

MCTRA

Muskegon County Trail Riders Association



Welcome to the MCTRA newsletter!
This is where you will find updates on what is happening within our county on our equestrian trails.

Thank you to our new members! We appreciate your support.

To find membership form and more information about MCTRA, please visit our website.



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HAPPY FALL EVERYONE!

Members from the board attended the Oakridge School Board of Education meeting last month. All Oakridge board members were in favor of horseback riders using the trails on their parcel. Now we wait for the board to come back with an agreement that we can sign with Oakridge Public Schools! EXCITING!

We have started the White Rd. expansion!! We are so excited to get into this parcel and map out all of the different trails we have found. There is still a lot of work to be done, so please be patient and refrain from riding that area.

Speaking of work...!! THANK YOU SO SO MUCH to all of those who came to our two workbees and got our Brauny Trails back open! Between the harvesters mess and what was left from the storms, it was a HUGE project that we got done in TWO evenings. New maps will be posted at the kiosks, Facebook group and website soon. Incredibly grateful to our friends for the help!

Board member, Melissa DeWitt, organized another pop-up “Full moon ride” last month at the White Pine Equestrian trails Hall rd. staging area and had 15 riders! It was a nice stroll through the trails on a quiet evening. Look for more pop-up opportunities to ride with us, posted on our Facebook page and website.

MiCMO had their last CMO ride at the White Pine Equestrian trails last weekend in September. What a fun event! We look forward to having their group back next year.

Horses for Harbor Hospice was another huge success! We had approximately 45 horse and riders! It was a fun-filled event that ended up raising over \$9,200 for the Scolnik Center for Healing.

Coming up...

Sunday, October 13 1pm- Day of fun! Join us for a poker ride, judged obstacle course and lunch! See attached flyer for more information. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 27, 1p,-3(?)- Dalton Horse Park workbee. Now that we have the White Pine Equestrian Trail cleaned up, our northern-most park could use some attention! This park is located at the end of Michilinda and Automobile Rd. in Dalton Township. This location is going to get increasingly busy as we get into hunting season as it's one of the few trails that does NOT allow hunting. Please bring chainsaws, nippers, loppers and anything else you think may help! We have been approved to use quads/side by sides.

There is NO HUNTING allowed on the White Pine Equestrian trails. However, please still use caution during hunting times.

Thank you SO much for your continued support of Muskegon County Trail Riders Association. We are GROWING, EXPANDING and DOING GREAT THINGS!

HAPPY TRAILS!

MUSKEGON COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS OCTOBER FUN RIDE

**October 13, 2024 at 1:00pm
at the Maple Island Staging area**

Registration Starts at 12:00pm

\$5.00 Food available

3pm-3:30pm

**Hotdog, chips, cookie
and beverage.**

Members eat free



\$5.00

**Obstacle Course
Judged Challenge
Starts at 3:30pm**

**1st place- Fleece Chaps
2nd place- Fleece Hoodie
3rd place- Horse hoodie**

**\$10.00 Poker Ride
Winner splits pot with**

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1:00pm-3:00pm

