

FOO QUARTERLY

GREETINGS FROM FOO

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UPCOMING TRAIL DAYS / EVENTS:

- January 13th
Trail Day 9 am at the Park Office
- February 3rd
Volunteer Day and First Annual Winter Fest- Meet 9 am at Park Office

Happy Holidays!!

Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and that the warm weather isn't bringing down anyone's spirits.

The absence of snow is allowing us to get done many of the must needed projects at the park and allowing for some late season boating and biking opportunities for visitors.

As 2007 approaches we are again looking to solicit members for FOO. Please help spread the word. The money from the memberships will be a great help in the projects and events planned for 2007.

Fall 2006

Fall continued to be a busy time in OhioPyle. It saw the first annual Homestead Day where visitors enjoyed wagon rides, milking goats, making candles and trying things like "bear balls". It was considered a success by all in attendance and will happen again in Fall 2007.

Volunteers were able to cut more in our fields and scenic overlooks and installed new benches near the campground amphitheatre.

Our FOO annual banquet had great attendance and all enjoyed the famed chicken and biscuits. Congrats to Ron on receiving the annual challenge cup and to Liz for receiving



the first annual "Spirit Award".

Volunteers attended a Wine tasting and wagon ride at Christian Klay Winery.

Matching funds were raised by volunteers selling food outside of Wal-Mart.



FIRST ANNUAL WINTER FEST

Submissions for the First Annual Photography/Film Contest are due February 1st, 2007. Details and entry forms are available at the park office, train station, and on the FOO website: friendsof-ohiopyle.org



Plans for the First Annual Winter Fest are in full swing. So far schedule is to include: Cross-country ski instruction and Demos by Hilltoppers Youth Nordic Club, Snowshoe instruction by REI, Ice carving demonstrations, Sled dog demonstrations, refreshments, music, kids' activities with prizes,

an ice skating rink, and sledding after dark. We are asking for a \$5 per car donation to help defray costs and \$5 per person for horse-drawn sleigh rides. Events will take place up at Sugarloaf Sledding Area. Pray for snow, get ready for some fun and spread the word.



Save the Date:
February 3rd
10 am-7 pm