

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



From the President:

By the time this edition of the UMECRA Newsletter reaches our members the ride season will be nearly two-thirds complete – seems like it just got started and here we are with August coming to a close. I hope every ride that has taken place was a success and that all Ride Managers met their goals. I know there have been some real challenges with Mother Nature throwing us some real curves. Never ending rain and some awfully hot and humid weather made for interesting conditions. The ride I recently helped co-manage had to deal with lots of rain and a brief wind surge that I thought was going to blow everything in its path into the next county! We persevered, like true distance people do, and ended up having a blast making memories that we'll share in the future. For those rides coming up over the next two months, I hope you realize awesome weather and huge numbers of riders participating as they strive to meet their goals for the season.

Since we are approaching the last part of the season, there are a couple of things I'd like to share with everyone. As usual, the Board of Directors (BoD) will be looking at membership numbers, ride entries, and the number of rides sanctioning with us and reporting on those items. In addition to those yearly concerns, we need to consider several other items that were forwarded to the BoD either at the January 2019 Annual Meeting or our 2019 March BoD meeting.

There are currently four items that the BoD is preparing for presentation and potential approval at this year's annual meeting. These include; a **Limited Distance Points Change Proposal**, a proposal to allow **Gate and Go** holds, the sanctioning of **Out -of- Region Rides** and the splitting of the **Sec./Treas.** board position. While the BoD will continue to discuss and prepare these proposals for their November BoD meeting, and eventual presentation at the annual meeting, all members are encouraged to ask questions and offer input on any of these items. The BoD minutes of March 2019 contain a brief description of each proposal and I would encourage members to review those minutes for some background information relative to the topics. Contacting your Geographic Representative and/or your Rider Representative for more information, or to offer constructive input, is also recommended. All of these proposals were originally brought forward to the board by members interested in ways that may strengthen/improve how our organization functions. It only seems logical that all members will make an effort to understand the proposals so that they can make an informed decision before voting on each item.

To help members better understand each proposal, we will attempt to have a brief overview of both the **LD Points Change** and **Gate and Go** proposals in the September newsletter. In October, we will follow-up with overviews of the **Out of Region Rides** and the splitting of the **Sec./Treas.** board position. I hope that between the overviews and talking with your Board Representatives, everyone will have an opportunity to provide input, ask questions, and ultimately, have the information they need to make a decision on each proposal that may come before the membership.

Good luck to everyone as we enter the final phase of our ride season. I'm looking forward to getting to as many rides as possible in the next two months and I hope to see lots of people enjoying everything that makes our sport so great.

Jon Wagner
UMECRA President

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Hey UMECRA! We have a new newsletter editor! Thank you Brenna Starch for stepping up and volunteering to be the next newsletter editor! She will be picking up the newsletter for the September edition! Email for the newsletter will remain the same: UMECRANews@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a quick reminder and heads-up to Ride Managers to be sure and ask riders to show you their current AERC membership cards. This is especially true if you don't know the rider or if it is someone who hasn't attended your ride in the last year or two. There have been a few reports this ride season of non-AERC riders forgetting to pay the \$15 "Day Member" fee. As a Ride Manager, you are ultimately responsible to pay all fees including those non-AERC member fees. Avoid the hassle of trying to track down those people after your ride is over to collect day member fees and ask for proof of AERC membership when initially registering riders.

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Guess who made the AERC website?
UMECRA Member Diane Thorson Mertz!

**Reminder – new location for Run for
the Ridge (September 21st & 22nd)
Contact Ride Manager Sarah Maass
for more information or get the ride
flyers at UMECRA.com**

Where Will Your Next Ride Be?

