

Waterloo Horsemen's Association

# WHA NEWS

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WINTER 2012



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Let me bring you up to date on the happenings at the best place to go riding in Michigan. Just my opinion!

In 2010, we started the year off with the Green Lake Ride on April 30, followed by the Memorial Weekend Ride, Labor Day Ride and lastly the Turkey Trot. All of which were great times had by all.

An alternate route around Baldwin Road was approved, which means no more asphalt. The fall work bee included cutting and removing trees, shrubs, and brush on 2/3 of the trail. The last 1/3 of the trail will need to be elevated and matting put down.

WHA received a donation of 100 ton of material to be used on the new trail from AGG Industries and John Osborne is donating his trucks to get the materials to the site.

Thank you AGG Industries and Osborne Trucking! Osborne Trucking has a concrete business near metro airport. Please support them the way they have supported us.

WHA will need additional materials to finish the trail and the purchase will come from the WHA member account. Thank you for your membership that makes this possible. Hopefully it will be assessable by Memorial Day Weekend 2012.

The Labor Day and Turkey Trot Weekends went well and the Turkey Trot dinner was amazing. These dinners give us an opportunity to share with members and others what we have done for you the past year and discuss future plans for you to continue to be able to enjoy your time at Waterloo. It is also a good opportunity to convince others to become members. Those that are not members do not receive the newsletter and often do not know how much time and effort is spent on maintaining and creating the new trails.

WHA is pleased to announce that the newsletter will now be published on the Waterloo Web Site. You can view the Website at [www.waterloohorsemen.org](http://www.waterloohorsemen.org). In addition to the newsletter we will also be adding the membership list on the web page. We will not be including addresses and phone numbers. If you do not wish to have your name published please let us know. We continue to work on adding the apparel and the ability to purchase it on-line. Thank you again to Danna Findlay for the creation and maintenance of the newly designed web page.

WHA is pursuing the establishment of two trail loops east of the campgrounds that were previous trails. WHA conducted three work bees to work on these trails. After the work bees, several Board Members took DNR personnel to examine these trails. The DNR then hired a private contractor to determine areas of the park that may need to be zoned differently from other areas in the park. The area was zoned "back country", which means that this zone is allowed for equestrian use and landscape modification can be made for trail development. All of this does not mean the trails are approved by the DNR for use. We must wait for the DNR to continue the process and get approved through the proper channels.

The Maute Road watering hole needs a little TLC. The switch back needs to have some modifications, as the water continues to erode the trail. Currently, the water cannot escape until it reaches the bottom of the trail. Both will be put on the list for 2012.

President's letter continued.

The improvements to site 15 seems to be holding well. We are also exploring new trail identifications to assist you as you enjoy your time riding at Waterloo.

We are looking forward to the second annual Green Lake ride on April 21, 2012 with a rain date of April 28<sup>th</sup>. For those who are familiar with the event, WHA obtains a permit from the DNR for equestrians to ride east nine miles to Green Lake. Once you arrive at Green Lake WHA will greet you with lunch and fellowship. Then you return to your camp at Waterloo. For the 2012 ride, WHA will be asking the DNR for permission to reroute parts of the trail that was traveled last year.

The Michigan Horse Council's Horse Expo is March 9 – 11. WHA will have a table in the trail room and we will be looking for volunteers help man the booth. If you are interested please let us know.

The Annual WHA Banquet will be held On March 31 2012 and will be held at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea.

Chad Simpson

President, WHA

### BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING

The banquet and annual board meeting will be held this year on March 31st, 2012, at the Comfort Inn, Chelsea, Michigan. Dinner reservations are appreciated. The cost per person per meal is \$30. Entertainment will be similar to last year. For those who would like to stay the night, rooms are available by calling The Comfort Inn at 734-433-8000. Please use the form on the last page of this newsletter to make your dinner reservations with payment. You can also send in your annual dues using the same page.

