

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



Letter from the Prez....

The UMECRA Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the 2018 convention such an enjoyable and educational experience for all of the members lucky enough to attend this year.

Thank you, Nicole Mauser-Storer, Tony Troyer and your volunteers for managing all of the intricacies associated with putting on a convention. From hotel accommodations, food, and meeting room logistics, to obtaining a first-class presenter in Dr. Susan Garlinghouse, you really nailed it. Our members certainly got their money's worth from Dr. Susan. Her willingness to spend so much time sharing her wealth of information was awesome. Everyone learned something that they could take home with them in preparation for a new ride season.

Speaking of things to take home, congratulations to all of the award winners! Once again there were some outstanding achievements over the past ride season and it is always a treat to see the pride of our members as they receive their, or their equine's, awards. Thank you, Jan Sasena and your awards crew, (Jean Allen, Sherry Aune and Peggy Pasillas) for putting together such a nice program in your first year as our awards committee. Everyone appreciated your efforts and we are already looking forward to 2019!

Rounding out the convention was another outstanding Silent Auction organized by Jessi Zerbel. Thanks to Jessi and all who donated, as well as those who bought items. The auction raised nearly \$3000.00 for distribution between our Trails, Scholarship, and International Competition Funds. Thank you all for supporting these funds through your contributions and purchases.

Finally, thanks to all of you who were able to attend the 2018 convention. It's always nice to spend time with other members celebrating not only individual accomplishments, but the camaraderie of belonging to such a unique organization dedicated to distance and competitive riding and driving. We hope everyone will have an opportunity to attend and celebrate at the 2019 convention in Michigan!

2018 ANNUAL ELECTIONS REVIEW

A complete description of the decisions and actions taken at the 2018 Annual Meeting can be found in the minutes included in this newsletter. However, the Executive Board of Directors (EBOD) would like to review and address a situation that occurred at the meeting during the election of officers.

During the portion of the election to nominate a Geographic Representative from the State of Minnesota, Board President Theresa Meyer informed the assembly that the Board of Directors had received a letter from a qualified member interested in the position, but due to a family situation, she would not be able to actually attend the meeting in person. Discussion ensued between the membership and Board about whether or not the nomination of someone not in attendance at the meeting was acceptable. It was determined that, with the exception of the office of President, there is no reference to such a rule in our Bylaws. However, it was unclear if there were any other resolutions or special rules actually in place prohibiting such a practice, or, if there were any exceptions to the rule if it did exist. Eventually, the person was nominated, and seconded, by Minnesota delegates respectively. Since there were no other nominations, and with a responsibility to solicit representation on the Board from the State of Minnesota, the

nomination was accepted by the chairperson and voting proceeded. The absent nominee was elected unanimously. Clearly the nominee was not the issue, but the lack of understanding or the ambiguity of the policy/rule.

The EBOD has spent considerable time since the Annual Meeting researching past meeting minutes and interviewing members to determine the exact nature of any nomination rules. What we found was that such a specific rule was passed in 2007. Quoting the Annual Meeting minutes of 2007; “A motion was made, seconded and approved by vote that nominees for a UMECRA office must be present at the meeting to be voted into office”. Our research did not find any examples of exceptions to the rule. This particular rule, by parliamentary definition, is considered a “special rule of order”.

Special rules of order may be “suspended” by a majority vote of 2/3rds of the membership present at a meeting. This is clearly the action the Board should have followed during the recent election had it been fully aware of the existence of the rule and the process to suspend a rule of order. It is the process the board will follow should similar situations arise in the future.

The positive outcomes of this recent situation are that a thorough research of past meeting minutes has been done back to 2005. A separate recording of resolutions, standing rules, and special rules of order, has been generated. They will be cataloged and made available to all board members for their review.

Questions and/or comments can be forwarded to Jon Wagner, UMECRA President
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Looking for new places to ride in your area and beyond?

Check out <http://trailmeister.com/>
Lots of information there on trails and all things trails! Search by city, state, even zip codes! You can even add trails that you know about.

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Dear UMECRA,

Thank you for your donation last spring to the Tomorrow River State Trail in Waupaca County. This donation has finally been used to purchase signs that indicate which side of the trail horses are allowed on. We are planning to put these signs up this spring along with a sign of recognition for UMECRA’s sponsorship of this trail.