2019 Ride Date	Ride Name	Location	State	RM Last Name	RM Email
8/24-25	Northern Highland	Conover	WI	Laurie Henschel	ridgeviewwalkers@frontiernet.net
8/31-9/2	White River Fall-Labor Day	Hesperia	MI	Kari Hanes	montaleearabians@gmail.com
9/7-8	Charity Cup	Pillager	MN	Darlene Molitor	valleycreek1@gmail.com
9/7-8	Keweenaw	Marquette	MI	Karen Jarvi	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
9/7-8	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy	IL	Ruth Stewart	rrstewart2002@yahoo.com
9/14-15	Colorama Classic	New Prospect	WI	Pam Cotton	hellsbellsfarm@gmail.com
9/21-22	Run for the Ridge	**New Location**	MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmaass@hotmail.com
9/28-29	Metro Park Express	Milford	MI	Mindy Nagy	melindasmeyers@gmail.com
10/4-6	DRAW Festivus	Palmyra	WI	Sherry Aune	aunesherry@hotmail.com
10/12-13	Iron Oak	Arkdale	WI	Ruth Casserly	casserlytimruth@gmail.com
10/12-13	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton	MI	Barb Kurti	silverheartsfarm@yahoo.com
10/18-19	Point Chaser	Theilman	MN	Holly Egerer	regerer287@aol.com
10/26-27	AHDRA III - Big River	Keiths burg	IL	Jim Andriakos	cgswwimcoach@yahoo.com

Ride Results

AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/13/19 - Comp HW			
Ken	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	1
Denise	Cook	Harley	2
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/13/19 - Comp LW			
Jan	Wylie	Dose	1
Michelle	Wiegand	Sunfire's Superman	2
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/13/19 - End HW			
Earle	Baxter	I Am Amazing	1
Cassandra	Green	BKR Kharizma Bey	2
Karri	Wilson Bruskotter	BKR Seance N Moshahn	3
Mary	Mast	Synnonym	
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/13/19 - End LW			
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	1
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	2
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	3
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/13/19 - LD Jr			
Sarah	Fleming	RTM Azgudazz Gold	1
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/13/19 - LD Sr			
Andrea S.	Redman	Lu-Nor Nykabey	1
Pam	Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	2
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	3
Reg	Potts	Psyreal	4
Myra	Fleming	SVF Magida Sunn	5
Katelynn	Fleming	RTM Fancy	6
Kim	Juergen	Ravella	7
Jeanne	Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	8
Mary	Goericke	BL Alistar	9
Maribel	Paulson	RGS Maliboo Rum	
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/14/19 - Comp HW			
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	1
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/14/19 - Comp LW			
Jan	Wylie	Dose	1
Diane	Meinders	Lumiere WW	P
AHAM-Hopkins Creek - 7/14/19 - LD Sr			
Pam	Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	1
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	2
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	3

Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - Comp HW			
Bonnie	Mielke	BNB Khrome Azrael	1
Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - Comp Jr			
Olivia	Christenson	Tamanni BLM	1
Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - Comp LW			
Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	1
Jodi	Johannessen	Rushcreek Deb	2
Nancy	Hoffman	Kha Healani SRA	3
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	4
Pam	Coolidge	Snappy	5

Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - End HW			
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	2
Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ernani	3
Erica	Hollen	AW Banderas	4
Jennifer	Frerichs-Ramon	Lads Switch Blade	5
Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - End Jr			
Miley	Eischens	Chips Diamond Rehalla	C
Sophie	Gustafson	Tryggr	C
Emma	Christopherson	Integritys Deluxx	P
Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - End LW			
Jessi	Lipponen	Maplewood Zeuiba	1
Adrienne	Dymesich	Shady	2
Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning	3
Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame	4
Krystyna	Eischens	AW Classika	5
Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi	6
Jane	Malischke	Hollywoods Brightest	C
Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - LD Jr			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1
Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	2
Joey	Gaffaney	HJ Nikeshah	3
Adin	Esqueda	Mustng Salli	4
Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - LD Sr			
Brandon	Brunner	TA Ballet Dancer	1
Tina	Williams	Sonny	2
Angel	Chmurynski	Dynamo Dash	2
Sarah	Kieser	NW Wildcard	3
Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	3
Edward	Hauser	LJR Propetual Motion	4
Samantha	Donath	PJ Hailey	5
Sherry	Legatt	Fortunette Echo	6
Jason	Nicol	SBF Capaccino	C
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	C
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	C
Marco Antonio	Barker Kellogg	Arrow E Yellow Dog	C
Michele	Bjork	AM Suwanne Adrianna	C
Debra L	Juettner	Rena	C
Melonie	Driese	Justaamageof	C
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	C
Emily	Kibler	Mr Major General	P
Debra	Moe	UTCS Aur Mojito	P
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	P