The Comfort Inn is located at 1645 Commerce Park Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118. Take I-94 to the Chelsea exit (#159). Go north. The Inn is on the north side of M-52.

We will hold our annual board of directors meeting after dinner around 7:30pm. This year there will be a board of directors election. As you may know the WHA board of directors is made up of 11 members, 4 of which are officers. Members serve for 2 year terms. This year five directors are not running for re-election. Four directors including Chad Simpson, Tom Norris, Annette Norris and Fred Fischmeister are running for re-election. Vic Kanta and Sheryl Beeman are continuing their current two year term. Just a reminder: you must be a current WHA member to vote.

Volunteers are needed to be directors. If you are interested in running for a position please send a letter of your intent to LaDean Rose at 9734 Waters Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 so that you can be listed on the ballot. Participation as a director of the board can be a very rewarding experience and you can learn a lot about how such a worth while organization operates. Please consider volunteering.

We look forward to seeing you there.

LaDean Rose

## THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and worked at the summer work bee on August 27th, 2011. We cleaned camp for the Labor Day weekend and worked to clear and cut a new trail along Baldwin Road. WHA provided lunch from the Waterloo Pizzeria. The following people volunteered: Jerry Grant, Cherie Stump, Allen and Cathy Branum, Walt Scaramucci, Dale and LaDean Rose, Mike Cieslak, Chad Simpson, Tom Norris, Harvey and Karen Davis, Steve Davis, David Flores, Ron and Amelia Beyer, Phillip Stone, Rachelle Mann, Earl and Terry Platte, Kammy, Candace and Cabriella Ostrander, Wyatt Jackson and Tom Keene.

I would like to thank all Adopt-A-Trail-Volunteers for all the time, work and support you put into the program. All the trails are in need of maintenance due to this winters storms and winds. There are many downed trees and shrubs that need to be cleared. Please keep track of your hours and report them twice a year by June 30th and December 30th. Remember to give your trail coordinator or the member responsible for that section of the trail a call if you come upon a problem.

### ADOPT-A-TRAIL VOLUNTEERS

Judy Chanter	517-819-2637	Marker #14 to #15
Maurice Bowling and Judy Merling	734-699-9776	Marker #15 to #16
Ron and Amelia Beyer	734-475-1937	Marker #16 to #17 to Clear Lk Rd
Steve Rossman	517-549-8251	Marker #18 to #19 (yellow)
Cy Richards	517-688-5081	Marker #18 to #20 to #21 to #23
Arlene Taylor/Matt Laux	517-522-340	Marker #20 to #22 (yellow)
Tom Keene	517-522-6482	Baldwin Rd to Glenn Rd
Tom Norris	517-524-8680	Lagoon to outhouse
Jane Barnes	734-475-1439	Lagoon to Clear Lk Rd
Dave Flores	734-323-6961	Marker #23 to #22
Tom Nelson	517-522-4639	Outhouse to creek
Mike Himburg	517-467-2401	Loop trail east of Baldwin Dam
Mike Cieslak	734-428-0707	Pink trail to Green Rd
Chad Simpson	734-323-0011	Red trail south of Green Rd
Ben & Jan Corwin	517-536-8388	Maute Rd to #18
Bill Householder	517-764-3307	Baldwin Rd. to Creek
Mike Scott	517-522-4448	Marker #15 to Marker #24

I would like to thank the WHA board and membership for all their support. I have been on the board for the past 7 years and Vice-President for the past 4 years. It has been great working and getting to know everyone from the Adopt-a-Trail Program, MSU Expo's, work bee's, the annual banquet, holiday weekends, DNR meetings and some great trail rides. I will not be running for 2012 re-election and wish the new WHA board well. It has been a pleasure being part of such a great group.

