



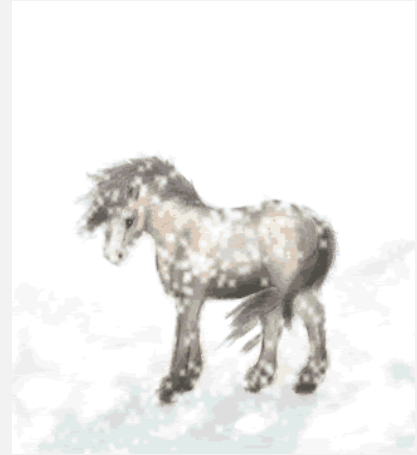
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Our next meeting **Thursday December 16th, 2010** is the **OREA elections at 6:30 PM and Christmas Party at 7PM** at Hadley Community Church , 3666 Hadley Rd, just a quarter mile south of the flashing light in downtown Hadley. All members are encouraged to come, vote and enjoy the party. It's a great way to meet the board and other members.

If anybody wishes to nominate anyone or themselves to the OREA board of directors, they should contact Steve Keim at 810-793-4670 or e-mail fletchrider@netzero.net with the name of the person they are nominating. At the meeting December 16th, we will ask for any further nominations, and then hold the election. It would be great to get some new members to be on the board.

The Christmas Party starts at 7PM December 16th, right after the elections board meeting. Bring your family and friends, a dish to pass and gift to exchange for the gift grab game. After we eat, we will play the gift grab game. Participants bring a wrapped gift for around \$10. Gifts with a horse theme are encouraged .



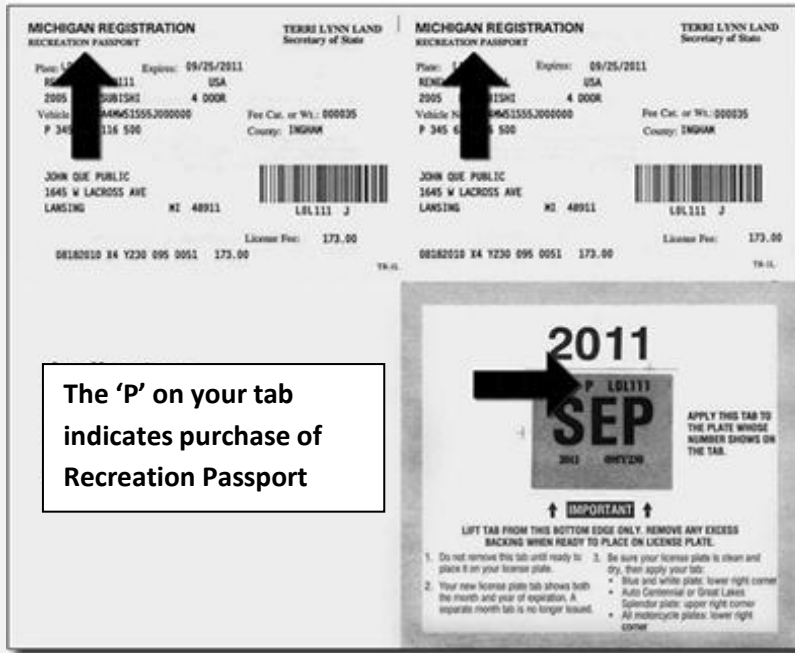
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As another year draws to a close, many thanks are in order. A big thank you to many people who made all of the OREA events possible. Thank you to Steve Keim for the CMO ride. Thank you to Tamra Hartwig for the Poker Ride and Ride for the Troops. Thank you to Sue Peters and her daughters for the Judge Trail Ride and Harvest Festival. Thank you to Robin Bobeck, Val Pfeiffer, Tamra Hartwig, Sue Peters and her daughters, Lise Mouthaan, Linda and Cleon Middleton for the Judge Trail Ride. Thank you to Bob Moran for helping with all the events. Also a big thank you to all the volunteer judges for the Judged Trail Ride. We could not have done it without you. If it were not for volunteers , none of the OREA events would be possible. So again a very big thank you to all. And also a hearty thank you to the many members of OREA that support us year after year to help protect, preserve and improve the equestrian trails area fondly known as 'Hadley Hills'.

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A reminder about The Recreation Passport that replaces The State Park Sticker. This is Michigan's solution for funding your favorite recreation destinations. It started in October 2010. Instead of spending \$24 for an annual motor vehicle permit or boating access permit, you will now be asked to support the Recreation Passport With A \$10 fee when renewing your vehicle registration with the Secretary of State. When you opt-in, your \$10 will do so much more than get you into the state parks. **Entering a park without opting-in will result in paying a Recreation Passport fee of up to \$20 or could result in a \$100 fine.**

The Recreation Passport legislation was created to prevent drastic cuts to park and forest programs and it will take the support of outdoor enthusiasts like you to make the idea a reality. Opt –in every vehicle you register to support green spaces and recreation in your community and throughout Michigan. For more information visit DNR website at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365_55798---.00.html or call 517-373-9900.

We hope you a have a safe and happy holiday.

Visit our website at www.hadleyhills.com



We are also now on facebook, we can be found as 'OREA Hadley-Hills'. Add us as a friend and if you have any pictures from the park, we would love for you to tag them and add them to photo collection.