



# Spring Back-To-Back Pack Hikes

Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22, 2018

Pack Hike Coordinator: Gary Stetler

Location: Myeerah Nature Preserve, 7405 St. Rt. 540, Bellefontaine, OH

<http://www.ci.bellefontaine.oh.us/myeerah-nature-preserve.html>

The fees to enter your dog(s) each day in the pack hikes are as follows:

- \$20/dog per hike or \$30/dog if hiking both hikes
- Entry forms (page 3) must be received by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – mail completed entry forms to Gary Stetler - 6628 County Road 10 - Zanesfield, OH 43360. Make checks out to 'CRSC'.
- Weigh-in each day will start at 8:30 a.m. at Myeerah parking lot – entrance on SR 540.
- Hikers will head out at 9:00 a.m. from the parking lot.
- We will have a scale on-site to weigh both dogs & packs

These hikes are planned as back-to-back hikes meaning you will need to hike 8 miles each day and must complete both day's hikes to earn two legs. If you can only come one day there is the option to do 10 miles on Sunday for a single leg...but, please make sure to coordinate with Gary Stetler (stetler.gary@gmail.com) in advance if you want to come for one day only.

Rules and Regulations can be found at:

[www.gsmdca.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/GSMDCA-Pack-Hike-Rules-and-Regulations.doc](http://www.gsmdca.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/GSMDCA-Pack-Hike-Rules-and-Regulations.doc)

We welcome people hiking for legs or just for fun!

After the Saturday hike, the Stetlers will host social time at their home near the park (6628 County Road 10, Zanesfield 43360). We will be making pizzas in our wood-fired oven. The dogs can play in our fenced yard.

### **Recommended Pet-friendly Hotel**

Comfort Inn and Suites - \$20 fee per dog  
260 Northview Dr, Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Call: (623) 748-7366

[www.choicehotels.com/ohio/bellefontaine/comfort-inn-hotels/oh087](http://www.choicehotels.com/ohio/bellefontaine/comfort-inn-hotels/oh087)

\*anyone staying overnight with a camper is welcome to park and stay at the Stetlers' home on County Road 10.

### **Emergency Veterinarian**

MedVet Hilliard  
5230 Renner Rd  
Columbus, OH 43228  
614.870.0480

### **Human hospital**

Mary Rutan Hospital  
205 Palmer Ave, Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
(937) 592-4015



## Working Pack Hike Event Handler Entry Form

Hike date: April 21 and/or 22, 2018

Registered Name			
AKC Registration #		DOB:	Call Name:
Sire's Registered Name			
Dam's Registered Name			
Names of Owners and contact number	contact phone number:		
Address of Owner			
Name of Handler (if different from owner)			
Location of Pack Event	Myeerah Nature Preserve Bellefontaine, Ohio	Entry Fee: \$20 each or \$30 both	
Description of Hike	A combination of flat to rolling maintained prairie grasslands along with wooded areas. Trails are grass, dirt, and gravel.		
Weight of Dog:	Weight Carried:	Percent Carried:	Title:

Pack Dog Events are a strenuous physical activity. The owner and handler of registered dog accepts full responsibility for the conditioning and condition of both dog and human participant. The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America will not be held liable for any injuries occurred to either dog or humans.

I certify that I have completed the required prerequisite 6 mile training hike with full pack weight as specified in the GSMDCA Pack Hike Regulations.

Signature of Owner/  
Handler:

**For Pack Event Coordinator only**

Name: Gary Stetler

Address: 6628 County Road 10 - Zanesfield, OH 43360

E-mail: [stetler.gary@gmail.com](mailto:stetler.gary@gmail.com)

First and foremost hikes are to be conducted with the safety and well-being of the GSMDs and handlers in mind. The Hike Coordinator is authorized to make any necessary decision, including disqualification, to protect the safety and well-being of the GSMDs and handlers.

**Handlers—Please keep this form until you have the required number of legs for a title. This form is proof that you successfully completed a leg. When you have completed the required number of legs for a title, please submit them to:**

Annette LaPlante - Working Titles Chair - [malaplante@mail.com](mailto:malaplante@mail.com)