

GEAUGA COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL

The Bridle Trail Fund

The Bridle Trail Fund was established in 2010 by the *Geauga County Ohio Horseman's Council (GOHC)* in partnership with the *Geauga Park District (GPD) Foundation*. This fund will provide assistance in the development of bridle trails open to the public across the Geauga Park District system and in connecting trails in Geauga County.

In 2015, the GPD Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, changed their name to **Foundation for Geauga Parks**. In cooperation with the GOHC and other horse groups, barns and owners, the Foundation for Geauga Parks will administer the fund and help promote the fund through printed materials, GOHC and other websites and fundraising avenues. Examples of how the bridle trail fund will increase trail mileage are:

- Creating new, primitive trails on existing park properties such as Observatory Park in Montville Twp.; and
- Linking existing riding trails in Geauga, Cuyahoga and Lake Counties.

The fund is an integral piece in the planning and development of new trails and trail connections. Currently there are approximately 30 miles of bridle trails at 10 different parks in Geauga County.

More trails can become reality, but only with your help!

- Donations to this fund can be made when renewing your membership by indicating below the amount you wish to contribute and adding your donation to your membership payment. All donations received will be forwarded to the Foundation for Geauga Parks from "Geauga OHC."
- Those wishing to take advantage of a tax deduction, or to be individually recognized by the Foundation for Geauga Parks, must mail their donation check to:

Foundation for Geauga Parks
12373 Kinsman Rd. Unit 113, Building C
Newbury, OH 44065

- The check must be made out to **Foundation for Geauga Parks** with "*The Bridle Trail Fund*" noted on the memo line of the check or indicated in a note enclosed with the check.
- If not joining or renewing your OHC membership at this time, please consider making a donation to **The Bridle Trail Fund** to show your support of our wonderful Geauga County trail system.

Thank you for your partnership!

I would like to make a contribution to **The Bridle Trail Fund** and understand that the amount below will be combined with other donations received by the GOHC and sent to the Foundation for Geauga Parks in the name of "GOHC."

NAME _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

This portion can be included with your 2017 GOHC Membership Application and payment or mailed separately.