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Miami Valley Outdoor Club

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Tuesday March 4, 2014

A Party on Wheels - The Great Ohio Bike Adventure (GOBA)



presented by
Mike and Sue Fanelli
Tuesday March 4th 7:00 pm

How about doing 50 miles a day on a bicycle for a week with 3,000 of the friendliest people on earth?

The Fanelli's have participated in the Great Ohio Bike Adventure for the past 10 years. Their slide show will make you a part of the Party on Wheels with all the details you need, so you can join in on this amazing adventure. Don't think you can do it? They'll convince you otherwise. It's family friendly and the cheapest vacation you'll ever have. Come out and learn about this year's route, what type of bike to ride, what equipment you need, where you will stay, and the fun things to do and see along the way.

This program is free and open to the public with light refreshments.

Any interest in MVOC participation in GOBA as a club? If so, contact club v-p Sharon Mullins.

WEGERZYN Garden Center
1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave
Dayton, Ohio 45414

Guest Speakers will begin their presentations at 7:00 p.m.

The MVOC meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at [Wegerzyn Garden MetroPark](#), located at 1301 E. Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Come early and enjoy catching up with other members before the business meeting! Look for us in the basement meeting room of the Wegerzyn Center building. [Google Map Link](#)

Meetings normally consist of a short introduction where we discuss past activities and upcoming events. This is followed by a program which might feature a guest speaker, or a slide presentation of past activities. Meetings are open to the public and guests are encouraged to attend.

Are You Interested In Giving A Presentation At An MVOC Meeting? MVOC encourages you to volunteer to give a presentation at an MVOC meeting on the topic of your choice. Any relevant outdoor related presentation is welcome. If you are interested please contact [Tom Schommer](#). tschommer@sbcglobal.net

Fast Hikes at Taylorsville, Tuesdays at 4:30, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

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 in the park.

Note: Once Daylight Savings Time begins, regular hikers may take another loop, beginning about 5:40(ish), at a slightly slower pace.

8th Annual Chili Cookoff a great time

MVOC members and their guests, joined by a few DaytonHikers, began their Super Bowl Sunday festivities with a hike and chili dinner, held for the third year in a row at Cricket Holler Scout Camp. Led by Brian Conley, a boy scout and member of the Conley family, 15 of us wandered over hill, dale, ICE and frozen streams for a bit over an hour and a half. The going was a somewhat treacherous on spots, compliments of the previous evening's freezing rain but all made it back to the lodge in time to enjoy the taste of about 14 different chilis.



For the third year in a row, Mitch Niese took home the golden ladle for his best over-all chili. His wife took Spiciest Chil honors for her contribution. Bob Lloyd claimed the Most Unusual Chili for his white chicken chili.

In all, 34 people braved the icy parking lot to join the festivities.

Adventure Summit Very Entertaining!

Friday & Saturday, February 14 & 15

Student Union, Wright State University

Despite a snowy start, many outdoor enthusiasts from Dayton and beyond enjoyed Five Rivers Metroparks

Adventure Summit over Valentine's Weekend. The events of the weekend featured presentations of outdoor skill, culture and experience, equipment vendors, outdoor club booths and world class outdoor personalities. Friday's main speaker was Dave Cornthwaite, a British adventurer, author and motivational speaker. Jon Turk took the stage Saturday. A long distance sea kayaker, Turk spoke about his adventures, the people and the environments he has encountered.

MVOC picked up 5 new members. The winner of the \$25 Great Miami Outfitters raffle was new member Deb Schafer.

Thanks to the MVOC members who volunteered for the two day event, both in the MVOC booth and as MetroParks volunteers.

The next MVOC board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 @ 6:15 at Marion's on North Dixie. Come on out and help plan the summer activities.

Reminders:

It's now past time to renew your membership. You need to do it by March 15 to be included 2014 roster that will be published in late March and to receive any further newsletters.

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.

All MVOC members are eligible for a 10-15% Great Miami Outfitters discount on many items. Stop by the store at 25 E. Linden Ave, Miamisburg, pick up your 2014 discount card.

You can send email to all members of the MVOC easily. Just address your email to

2014 MVOC

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members@miamivalleyoutdoorclub.org and all club members will see your message. You could use this to schedule a pop-up activity like a short notice cycling trip or to look for interest in something that takes a bit more planning (like a trip to Italy?)

Metro Parks Action:

Backpacking:

Wed. Mar. 5, 6:30-9:00 pm at [Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark](#)

Thu. Mar. 20, 4:00-7:00 pm at [Sugarcreek MetroPark](#)

Sat. Mar. 29, 12:00 PM - **Sun. Mar. 30**, 12:00 PM at [Germantown MetroPark](#)

Cycling

Thu. Mar. 6, 6:30-9:00 pm at [Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark](#)

Wed. Mar. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm at [Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark](#)

Bike for the health of it starts the first Saturday in April

Horseback Riding

Horseback Riding Lessons Intro to Trot for Adults

Wed. Mar. 5-Apr. 23, 11:00 am-12:00 pm at [Carriage Hill MetroPark](#)

Mon. Mar. 3-Apr. 21, 11:00 am-12:00 pm at [Carriage Hill MetroPark](#)

Sat. Mar. 8-Apr. 26, 12:30-1:30 pm at [Carriage Hill MetroPark](#)

See www.metroparks.org or call (937) 274-3120 for more info and to register.

DaytonHikers TVT Challenge

2nd Annual Twin Valley Trail Challenge

Saturday, June 14, 2014

6:00 AM

[Twin Creek MetroPark](#)

8539 Morningstar Rd.

Group Campsites and Camp Hook Amphitheater

Franklin, OH

31.4 miles, or whatever part of that you feel you can do; water and refreshments along the trail; shuttle pickup for those who over/under estimate their stamina. Check out DaytonHikers.org for more info.

Outdoor Adventure Connection

Backpacking 101 Presentation

March 11, 2014 - 7:00pm

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Location:

True Heights Outfitters

3170 Rodenbeck Drive

Beavercreek, Ohio 45432

937-320-2279

www.true-heights.com

See the website www.outdooradventureconnection.com for more information and additional programs.

Buckeye Trailfest

April 24-27, 2014

Camp Akita, Northwest Hocking County

Organizers are gearing up for the third annual Buckeye TrailFest, held this year in the Hocking Hills area of southeastern Ohio. As in the past there will be hikes, presentations, slide shows, music, camping, comraderie and more. For more information (w-a-a-a-y more information) see the website www.buckeyetrailfest.org or email the trailfest committee chairman John Knouse at knousejohn@gmail.com with questions. For registration info, contact **Rose Ann Kay** at Trailfest@buckeyetrailfest.org or 216-849-7895

Call for photos

Do you have MVOC action photos you think would look good on the club website? Do you know someone who does have them? We're in the process of upgrading the club's online presence, improving the website content, and planning to expand the publicity efforts.

Send anything you wish to share from the past three years or so to the club president, Jim Nies, at jnies@aol.com or bring them to a meeting.

Thank you.



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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