Because of this donation a small group of local UMECRA members helped get a trail OPEN to horses. We are continually involved in ongoing projects with this trail. We have already put up a trailhead kiosk, and hitching rail. Next is picnic table construction.

Kinda cool unexpected bonus: I am planning on meeting some local, potential, future endurance riders at this trail for a mini conditioning ride. That and to share information and answer questions about endurance riding. This is the perfect trail for that! Big parking area, flat, easy linear trail with excellent footing, which will make life easier for new people & their horses. I am sure there will be projects in the future that will have me asking for a trail grant again. But for right now I just want to say thank you! Thank you for investing in a trail, while not directly related to a ride, still benefits our ride community & future riders :)

Thank you,

Laurie Henschel

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Newsletter Editor - Nominations Sought

Each year two board appointed positions are renewed or new volunteers are appointed at the November Board of Directors meeting.

Newsletter Editor(s) will edit, author and publish at least 10 newsletters per year both electronic and by hard copy. It is important to have good computer skills for this position. Previous newsletter publishing experience is a plus. You do not have to be a writer, but formatting and editing skills are necessary and an aptitude for hitting deadlines is a valuable quality. Please send your letter nomination and qualifications to UMECRA Secretary/Treasurer Bruce Birr at bbirr@centurytel.net.

This is a non-voting position. The position is subject to the requirements of the traditional duties and standards of responsibility expected of these positions within UMECRA, subject to the authority of the UMECRA Board and as related needs arise within their areas of responsibility. In addition appointees will have to sign UMECRA Code of Conduct. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

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UMECRA Board Meeting Minutes – 1-27-2018

The meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rockford, IL, and was called to order by President Theresa Meyers at 6:01 am. Also present were board members Joslyn Seefeldt, Bonnie Mielke, Nicole Mauser-Storer, Maxine Bernsdorf, Bill Suskey, Darlene Molitor, Janette Sasena, Peggy Pasillas, Jon Wagner, Wes Elford, Lisa Germann, Bruce Birr, and Tony Troyer. There was one guest for the first part of the meeting, and that was a friend of Jessi Zirbel (do not know her name).

The Minutes from previous meetings, and already approved via online, were approved upon motion/second of Maxine / Peggy. Bruce presented the Treasurer’s report, and it was approved also (Jon / Bill). Bruce presented info on ride insurance for 2018 – that rates were unchanged and so costs would be the same relative to dates and number of insureds. He also had contacted another insurance firm for a quote, and their quote was just slightly less than the one used currently. Upon due motion/second of Peggy / Wes respectively, the board approved staying with the company we used in 2017.

The ride schedule was reviewed and was approved (Maxine / Bonnie). One new Trail Grant application was received (from North Kettle Moraine Horse Trails), and it was approved and granted (Tony / Peggy). Setting of the ride season discussion resulted in a motion/second by Tony / Peggy to set the UMECRA ride season as through November 8 each year, as long as all days of the ride are completed by that date. This was approved by the board.

The board approved upon motion of Maxine and second by Lisa, to present to the membership a re-write of the proposed Junior Competitive rules to read as follows:

Under Competitive Rules, 2. Management Requirements, C 1 to read: All riders under 18 years of age are required to wear helmets.

... C 2 to read: Riders in the Junior division shall be accompanied by a sponsor 18 years of age or older.

... C 3 to read: Juniors may ride in the senior division. Before their first ride of the season, if they are between 14 and 18 and it can be validated by the UMECRA points keeper that they have completed at least 500 miles in competitive, limited distance and/or endurance, the rider who wishes to switch divisions must advise the UMECRA secretary and the UMECRA points keeper in writing of their intent to ride as seniors for that season. The rider must have a letter on file with the Secretary-Treasurer by which a parent/legal guardian consents to the request for unsponsored status. A copy of this letter should also accompany the junior to each ride.

Feedback on the electronic elections of Rider Rep was discussed. It was felt that it was an overwhelming success. Out of 337 voting solicitation emails going out, 5 opted out of receiving such voting emails in the future, 21 were rejected due to full mailboxes, etc., 196 were opened of which 162 visited the 'election' site, and of that 154 voted (1 cast a ballot with nothing selected). The results was a net vote number of 153, and the total out-of-pocket cost was \$30.

Jon presented a set of Standard Operating Procedures for review.

