail
9. No littering
10. No training on the ride
11. Any one that joins the ride in progress and is not a member, shall ride behind the drag rider.

NEXT MEETING: Wed., July 8th, 2009

@ Bertie Clinton Insurance Office, Merrittville Hwy and Hwy 20.

Plan to attend!

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!

CLINICS

Trail Clinic

May 23rd, 2009
More info to follow

RIDES

Heritage Trail

April 19th, 2009

Canal Ride

May 3rd

Shorthills Judged

Trail Ride

May 24th

Cancer Ride

June 7th

Swim Ride/Camp Over

July 19th

Sandaraska

August 15-17th

Sentineal's Ride

September 27th

Colour Ride

October 18th

Friendship Trail

November 8th



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Upper Canada Equestrian Association Minutes From the Meeting of June 10, 2009 @ 7:30 pm @ Inge Enn Residence

Attendees: 27

Welcome Members/Guest/New Members:

Minutes from May 2009:

Lorie read the May minutes.
Motion moved to accept the minutes as read by Russ 2nd by Dick, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report for April 2009:

Read by Brenda, motion was made to accept the April 2009 Treasurers report by Russ and 2nd by Dick, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report for May 2009:

Read by Brenda, motion was made to accept the May 2009 Treasurers report by Carolyne and 2nd by Heidi, all in favor.

New Business:

Topic: **Nyon Energy Corporation presented by Marge**

Nyon Energy Corp had proposed at putting in a large facility in Port Colborne to store various fuels and create a windmill park along the east side of the Canal in the 3rd Concession to Forkes Rd area. Marge advised there is a meeting on Mon June 15 at the City of Port Colborne to discuss the proposed changes that Nyon wants to make. Marge advised the City's legal counsel is

suggesting that the City not support the amended changes or the Nyon proposal. Representation from the club is not required, however Marge and Dick will be attending this meeting.

Topic: **Club Trail Ride Rules presented by Mark**

Mark presented the following to the club. He would like everyone to review and provide feedback at the next meeting.

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Topic: **Friendship Trail in Sherkston/Ridgeway presented by Dave**

The section of the Friendship Trail that allows horses runs from Holloway Bay Road in Sherkston, east to Gorham Rd in Ridgeway. There is no parking for trailers at either end. Would have to park down Holloway Bay Road, North of # 3 Highway and ride down to get

Membership

Just a reminder to renew your membership for 2009 if you haven't already done so.

We also encourage you to promote the club and encourage others that enjoy the cowboy life to join and participate. To continue to grow the club, new members are required to enhance the quality of the club, the success of the rides and the enjoyment of our trails and horses.

Minutes of June Meeting

onto the trail.

Topic: **Club Ride July 19th, 2009**
presented by Dave

Dave Belme will host the ride. It will start from his farm @ 3380 Willow Rd, Stevensville.

This will not be an overnight Ride. It will be a "swim ride" to and into Lake Erie.

Ride will start at "NOON"
Pot Luck after the ride.

Topic: **Cancer Ride Report**
presented by Debi

72 Pledge Sheets handed in
64 Riders participated in the ride
The is was not the largest ride, had 66 riders two years ago

Over \$8000 in prizes was collected
a few things have been left over and Debi will store for a future event

The total collected which included the 50/50 draw, money left over from the food sponsor and the Donation Box that was in the winery - \$10560.34.

Henry of Pelham winery had a few of there people perusing around the event throughout the day, keeping an eye on what was happening and they were very impressed with the way the event was organized, the clean up being completed with the horses, the people etc. Because of this they have offered their facility for next years event if the club is interested in hosting it out of the winery.

The band, Barn House Static did a fantastic job; they had donated there time and offered to return next year.

FYI – 42 riders were members of the OEF

Debi thanked all the volunteers, Marge and Dick and there family, Richard, Lori, everyone that helped

out made this ride a great success, the tags, the registration, the food, traffic controllers everything was very well organized, the best yet.

Karen Perry of the Cancer Research was ecstatic over the amount that was raised.

Marge thanked Debi for all her hard work, drive and dedication at making this ride a huge success for the club.

Debi will complete the thank you's and certificates for each of sponsors, they should also have there link put onto our website as a token of appreciation as well.

Krista from HATS did the photography of the ride and will provide a CD to Debi which will be hosted on her website shortly.

Ron Bell won the grand prize for raising the most money. Debi was second and Lori was 3rd.

Guest Speaker: **Frank Racioppo of Queenston Quarry** Reclamation Company, presented the rehabilitation plan for the 248-acre site, along with a Residential Condominiums, a resort, a golf course, winery, equestrian facilities and trails to the historic kiln, limestone face and caves. It is in the approval process.

Discussion on riding in there now with the horses, Frank will provide additional information regarding the insurance and access to the water for the horses and access to the key to get through the gates.

50/50 Draw was one by Russ in the amount of \$17.50

Buy/Sell/Trade

Training Tip of the Month

Just because you only ride trail does not mean that your horse should not know how to back up, turn on the rear and the fore, side pass and most important give his head to pressure, a bit, bosel or whatever. A well trained horse is a safe horse and will do better in stressfull or dangerous situations.

Russ Vamplew

*Keep you head up
and your heels
down.*

Lori has 15" barrel saddle for sale

Russ looking for a pop up truck camper

Dick 15" Big Horn Saddle for sale

Mark Old Mac Saddle Pad for sale
2 horse, straight load, goose neck trailer for sale

AmberPony Saddle Set – Purple for sale \$100

Heidi Stall 4 Rent in N-O-L

Russ motioned the meeting to be closed at 9:45pm and 2nd by John, all in favor.

Next meeting will be July 8, 2009 and to be held at Bertie & Clinton Mutual Insurance Office, 1789 Merrittville Hwy, Pelham, ON.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Content for the next issue is due
by August 1st.

Send me your classifieds, your photos of the rides
and any thing else pertinent to the club.

Send to:
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or call 905-684-6030.

Thanks!

