



Great Lakes Region Pony Club

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It's Official! Gallop Into the Great Lakes!

**The United States Pony Club Convention will be held in
Traverse City, Michigan at the Grand Traverse Resort!**

Thank you to all the board members that have been working hard to get all the promotional information ready for the big reveal at this year's Convention. A huge shout out to Amy Fidler for designing and creating the official pin and promotional video, which was shared during the "Passing of the Whip". Your board members, Wendy Willford, Ginger Wisseman, Kerry McKinley and Amy Fidler have put a great deal of thought into this process and will waste no time planning for the 2025 Convention. Thank you all!





Introduction

New Regional Supervisor for 2024

There are a lot of changes happening this year and I am excited to be part of them. My name is Jen/Jeny/Jenifer Wolf. I am your new 2024 Regional Supervisor. I have been part of the Traverse Bay Pony Club for 8 years, serving as the treasurer for 7 of them. I joined the GLR board 3 years ago as the JLC Liaison. Last year, I served as the Vice RS under the incredible leadership of Wendy Willford. I would not be here if it weren't for the already amazing leadership team that was established years ago.

My husband, Justin and I live in on our family farm with our two children, Carolyn (15), Nolan (13), 5 horses, 2 golden retrievers, 2 cats, a steer and a goldfish. Carolyn loves all things horses while Nolan loves all things with horsepower! I am a first-grade teacher of 15 years.

We are so fortunate to have such a supportive Pony Club family. I look forward to continuing what Wendy started in our region. I am hoping a monthly newsletter will help all of us stay connected more often.

Here's to a great year! Let's Go! - Jenifer Wolf

The Leadership Team

We are so fortunate to have an incredible leadership team. We are putting together a slideshow about ourselves so that you can get to know us a little better! Coming soon!