Theresa presented a draft of Definitions to be included in the Appendix to the Bylaws. Ride attendance numbers were briefly discussed. Under Promotion/Publicity report regarding Horse Fairs and Clinics, the board approved donating \$250 to the IL Horse Fair (Peggy / Jon). It was also noted that the raffle being held during this convention was going well, and it was hoped that the money raised would cover the cost of air fare for the speaker.

The 2019 convention was briefly discussed. Bruce stated that It will be held in Gladstone, MI, January 18-20, 2019. Further plans and details will be gained over the next few months. The board also noted that the 2020 convention is to be held in Wisconsin, and the word is out to find a location.

The report from the Awards Committee was that the 2018 committee was composed of Jan Sasena, Sherry Aune, and Jean Allen, with

Maxine Bernsdorf supplying an advisory role. Awards costs for this past year (as stated in the meeting) was \$6,772.70.

It was noted that later today the elections to be held would be for President, Regional directors (MN, WI), and Veterinary rep. The winning rider rep(s) would be announced at the membership meeting this afternoon. Theresa presented to the board a nomination letter she'd recently received from a Ride Manager who expressed her intent/interest to run for a board position as the Minnesota Representative. The letter indicated that the individual would be unable to personally attend the Annual Meeting and elections due to a family situation. A discussion ensued among the BOD concerning whether or not a rule existed requiring nominees for board positions needing to be present at the Annual Meeting to be elected. The BOD was unable to ascertain if such a rule did exist and/or if there were exemptions to such a rule for extenuating circumstances. The letter was forwarded to the general assembly of the Annual Meeting.

The March board meeting was set for March 10 at a location to be determined.

Vote counters for this afternoon will be Ed & Wendy Hauser, Jean Allen, Sally Hoff, and Lisa Docter.

Upon motion and second of Tony and Lisa respectively, the board approved adjourning at 8:26 am.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bruce A. Birr, Sec-Treas.

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UMECRA 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2018

President Theresa Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm, and proceeded to share comments on procedures to be followed for the meeting, the time limit authorized for speaking

and that Bonnie Mielke was the timer, and stated who the vote counters would be (Ed & Wendy Hauser, Jean Allen, Lisa Docter, and Sally Hoff). She then had Sec-Treas Bruce Birr take the roll call. There were 29 rides represented (met quorum criteria of 20) by 63 people, plus the 4 rider reps and the vet rep for a total of 68. Half and two-thirds numbers were calculated (35 and 46 respectively).

The Minutes from the January, 2017 meeting were approved upon motion/second of Wes Elford / Linda Mowrer.

The Treasurer's report was similarly approved (Tony Troyer / Maxine Bernsdorf).

Linda Mowrer stated that a committee consisting of herself, Dr. Wes Elford, Tony Troyer, Linda Jacobson, and Jon Wagner had conducted an internal review ('audit' of sorts) of the treasurer's records the night before, and that the results were that things were good.

Bruce stated that ride insurance rates had not gone up from the preceding year, so insurance costs would be the same/similar to last year.

The 2018 ride schedule was reviewed with changes noted from what was printed. Namely these were as follows:

Drawarama – adding a 6-mile drive to both days
Lincoln Trail – Location was to be Middle Fork at Oakwood this year, as well as adding a 15-mile drive on Saturday

Run for the Ridge – There would be two LD's on Saturday, one being a night ride

Next discussed was the revamp of the Competitive Score sheet, which Wes Elford presented and moved for approval, and this was seconded by Tony Troyer. This passed.

Under Old Business, Rule or bylaw change is shown in bold italic:

COMPETITIVE RULES

2. RIDER REQUIREMENTS

E. Natural water only is allowed on the trail.

Drinking water only is allowed at rest stops. A horse shall not be denied drinking water from a bucket and/or other approved source at a scheduled vet check. Horses may be sponged after the final vet check. Depending on ambient conditions, veterinary judges may allow sponging at vet checks.

This passed (Tony Troyer / Roberta Harms).

Also under Old Business, the following bylaw changes were approved:

ARTICLE III, SECTION 5 DELEGATES. Each endurance/competitive trail ride sanctioned the immediately preceding year/season, by one of its ride managers as listed on its sanctioning form

shall submit the names of its official voting delegates or its authorized alternate voting delegate(s) [also referred to as proxies] to be recorded by the corporate Secretary prior to any meeting of the members. Ride managers as listed on their sanctioning form, or as amended, must have actively participated in the management of the sanctioned event. Ride managers of cancelled rides, who have paid their sanctioning fees before the ride has been cancelled and where the cancellation occurred for good cause shown, shall retain voting rights for the next Annual Meeting.

