



## January 2009 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

The OREA event calendar for 2009 is set! New for 2009 is a Morgan Ride (all breeds welcome) on June 13<sup>th</sup> and we also added rain dates for some of the events. Disappointing to many was the cancellation of our 2008 Judged Trail Ride due to heavy rain and hazardous trail conditions. So, for 2009 we've added rain dates to the calendar. When it rains (more than a sprinkle or isolated light rainfall) on an event day and it rains on the rain date then the event is cancelled. Hopefully this will alleviate any questions as to an event being cancelled. If there are any questions, you can go to our website, [www.hadleyhills.com](http://www.hadleyhills.com), or call one of our board members. Phone numbers are listed in each newsletter and also on the website.

We have sent out member renewals. If you have already renewed for 2009, thank you. If not, please do continue to support the association with your membership. Remember OREA is a charitable organization and your membership dues are tax deductible donation.

Enclosed, and soon to be on our website, is a form letter to send to your legislators. This letter urges your legislator to support expansion and maintenance of the designated trails at the Ortonville State Recreation Area. We need as many 'voices of the people' as possible to send the enclosed letter to the Lansing. We also need a copy of the letter sent to DNR so they know we are voicing our interest to the state legislators. The DNR copy should go to:

Rebecca Humphries, Director, DNR, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

### **OREA Events Calendar 2009**

Work bees and details of events will be announced.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, Spring Ride

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Saturday, Poker Ride  
Rain Date: Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, Ride for the Troops  
Rain Date: Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** Sunday, Morgan Ride  
All breeds welcome!

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, Judged Trail Ride  
Rain Date: Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, Spooktakular

Sometime near the end of September, or the beginning of October, will be the parade for Celebration of the Horse in Metamora. We will let you know as soon as the date is determined.



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Enclosed are House and Senate District maps along with the addresses of your representatives. You must make sure of the district you live in. Example, if you live in Lapeer County you are in House District 82 and Senate District 25, your letter should go to:

Representative Kevin Daley, S1186 HOB, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514  
Senator Judson Gilbert II, 705 FB, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536

If you live in N. Oakland County and in House District 46 and Senate District 12, your letter should go to:

Representative Jim Marleau, N0895 HOB, .O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514  
Senator Michael Bishop, S-106 CB, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536

We truly appreciated all your support in getting this letter out.

OREA meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the DNR office at the Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area off the east side of Herd Rd, just about one mile south of Pratt Rd. The address is 3871 Herd Rd, Metamora, 48455. **The next meeting is Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7Pm.**

If you need to contact anyone about OREA, here are names and phone numbers:

President	Steve Keim	810-793-4558
Vice President	Cleon Middleton	248-628-7261
Treasurer	Val Pfeiffer	248-969-8630
Secretary	Robin Bobek	810-797-6157
Membership	Tamra Hartwig	810-797-5115
Web Master	Val Pfeiffer	248-969-8630
Newsletter	Lise Mouthaan	810-797-8601

**Coming Soon . . .**  
will be a Trail Buddy  
list on our website for  
anyone to sign up

Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and events. And, please do take a few minutes out to voice your support on expanding the trails by sending a letter to your legislators.