Mosquito Run - 7/13/19 - Novice			
Annastina	Wessel	Steel	1
Scott	Johnson	SB Sedona	2
Ellana	Long Vehrenkamp	Zameel	3
Katie	Vogl	My Nme is Bob	4
Shea-Lynn	Ramthun	SS Butter Me Up	5
Becca	Johnson	Bob	6
Samantha	Privratsky	Sienna	C
Mary	Mulholland	Quest	C
Roxane	Lind	Sky	C
Laurie	Loeppner	GadCaravel	C
Theodore	Johnson	Gemini	C
Julie	Steinke	Sky Walker	C
Shelby	Nelson	Cisco	C
Caryn	Cruz	Zena	C
Jessica	Bruyere	JustaWeeMerlin	C
Trudy	Mulugeta	Tom Petty	C
Brenda	MacNaughton	NMF Dalba	C
Colton	Chmurynski	Dynamo Dash	C
Noel	Cruz	Luna	C
Michelle	Wagner	Golden Opportunity	C
Kaitlyn	Fedewa	Sugarfoot	MO
Michelle	Fedewa	Rose	MO
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	MO
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	MO
Holly	Egerer	Zippy's Ace of Diamonds	MO
Angel	Chmurynski		MO
Mary	Hadler	Bonanza Buck	MO
Mosquito Run - 7/14/19 - Comp LW			
Theresa	Meyer	Sirius Encore	1
Lory	Kohls	Emeralds Phontone	2
Mosquito Run - 7/14/19 - Drive			
Julianne	Rantala	Carson	1
Mosquito Run - 7/14/19 - LD Jr			
Audrey	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	1



Mosquito Run - 7/14/19 - LD Sr			
Bonnie	Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	1
David	Vannurden	VC Sundae Edition	2
Darlene	Molitor	VC Auralia	3
Amanda	Reynolds	Dreamer	4
Colleen	Hueners	Thee Magicman HT	5
Megan	Myers	JK Eternal Dream	6
Wendy	Figuroa	Rain	C
Sue	Deike	Cash	C
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	C
Sarah	Kieser	NW Wildcard	C
Roxane	Lind	Sky	P
Joshua	Ramon	Halley's Comet	P
Mary Jo	Hadler	Bonanza Buck	P
Jennifer	Frerichs-Ramon	TRJ Just Jake	P
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin In Diamonds	P
Mosquito Run - 7/14/19 - Novice			
Jessica	Bruyere	Justawee Merlin	1
Katie	Vogl	My Name Is Bob	2
Michelle	Reynolds	Buddy	3
Mary	Mulholland	Quest	4
Lisa	Anderson	Merri Magnum	5
Laurie	Hoepner	Gai Caravel	6
Miley	Eichens	Snappy	C
Erica	Hollen	Sir Stlas	C
Krystyna	Eichens	Jasmine	C
Kelly	Murphy	Kokomo	C
Jeff	Reynolds	Buckshot	C
Lilly	Horihan	G	C
Julie	Steinke	Skywalker	C

AHDRA I My Backyard - 7/20/19 - End LW			
Wendy	Minnick	Stardust Serenade TM	1
AHDRA I My Backyard - 7/20/19 - LD Sr			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Frank	Langholf	BZ Sierra Sunrise	2
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	3
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	WineGlass Vivant	4
Olivia	Rudolphi	H. WineGlass Serenade	5
Janet	Hatch	Saga from Clear Spring Hollow	P
AHDRA I My Backyard - 7/20/19 - Novice			
Abigail	Malica	Mystique	1
Brittany	DeBord	Stormy's Night Magic	2
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly	MO
AHDRA I My Backyard - 7/21/19 - LD Sr			
Vera	Betzelberger	Starr Quest	1
Lucy	Stafford	H WineGlass Sangria	2
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	3
Amy	Cornelison	KW Magnum Archie	4
Frank	Langholf	BZ Sierra Sunrise	5
Kimberly	Rosecrans	Magic	6
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly	C
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	C
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	C
Terri	Johnson	Misty	C
AHDRA I My Backyard - 7/21/19 - Novice			
Brittany	DeBord	Stormy's Night Magic	1
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	HS Wineglass Pik George	MO