Under New Business (again, new language is in bold italics, and deleted text is ~~strikeout~~):

The following bylaw change proposal was approved (Tony Troyer / Maxine Bernsdorf):

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3. QUORUM FOR ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETINGS A quorum is determined based upon the presence in person at an Annual or Special Meeting of official voting delegates representing forty percent (40%) twenty (20) of the immediately preceding year/season's sanctioned endurance/competitive trail ride events as recorded by the Secretary, plus the President or Vice President, and at least one (1) Rider Representative. After a meeting is duly commenced, the absence of a quorum in the meeting room/hall at any meeting may result in adjournment from time to time at the discretion of the President or the Vice President. However, unless the meeting has been so adjourned, the delegates present at a duly called or held meeting may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum. The President, or in their absence, the Vice President, or in their absence any person designated from time to time by a majority of the Board of Directors, shall preside at all Annual or Special Meetings.

And, rule change proposals were approved as shown:

General Rules

2. Management Requirements

N. Ride results shall not be officially published until the ride fees are received by the Secretary/Treasurer.

((Delete rule N - Ride results shall not be officially published until the ride fees are received by the Secretary/Treasurer.))

(this was passed upon motion/second of Tony Troyer / Roberta Harms).

And,
General Rules

4. Rider Requirements

F. All horses entered in a sanctioned event must not be under the influence of drugs, medications or stimulants, except those allowed by AERC, and may be subject to drug analysis while entered in the ride (See AERC Rule 13 and its Appendixes for allowed and prohibited substances and treatments.) (2015)

This was approved (Wes Elford /Bill Suskey).

Regarding Endurance Rules:

Number 14. There shall also be a junior division. All junior riders whether they are AERC members or not must be accompanied by a competent adult (age 18 21 or over) throughout the competition. Junior and sponsor must ride together at all times including entering and leaving all vet checks at the same time; the only exception being that at the finish a junior may finish within the same minute or within the one minute on either side of the sponsor's finishing minute. This was passed (Bill Suskey /Tony Troyer).

Number 14, subsection A. to read, "A junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1st of the ride season in which the ride is held." (Bill Suskey /Tony Troyer as amended by Jon Wagner.) This passed.

Under Competitive Rules:

2. Management Requirements

C. There shall also be a junior division. Riders shall not have reached the age of 18 years as of December 1st. Placing and completion awards should be furnished. 2 (Bill Suskey / Tony Troyer, with an amendment moved/seconded by Ruth Casserly /Tony Troyer.) Passed.

A change to Competitive Rules, 2. Management Requirements, C 2 (Bill Suskey / Tony Troyer, with an amendment moved/seconded by Ruth Casserly / Tony Troyer) was proposed to ultimately read as follows: There shall also be a junior division. Riders shall not have reached the age of 18 years as of December 1st. Juniors generally must ride in the junior division (unless they have advised the UMECRA secretary and the UMECRA points keeper in writing of their intent to ride as seniors for that season, and before their first ride of that season). Placing and completion awards should be furnished. This passed. An amendment (Bill Suskey / Tony Troyer) to change the word "should" in the last sentence, to "shall", was passed.

1. All riders under 18 years of age are required to wear helmets. (Bill Suskey / Nicole Mauser-Storer).

2. Riders in the junior division shall be accompanied by a sponsor 18 years of age or older. (Bill Suskey / Tony Troyer.) Passed.

3. Juniors may ride in the senior division. Before their first ride of each season, if they are between 14 and 18 and it can be validated by the UMECRA points keeper that they have completed at least 500 miles in competitive, limited distance and/or endurance; the rider who wishes to switch divisions must advise the UMECRA secretary and the UMECRA points keeper in writing of their intent to ride as seniors for that season. The rider must have a letter on file with the secretary/treasurer by which a parent/legal guardian consents to the request for unsponsored status. A copy of this letter shall also accompany the junior to each ride. (Bill Suskey /Tony Troyer as amended by Jon Wagner). Passed.

