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Miami Valley Outdoor Club

September/October, 2015

October Meeting

Guest Speaker: TBD
Tuesday, October 6, 2015

As of newsletter deadline, October's meeting program hasn't been finalized, but there will be a program beginning at 7:00

The program is free and open to the public with light refreshments

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

Guest speakers will begin their presentation at 7:00 p.m.

For more information contact Sharon Mullins at 937-620-0887 or dmullinsvanoh@aol.com

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). tschommer@sbcglobal.net

Fast Hikes at Taylorsville,

Tuesdays at 4:30, October 6, 13, 20, (27)

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. Until the time changes back to standard time, the group usually does a second "cool-down" round starting about 5:40—and yes, they do take flashlights.

Note: Daylight Savings Time starts November 1.

Fright Night Hike & Monster Bash



**Everyone Is Invited to MVOC's
6th Anniversary Celebration for the
Tuesday GET OUT & GO HIKE at Taylorsville.
Tuesday, October 27**

Taylorsville MetroPark, CCC Shelter, 2101 U.S. 40

4:30 - The Usual Fast-Paced Hike

5:45 - Short Moderately-Paced Hike

**6:15 - Hot Dogs * Fun * Roaring Fire * Costume
Contest**

Come join the Miami Valley Outdoor Club for Halloween fun in the woods. You don't have to be a Tuesday hiker to participate. Dress up in your favorite Halloween or Trail Character. Be Creative! But please be sure your costume is safe for hiking or wait until after the hike to don your outfit.

MVOC will be supplying the water, hot chocolate, hotdogs, buns, cheese, condiments, plates, napkins and s'mores. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. There are picnic tables to sit at or you can bring your own chair. Non-MVOC members are welcome to attend but encouraged to join the club at the event or make a donation for the evening.

Please RSVP to Sharon M, 620-0887 or dmullinsvanoh@aol.com

Come early for the hike or later for the food & fun. Just be there!

Volunteers Needed for the MVOC Booth at the MW Outdoor Experience

Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3

Midwest Outdoor Experience has grown beyond just gear and exploded into a multi-day event, featuring camping, competitions, regional music acts, exciting demos, a Friday and Saturday night beer garden and much more!

Again the Miami Valley Outdoor Club will have a booth at the event. It a great way to get to know your fellow members better as well as meet many festival visitors and outdoor enthusiasts. Before and after you volunteer at the booth, you can enjoy all the festival activities, food, music, and other exhibitors.

MVOC BOOTH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

We will need two people for each of the following tentative time slots.

Friday Oct. 2 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 310 - Noon; Noon - 2;

2 - 4 p.m.; 4 - 6 p.m.; and 6 - 8 p.m.

Sharon Mullins, 937-620-0887 or

dmullinsvanoh@aol.com to sign up. (Phone or text message is better.)

Some members will be camping Friday night at MOX. Come join us.

Members stay active, travel far

It has been a busy summer for many of the members. Here's a few of the adventures your newsletter editor knows about. Feel free to email me (jnies@aol.com) with things I missed.

Members **Patty Wheelbarger**, **Sharon Mullins** and **Hank Trimble** completed their four year quest to section hike the Appalachian Trail by summiting Mt. Katahdin on Sept. 2 of this year. They were accompanied by **Dan Bagwell** and thru-hiker c/o 2013 **Jeff Smith**.

Member **Andy Niekamp**, after surviving a nearby lightning strike, came home to recover and returned to New York to finish his 4th time section hiking the entire A.T.

Yvonne Entingh has spent a LOT of time on trails. In April thru June she completed her effort to hike the Mountain to Sea Trail, hiking the 700+ miles through North Carolina that she couldn't finish the year before. She was accompanied by Jim Nies the first four days of this hike.

Then in July she spent time in Alaska with Andy and another friend, followed by a three week stretch on the Lake Superior Trail with Andy.

In between there were short backpacking trips to places like Red River Gorge. Whew!! Probably don't need to subscribe to cable with a schedule like that.

Trisha Smith spent several weeks in China teaching English, as well as touring a bit.

Scott Barger is in California as you read this, having spent some time on the north coast and in Yosemite before heading to Pinnacles National Park.

Also as you read this, **Duane Gray** is cycling Maine. Another avid cyclist, **Andy Auman**, spent a week on the XOBA, another bicycling adventure in Ohio. This one, a bit more extreme than the more familiar, GOBA, took place in the hills of eastern Ohio. He said some of the roads were mighty steep and needing repair.

Again, feel free to email Jim Nies with stories of your travels this summer, even if they were a few steps out your back door.



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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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