Jenifer Wolf
"RS" Regional
Supervisor

Amy Koepke
"VRS" Vice
Regional
Supervisor

Lori Page "VRS"
Vice Regional
Supervisor

Kerry McKinley
"RIC" Regional
Instruction
Coordinator

Ginger Wisseman
"HMO" Horse
Management
Organizer

Amy Fidler
Secretary

Melynda Ziehm
Treasurer

Alex Clay Junior
Leadership
Counsel "JLC"
Liaison

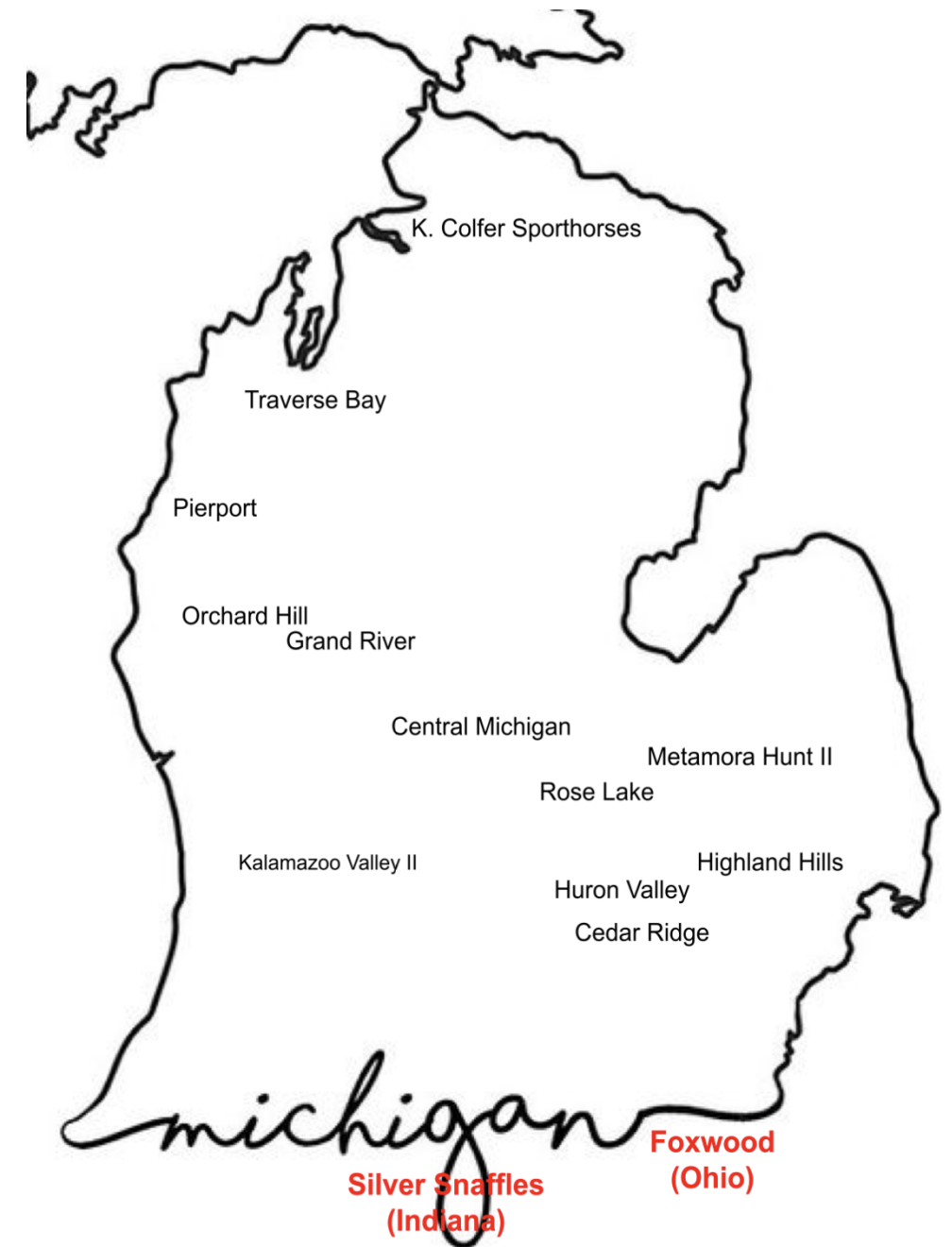
Wendy Willford
Regional Liaison,
former RS

Lorri Witkowski
Technology
Administrator

Great Lakes Region Membership

Clubs & Centers = 116 Members

- Central Michigan: 2
- Foxwood: 9
- Grand River: 9
- Highland Hills: 5
- Huron Valley: 17
- Kalamazoo Valley II: 4
- Metamora Hunt II: 7
- Orchard Hill: 1
- Pierport: 8
- Rose Lake: 5
- Silver Snaffles: 6
- Traverse Bay: 29
- Cedar Ridge: 3
- K. Colfer Sporthorses: 11



Quiz 2024! Are You Ready?

The deadline to sign up for Quiz 2024 is Sunday, February 4th! Make your reservations at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City before February 1st.
Discount Code: 2403USPC

Even if you are brand new to Pony Club...come join us! You do not want to miss this year's Quiz!





Mark Your Calendars

As always, refer to our complete calendar of events located on our Great Lakes Region website! Dates may be added or changed at any time! Visit: <https://greatlakes.ponyclub.org/>

February 4th - Closing Date for Quiz

February 5th - Virtual GLR Leadership Call

February 25th - Virtual Examiner's Clinic

March 4th - Virtual GLR Leadership Call

March 16th - Quiz Rally @ the GWL

March 17th - Regional Spring Meeting & JLC Meeting @ the GWL

April 1st - GLR Champs Intention Forms Available

June 22nd-23rd - Mega Rally @ Wyn Farm in Williamston, MI

June 24th - Champs Registration Due

July 3rd - USPC Festival Education Entries Closing Date

July 15th - 22nd - USPC Champs and Festival!

September 14th-15th - Western Discipline Discovery and Trail Ride @ Fjern Fields - Manistee, MI (Ginger Wisseman's Farm)

More Updates Coming Soon...

2024 Convention Recap

Quiz Updates

GRL Executive Board Officer Highlights

Mega Rally Information

Additional Rally Dates & Information

March Newsletter

Please contact me for more information or questions!

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