Under Promotion Report, Peggy Pasillas and Barb Kurti gave brief remarks concerning clinics for new riders. Peggy puts on a clinic and mock ride separate from a ride event in early spring. Barb runs a clinic at her fall ride to help draw newcomers to the sport of distance riding. Bill Suskey gave a verbal report on the ICF, and moved to change our ICF language to allow the use of any 3-star or 4-star ride to qualify. The changes were approved.

Theresa discussed the handout summarizing the 2017 ride year statistics, and commented on them.

Dr. Wes Elford, speaking on behalf of Connie Caudill, stated that AERC had spent \$5,000 on trail improvements in the Midwest region this year, and that there is money available for trails work. The National Championship ride will be at the Biltmore this year. The National Championship Committee is looking for a place to have the 2019 National Championship ride and AERC will support that ride with \$7,000. Dr. Elford also reported on actions of the Welfare and the Veterinary committees.

Under Election of Officers, Bill Suskey stated the outcome of the Rider Rep e-voting: 337 emails were sent, of which 154 voted. Rider Reps for 2018 will be Tracy Johnson, Maxine Bernsdorf, Lynda Zimmerman, and Jan Sasena.

For President, Theresa stated that she was not running. Jon Wagner was nominated/seconded by Bill Suskey / Linda Jacobson, and as there were no other nominees, Jon was voted in as the new President.

MN regional rep, Sarah Maass was nominated (Dana Gasner / Sheryl O'Brien). Sarah was not in attendance and the question of allowing her nomination to proceed was raised by Tony Troyer and other members of the assembly. Discussion ensued about whether a rule existed requiring nominees to be present, or if there are any possible exceptions to such a rule. Neither the Board of Directors nor the members of the assembly were able to confirm the actual scope of the rule during these proceedings. No alternative nominations were offered from the Minnesota delegates and thus Sarah's nomination was ultimately accepted by President Theresa Meyer and Sarah was elected to the position.

One nomination for WI regional rep was made (Laurie Henschel, by Linda Jacobson / Katie Bachhuber), and she was elected.

Likewise, there was only one nomination for Vet Rep (Dr. Wes Elford, by Peggy Pasillas / Tony Troyer), and he was elected to that position.

Dr. Wes Elford presented outgoing President Theresa Meyer with a plaque in appreciation of her years of service to the organization.

It was announced that the 2019 convention will be held in Gladstone, MI, January 18-20.

New board members were reminded to meet with Bruce after the meeting, to sign Code of Conduct forms.

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 pm upon approved motion by Tony Troyer and second by Peggy Pasillas.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bruce A. Birr, Sec-Treas

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Clinics – A Great Way to Share Our Sport!

There are a lot of people who are interested in the sport of distance riding. What can we do to share the sport that we love?

How about hosting a clinic?

Clinics can be held any time during the year. This spring there are 2 scheduled (1 is already

done!), one in MN and one in WI. But that doesn't mean that has to be the end for this year!

So – who can host a clinic?

Well – how about you?

Now, before you say, I can't do that, just think about the number of times you have talked to other people about this sport!

How many times have you "wowed" someone when they asked you how you could ride so many miles? How many times have you explained how you care and train for your horse and how much fun you have at the rides?

I bet it happens a lot!

Well, doing a clinic isn't significantly different! It's really about sharing what you (and some of your friends) know with others.

It doesn't have to be huge or fancy. You don't need big name clinicians or a bunch of people making formal presentations. In reality, you just need to be willing to meet with people and talk with them. Maybe at your barn or someone else's barn? Maybe you talk to a local saddle or trail riding club? Reach out and see what people are interested in learning about. If you make the effort, you will be amazed at who you will come to hear what you have to say! That's really what makes a clinic! It's an opportunity to share with others what you love about this sport and how to get started in it.

So what are you waiting for? Give it a try and you will be glad you did!

NEW RIDE ADDED TO 2018 SCHEDULE "The Board of Directors, and better than two-thirds of UMECRA's Ride Managers (34 of 38), have approved the addition of the Brushy Creek Ride to the 2018 ride schedule. The ride will be held the weekend of November 2-4. This approval is in accordance with UMECRA's sanctioning requirements (Rule 2 – F) for rides requesting sanctioning after the ride schedule has been approved at the Annual Meeting. Good Luck to the managers and potential riders of the Brushy Creek Ride."