Tom Keene

## WHA Supporters

**Big Boy of Ann Arbor**  
497 N Zeeb Rd  
Ann Arbor, 48103

**Big Boy of Brooklyn**  
Box 836  
Brooklyn, 49230

**Big Boy of Chelsea**  
1610 S Main St  
Chelsea, 48118

**Bill Crispin Chevrolet**  
7112 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, 48176

**Bridgewater Bank**  
8452 Boettner Rd  
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**Chelsea Teddy bear**  
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Ypsilanti, 48193

**Comfort Inn**

**Comfort Inn**  
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126 N. Broad St.  
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**Ed Bock Feed and Stuff**  
1360 E. M-36  
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**Farmlane Campground**  
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122 Jackson St.  
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Manchester, MI 48158

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11851 E Michigan  
Grass Lake, 49240

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**J&J Western Store**  
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Brooklyn, 49230

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**Jim Bradley, GMC**  
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Ann Arbor, 48103

**Aggies Bar and Grill**  
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**Lakeside Saddlery**  
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Whitmore Lake, 48189

**Manchester Feed and Supply**  
18875 W. Austin Rd.  
Manchester, MI 48158

**Linda's Diner**  
9610 Chelsea-Manchester Rd  
Manchester, 48158

**Main Street Coney Island**  
1555 Main St  
Chelsea, 48118

**Main Street Pizza**  
138 E Main St  
Manchester, 48158

**McCalla's Feed Service**  
12875 Old US 12  
Chelsea, 48118

**Mule Skinner**  
118 S. Main St.  
Chelsea, 48118

**Muddy Creek Rain Gear**  
15250 Eausades Rd  
Grass Lake, 49240

**Napoleon Feed Mill, Inc.**  
120 Depot Ct  
Napoleon, 49261

**Napoleon Lawn & Leisure**

## 2011 Board of Directors

**Chad Simpson**  
President/DNR  
734-323-0011

**Tom Keene**  
Vice President/trails

**LaDean Rose**  
Secretary/Newsletter/  
membership

**Annette Norris**  
Treasurer  
517-524-8680

**Dale Rose**  
Director

**Fred Fischmeister**  
Director  
517-782-9181

**Vic Kanta**  
Director/Event cook  
734-428-8247

**Bill Householder**  
Director

**Sheryl Beeman**  
Director  
734-883-5726

**Dave Flores**  
Director

## WHA 2012 EVENTS CALENDER

MARCH 9, 10,11	Michigan State University Expo
MARCH 31	Banquet/Annual Board Meeting
APRIL 21	Green Lake Trail Ride
MAY 5	Spring Work Bee
MAY 25,26,27,28	Memorial Day Ride
AUGUST 25	Fall Work Bee
SEPTEMBER 1,2,3,4,	Labor Day Ride
NOVEMBER 3,4,5	Turkey Trot Weekend

### FROM THE SECRETARY

Just want to mention a few changes for WHA this year. As you know we have a new website that was long in the making. It is fun, informative and beautifully designed, thanks to Danna Findlay. Starting this month the WHA's spring and winter newsletters will be published on the website. Hard copies will no longer be mailed out. This saves WHA members the cost of postage and copy service's. It also allows members and non-members unlimited and immediate access to the newsletter. No more worries about losing your list of WHA events. Also, beginning this month, we will be publishing the board minutes to the website. This allows all members to be knowledgeable of WHA activities and to be aware of how hard your Board of Directors is working for you. I encourage each of you to express your ideas or concerns to any board director so that it can be addressed at a board meeting.

I hope that all of you will renew your membership and support the many projects WHA is sponsoring this year.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the members of WHA for giving me the opportunity to serve as secretary for the past two and half years. I will not be running for re-election this year. As a member I had no idea how much care and dedication was involved in being on the board until I was elected secretary. This has been an invaluable experience I will fondly remember. I've met and become friends with some very special people and participated in opportunities I otherwise would not have had. Its been fun and I encourage all of you to volunteer and serve on the WHA Board of Directors, you could make a difference!