Pine Martin Run - 7/20/19 - End HW			
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Pine Martin Run - 7/20/19 - End LW			
Jessie	Dux	Renegade Raja	1
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	2
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	3
Pine Martin Run - 7/20/19 - LD Jr			
Colton	Chmurynski	Dynamo Dash	1
Lorelai	Haase	Herbee The Love Bug	2
Olivia	Kennedy	Hamlet	3
Pine Martin Run - 7/20/19 - LD Sr			
Tina	Williams	Sonny	1
Angel	Chmurynski	Desperados Legacy	2
Lars	Rahn	Morning	3
Lynn	Haase	HTLB Stormy	4
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	5
Audrey	McMurry	La Sombra Del Fuego	6
Stephanie	Hiltonen	Harriet	C
Pine Martin Run - 7/20/19 - Comp LW			
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	1
Pine Martin Run - 7/20/19 - LD Sr			
Jordan	Holmes	Frango	1
Julia	Newton	Lucca	2
Angel	Chmurynski	Desperados Legacy	3
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	4
Wendy	Maas	FT Firestorm	5
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	6

Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - Comp HW			
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	1
Linda	Sweeney	Myalisha's Titan	2
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	3
Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - Comp LW			
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	1
Sally	Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	2
Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	3
Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - End HW			
Gerald	Cummings	Bethany Grey C	1
Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	1
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	2
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	3
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	4
Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - End LW			
Olivia	Rudolphi	H. WineGlass Syrah	1
Jan	Worthington	Dimitri	1
Ann Marie	Barnett	RAL Khastaway (Khasper)	2
Scott	Campbell	JG Kings Major	2
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	3
Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi	4

Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - LD Jr			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1
Payden	Gray Nichols	Thorhastrachan	2
Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - LD Sr			
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	1
Brandon	Brunner	TA Ballet Dancer	2
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	3
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	4
Roberta	Harms		5
Daniel	Pakes	KoKo	6
Lindsay	Marrotte		C
Dede	Reed	Rocky	C
Megan	Grashel	Amyr Perfection	C
Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Nevermore SMP	C
Nikki	Boesch	Fia Dahlia	C
Linda	Jacobson	AE Gimli Strength	C
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	C
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	C
Colleen	Morgan	Rushcreek Deb	C
Jim	Andriakos	WBNelsons Thunderbyrd	C
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier +/	C
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	C
Jodi	Johannessen	IBN Ras Monict	C
Bonecrusher - 7/27/19 - Novice			
Misty	Haumschild	Star Bar Skip	1
Trudy	Mulugeta	Tom Petty	2
Linda	Pakes	Spicy	3
Mindy	Ochs	Buddy	4
Allen	Reed	Arrow	5
Misty	Haumschild	John's Miss America	6
Becca	Johnson	Bullet's Black Rain	C
Lisa	Barman	Karmen	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	MO
Ana	Holder	Above all grace	MO
Beth	Brandl	Digger	P
Linda	Pakes	Spicy	1
Daniel	Pakes	Koko	MO
Bonecrusher - 7/28/19 - Comp HW			
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	1
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	2
Bonecrusher - 7/28/19 - Comp LW			
Laurie	Henschel	Baskadena KSR	1
Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	2
Sally	Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	3
Ashley	Wieland	Jilly	3
Cathy Jo	Schreiber	JT	5
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	6

Bonecrusher - 7/28/19 - Drive			
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	1
Bonecrusher - 7/28/19 - LD Jr			
Lorelai	Haase	Herbee The Love Bug	1
Bonecrusher - 7/28/19 - LD Sr			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	2
Olivia	Rudolphi	WineGlass Vivant	3
Scott	Campbell	Rome	4
Lindsay	Marrotte		5
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	6
Kristine	Jubeck	Samira Malikas Angel	C
Lynn	Haase	HTLB Stormy	C
Katie	Bachhuber	Indiana	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	C
Anastasia	Holder	Money in the Bank	C
John	Lewis	Cana	RO



Have you checked out the new AERC incentive program?

Can you ride one more ride this year?

Easy – just ride a Sunday ride or try a new ride that you haven’t been to before!



A fun incentive program for 2018/2019 AERC members who ride (at least) one more AERC ride in 2019 than the previous season. Click to find out all the details, or give the AERC staff a call: 866-271-2372.

Come on UMECRA – you can do it – Ride one more ride than you did in 2018!! You still have time!

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