



Miami Valley Outdoor Club

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December 2013

MVOC 2013 Holiday Dinner & Benefit Auction



Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wegerzyn Garden Center, 1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton

Arrival & set-up begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner-6:30 Auction-7:30

Join members of the Miami Valley Outdoor Club for great food, some real bargains and a whole lot of fun! Family members and friends are welcome. The event is free, but donations from non-members, to offset the evening's expenses, are also welcome. And visitors are welcome to become MVOC members at the event.

Everyone, please bring a covered dish, salad or desert to serve at least eight, plus table service for yourself. MVOC will provide baked ham, turkey breasts, rolls, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, condiments and hot and soft drinks.

The entertainment will feature an auction of your donated outdoor gear. The proceeds will be given to a deserving nature center or outdoor organization. Bring your gently worn outdoor gear and related items - skis, jackets, rollerblades, backpacks, tents, books, dried food, stoves, maps, flashlights, lanterns, etc. - and your money - to this fun and food-filled annual event. Please make your auction donations strictly outdoor-related. Our time is limited that evening, so we don't want to take up time auctioning unsuitable items.

ALSO..... Election of 2014 Officers

Reservations are not required but appreciated. Questions? call 278-1493

Visit www.mvoc.net for more upcoming outdoor activities.

Slate of 2014 Officers for Dec. Election

The slate of officers and committee members is almost complete. Old and new members have stepped forward to join the leadership for 2014. Below are the positions and volunteers who will be up for election at the Holiday Dinner and Auction December 3.

President - Jim Nies

Vice President - Sharon Mullins

Treasurer - Dale Bockhorst

Webmaster - Hank Trimble

Special Events Coordinator - David Snell

Membership Coordinator - Julie Spinner

Program Director - Tom Schommer,

Public Relations - Joe Becker

Activities Committee:

Chair: Sharon Mullins. Members: Ella Himes, Gary Mount, Patty Wheelbarger, Bruce Howorth, Duane Gray, Marty Moseman, Steve Longenecker, David Snell

Constitution Revision: Steve Longenecker, David Snell, Ella Himes, Jim Nies

The following positions still need to be filled:

Buckeye Trail Maintenance Coordinator

Newsletter Editor: (Jim Nies will be offering a training class for people who are interested in learning how to put the newsletter together)

It's not too late to run.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions or joining a committee please contact any of the MVOC board members.

Time to Renew!

It's now time to renew your membership for 2014. Please fill out the membership/waiver form on the last page of the newsletter or on our website, and along with your dues, bring to the next MVOC meeting or mail to Miami Valley Outdoor Club, P.O. Box 292571, Dayton, OH 45429. For couples and families signatures of both spouses/partners are required.

Welcome New MVOC Members

Scott & Janine Kinnison

Hiking the Oregon Desert Trail

Monday December 2, 7:00 p.m.

[Great Miami Outfitters](#)

25 East Linden Ave, Miamisburg OH 45342

*This program arranged by
MVOC member Barbara McCray)*



Sage Clegg (above), a triple crown thru-hiker, will share stories from her 2013 hike of the Oregon Desert Trail (ODT) at Great Miami Outfitters. The ODT is an 800 mile route created by Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA). Sage was the first person to thru-hike the route last summer. She will share a 9-minute movie about the ODT, as well as slides & stories from her 10,000 miles on long trails around the country. Come and enjoy the presentation while Sage is in town for the holiday.

Sage is a wildlife biologist, outdoor educator, and a thru-hiker who lives in Bend, Oregon. After 6.5 years of instructing for Outward Bound, she discovered thru-hiking in the fall of 2008 when she spent a month on the Grand Enchantment Trail in New Mexico. In 2010 she completed the triple crown (PCT, CDT, and AT) in 18 months. During the summer of 2011 she and her partner, Adam Drummer, who grew up in Dayton, successfully hiked the Japhy Ryder Route, a 1200 mile route across California that Sage dreamed up.

Learn more about Sage on her website,

www.sageclegg.com

Great Miami Outfitters Discount

All MVOC members are eligible for a 10-15% GMO discount on many items. Stop by the store at 25 E. Linden Ave, Miamisburg, pick up your discount card, and start shopping!

Do-It -Yourself!

Send Emails to All MVOC Members

at: members@miamivalleyoutdoorclub.org,

Fast Hikes at Taylorsville,

Tuesdays at 4:30, December 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Join members of MVOC for a Tuesday hike at [Taylorsville MetroPark](#), 2101 U.S. 40, Vandalia. Various members will take turns leading a FAST-paced hike through hilly wooded terrain and along the Great Miami River, beginning promptly at 4:30 at a pace around 4 miles an hour. Meet at the parking lot near the CCC shelter off Route 40. This is a conditioning hike, fast moving and not suitable for inexperienced hikers looking for a stroll the park.