BOD ESTABLISHES RIDE SEASON DATES “In the past, UMECRA’s ride seasons have generally followed that of AERC (end Nov. 30 – begin Dec. 1). As UMECRA’s ride schedule has begun to grow, expanding the season into the month of November, the BOD recognized the need to establish a ride season specific to UMECRA’s needs. Having a ride season that could potentially end on the 30th of November would have made it extremely difficult for our volunteer awards committee and points keeper to compile all of our ride statistics and order the respective awards in time for our annual convention held in January of each year. The BOD has set UMECRA’s ride seasons to end on November 8th of each year, with the succeeding ride season to begin on November 9th. (IE: 2018 season ends Nov. 8, 2018 and the 2019 ride season will begin on November 9th, 2018) This schedule will allow for rides through the first weekend of November, but close the season in ample time to allow our volunteers the time they need to accomplish their important tasks. Hopefully, the setting of specific dates to our ride seasons, removes any ambiguity that may have existed relating to our official ride season. Questions and/or comments can be forwarded to members of UMECRA’s BOD.”

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Time to start planning your ride season!!

4/21-4/22	Brighton Spring CTR, Howell MI
5/5-5/6	MnDRA1, Hinkley, MN
5/5-5/6	Kettles & Bits, New Prospect WI
5/5-5/6	White River Spring, Hesperia, MI
5/11-5/13	Glacier Trails, Palmyra, WI
5/19-5/20	Border Battle Boogie, Cushing WI
5/26-5/27	Grand Island, Rapid River, MI
6/2-6/3	Endure Ride, Chandlerville, IL
6/2-6/3	Maplewood West, Pelican Rapids, MN
6/9-6/10	White River Summer, Hesperia, MI

6/9-6/10	ApDRA, Palmyra, WI
6/16-6/17	SE MN, Preston, MN
6/23-6/24	Grand Island North, Limestone, MI
6/30-7/1	Dead Dog Creek, Kinmundy, IL
7/6-7/7	Endless Valley, Arena, WI
7/7-7/8	AHAM/Hopkins Creek, Manton, MI
7/14-7/15	Mosquito Run, Rogers, MN
7/21-7/22	AHDRA1 My Backyard, Farmington, IA
7/21-7/22	Pine Martin, Welmore, MI
7/28-7/29	Bonecrusher, Palmyra, WI
8/4-8/10	Shore to Shore, L Huron to L Michigan
8/11-8/12	Louise Reidel Memorial, Arkdale, WI
8/18-8/19	Rock River Charity, Utica, IL
8/18-8/19	Run for the Cactus, Granite Falls, MN
8/24-8/25	Northern Highland, Conover, WI
9/1-9/3	White River Fall Labor Day, Hesperia, MI
9/8-9/9	Charity Cup, Pillager, MN
9/8-9/9	Keweenaw, Marquette, MI
9/8-9/9	Lincoln Trail, Kinmundy, IL
9/15-9/16	Colorama Classic, New Prospect, WI
9/15-9/16	Tin Cup Springs, Luther, MI
9/21-9/22	Run for the Ridge, Fairfax, MI
9/22-9/23	Salomonie Stomp, Andrews, IN
9/29-9/30	Metro Park Express, Milford, MI
10/6-10/7	DRAWARAMA, Palmyra, WI
10/13-10/14	Iron Oak, Arkdale, WI
10/13-10/14	Oak Leaf Run, Hamilton, MI
10/19-10/20	Point Chaser, Theilman, MN
11/2-11/4	Brushy Creek

Ride Managers – please check dates and locations. Contact Peggy at UMECRAnews@gmail.com with corrections.

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Membership year: _____

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- Single \$ 35 Family* \$45 - hard copy newsletter and/or ride book
- Single \$ 25 Family* \$35 - electronic newsletter and CD for ride book
- Single Junior - \$10 – Electronic newsletter

If you do NOT want ANY newsletter sent to you- please check this box:

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If you do NOT want your name and contact info in the membership book, check this box:

*NOTE: to receive the reduced rate, you MUST receive the newsletter electronically AND receive a CD for the ride book. **If you have either the newsletter or ride book delivered via USPS you MUST pay the higher membership fees.***

Check one: RENEWAL_____ NEW MEMBERSHP _____

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Please include all names of eligible family members.

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