



# Miami Valley Outdoor Club

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February, 2015

## 2015 MVOC Hike & Chili Cook-Off!

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1, Hike: 2 p.m.

Meal: 3:30 p.m.



Bellbrook Lions Grange Center 2757 Dayton-Wilmington Rd. Bellbrook OH (corner of Wilmington Pike and Conference Road, just down the road from Sugarcreek MetroPark trailhead parking lot)

Join us for this fun mid-winter event, a perfect get-together for all ages, with hiking, board games, and lots of food, a heated lodge and indoor restrooms. The event is free, but you must bring food of some kind - chili, a covered dish, salad or dessert to serve at least eight. Please bring your own table setting as well.

Arrive around 1:30 p.m., plug in your crock pots, and we're off for a Sugarcreek Metropark hike that lasts about an hour. When we get back, be ready to enjoy all kinds of chili and vote for "The Hottest," "Most Unusual" and "The Best." If you don't want to hike, bring along your knitting, a book, a deck of cards or scrabble and wait for the hikers to return. Come to the hike or the meal or both. We'll have door prizes and a 50/50 money game. The 50/50 winner will get half the money. The other half will go to defray the cost of renting the facility.

Reservations preferred, but walk-ins welcome.

For more information contact Sharon Mullins at 937-620-0887 or [dmullinsvanoh@aol.com](mailto:dmullinsvanoh@aol.com)

**Just a reminder:** There will be no regular club meeting in February since the chili cookoff happens just two days before the regular meeting day.

**Are You Interested In Giving A Presentation At An MVOC Meeting?** Any relevant outdoor related presentation is welcome. If you are interested please contact [Tom Schommer](mailto:tschommer@sbcglobal.net).

**Fear...is not an option! Embracing the Journey, the Adventure & the Passion of the Trail**

**Presenter: Yvonne Entingh**

While there is no February MVOC meeting, there's still plenty of reason to head to Wegerzyn on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 7:00 pm. MVOC member Yvonne Entingh will talk about her experiences along the trails. She is speaking as part of the Adventure Speaker series sponsored by Metroparks and Wright State. The following paragraph comes from the MP website. You can read more here:

<http://www.metroparks.org/adventuresummit/speakers2015.aspx>

"For Yvonne, a woman who has backpacked over 6000 miles, mainly solo, the question "Aren't you afraid?" keeps coming up. Share in Yvonne's experience as she compares and contrasts the ethos of hiking many of America's great long trails including the Appalachian, Florida, Benton MacKaye, Pinhoti and Foothills Trails. Yvonne will share hiking tips essential to any long distance backpacking trip and her passion for hiking which will inspire you to take on your own adventure."

## Fast Hikes at Taylorsville,

**Tuesdays at 4:30, February 3, 10, 17, 24**

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. Now that the days are getting longer, the group usually does a second “cool-down” round starting about 5:40—and yes, they do take flashlights.

**It's now time** to renew your membership. You need to do it by March 15 to be included 2015 roster that will be published in March and to receive any further newsletters.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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