Climbing at Urban Krag

Wednesdays at 6:30, December 4, 11 & 18

[Urban Krag Climbing Center](#), 126 Clay St., Dayton, [www.urbankrag.org](#).

Meet at the viewing platform at 6:30 pm. After 6:30 the person at the desk can point us out in the climbing area. Your first time in to the gym you will need to complete a belay certification which takes about 30 to 45 minutes and is a one-time charge of \$15.00. Everyone 14 or older must complete a belay certification. If you are under the age of 14 you will need someone who is belay certified to belay for you. If you are a minor (under the age of 18) you will need to have a parent or guardian sign a waiver for you. Cost: The total charges for a first time visit will be: Belay certification \$15.00, Daily pass \$12.00, Shoes \$4.00, Harness \$3.00. For more information or to sign up, contact Hank Trimble at hank.trimble@yahoo.com

Upcoming MVOC Events

- Nov. 29 - RiverScape Ice Rink season begins
- Dec. 2 - Hiking the Oregon Desert Trail at GMO
- Dec. 3 - MVOC Holiday Dinner, Auction & Election
- Dec. 4 - Jan. 7 - Hiking Spain's El Camino Trail at MVOC meeting
- Dec. 10 - MetroParks Backcountry Gourmet Cooking
- Jan. 4 - Buckeye Trail Winter Campout - Burr Oak SP
- Jan. 20 - Buckeye Trail Winter Hike at Hueston Woods
- Feb. 2 - Chili Cookoff at Cricket Hollow
- Feb. 14-15 - 2014 Adventure Summit Booth

MetroPark Riverscape Ice Rink

details at www.metroarks.org/icerink

Regular Public Hours: Mon.-Thurs., \$5 skate rental; Fri.-Sun., \$7 admission, which includes skate rental.
Extended hours Nov. 29, 2013 through Jan. 4, 2014
Extended hours Dec. 23, 2013 through Jan. 4, 2014
Special Holiday Hours: \$7 admission, which includes skate rental
Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Christmas Day (Dec. 25): 1-8 p.m.
New Year's Eve (Dec. 31): 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
New Year's Day (Jan. 1): 1-8 p.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 20): 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Presidents' Day (Feb. 17): 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MetroParks Program

Backcountry Gourmet Cooking

Tue. Dec 10, 6:00-9:00 pm Fee: \$10
2nd Street Market, Pavilion, 600 E. 2nd St.

Learn to cook in the backcountry like you do in your kitchen. Discover a variety of cooking methods that include more elaborate gourmet meals using foods common at your local grocery while cooking on backpacking stoves. Ingredients provided. Bring a spork or foan. Registration is required and limited. Contact (937) 277-4374 for details.
Ages 18 and up

Buckeye Trail Events

details at www.buckeyetrail.org

BTA Winter Camp Out, January 4, 2014

Location:Burr Oak State Park Group Campground near boat dock 3. From SR78 on the east side of Burr Oak Lake, take C-14 (Mountville Rd.) west toward the lake and the group campground.

Meals: Bring your own food and water.

Byron Guy oldmanscave@buckeyetrail.org

Winter Hike at Hueston Woods

January 20, 2014

Trail Management Team stc@buckeyetrail.org

2013 MVOC Officers

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Membership Form

Miami Valley Outdoor Club Membership/Waiver Form

Renewing dues are the full year's amount: singles \$16 / families \$24 regardless of date of renewal.

Renewing members must fill out membership/waiver form every year. Both spouses/partners in a family must sign. Write additional family members on back of form.

New members please mark time-frame you are joining: _____Jan. thru Mar. - singles \$16 / families \$24

_____April thru June - singles \$12 / families \$18 _____July thru Sept. - singles \$8 / families \$12

_____Oct. and after - full-year membership dues (\$16 or \$24) will include the remainder of the current year and the entire following year.

***Circle one:** (Include) (Do not include) my name and information on the annual roster sent to all MVOC members.

Name _____ I'd like to join _____ I'd like to renew _____

Address _____ I'd like more information _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

I hereby declare that I am at least 18 years of age and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Miami Valley Outdoor Club. I do hereby relieve the Miami Valley Outdoor Club and/or its officers and members from all responsibility and liability regarding any loss, injury, or accidents incurred at, or related to, any club activity or function.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print out and Mail to: Miami Valley Outdoor Club, P.O. Box 292571, Dayton, OH 45429