Sincerely,  
LaDean Rose

## SUPPORTERS CONTINUED

**Tractor Supply**  
111 Sage Court  
Saline, 48176

**Tractor Supply**  
16497 Tecumseh Rd  
Dundee, 48131

**Tractor Supply**  
2805 Springport Rd  
Jackson, 49202

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Whitmore Lake, 48189

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2701 E. Monroe  
Tecumseh, MI 49286

**Traditional Painting**  
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Pinckney, MI 48169

**Main St. Coney Island**  
1555 Main St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118

**Uckele Health and Nutrition**  
5600 Silbeshorn Hwy.  
Blissfield, MI 49228

**Moore's Horse Co.**  
11771 US Hwy. 223  
Onstead, MI 49265

**TSC**  
1488 N. Eaton St.  
Albion, MI 49224

**AD Vidio**  
510 N. Main  
Chelsea, MI 48118

**Napoleon Western Tack Shop**  
6810 Brooklyn Rd.  
Napoleon, 49261

**OK Corral/Kleinhardt's**  
6631 E Ashland Rd  
Clare, 48617

**O'Hara Chrysler Dodge**  
US-12 and M-52  
Clinton, 49239

**Palmer Ford**  
222 S Main St  
Chelsea, 48118

**Arend Tree Farm**  
3512 Notten Rd.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240

**Aggregate Ind.**  
822 Schuster Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

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3815 Jackson Rd  
Ann Arbor, 48103

**The Little Tack Shop**  
5031 Rodesiler Hwy  
Blissfield, 49228

**Clinton Farm and Home**  
1937 Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176

**Briarwood Ford**  
7070 E. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176

**Underwood Chevrolet**  
1070 W US 12  
Clinton, 49286

**Banfields Bar and Grill**  
3140 Jackson Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
11488 Pleasant Lake Rd

**Village Motor Sales**  
1185 Main St  
Chelsea, 48118

**Waterloo Crafts & Tack**  
8667 Waterloo-Munith Rd  
Grass lake, 49240

**World Wide Stitches**  
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6540 Peckins Rd  
Manchester, 48158

**TSC**  
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Jackson, MI 49202

**Pamida**  
1040 S. Main  
Chelsea, MI 48118

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Clinton MI 49236

**The Common Grill**  
Chelsea, MI 48118

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Waterloo, MI

**Waterloo Market**  
Waterloo, MI

**Cottage Inn Pizza**  
520 S. Main  
Chelsea, MI 48118

**Buckeye Nutrition**  
330 E. Shultz Ave.  
P.O. Box 505

**Cargill c/o Tom Peart**  
22417 B . Drive South  
Marshall, MI 49068

WHA 2012 Membership Application  
January 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2012

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NAME

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ADDRESS

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PHONE

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EMAIL

*PLEASE CHECK EACH BOX THAT APPLIES TO YOU*

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: (        ) \$20      NEW MEMBERSHIP (        )      CHECK# (        )

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: (        ) \$25      RENEWAL (        )      CASH (        )

*PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER:*

I hereby release Waterloo Horsemen's Association, Inc. of any and all liabilities for personal loss/injury, and/or loss/damage of any kind. I accept all responsibility for myself, family members and personal property

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NAME

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DATE

( Your application will not be processed without the above required signature and date.)

Please mail your completed application and payment to: Waterloo Horsemen's Association, 10550 Fowler Rd.  
Hanover, MI 49241 Thank You

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*WATERLOO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING*

Saturday March 31st, 2012 in the Conference Center at The Comfort Inn, 1645 Commerce Park Drive, Chelsea, MI

SOCIAL HOUR:      5:30PM-6:30PM

*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$30 PER MEAL PER PERSON*

DINNER :            6:30PM-7:30PM

MEETING:           7:30PM-8:30PM

*PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED.*

ENTERTAINMENT: 8:30-CLOSE

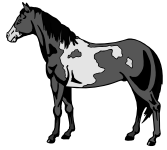
NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF PERSONS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE REQUIRED FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 1, 2012.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO WHA AND MAILED TO: WHA, 10550 FOWLER RD, HANOVER, MI 49241

ROOM RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING THE COMFORT INN AT 734-433-8000



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