RS Update – March, 2022

Pony Club friends and family,

As announced in our 2021 fall regional council meeting, your 2022 executive board is looking forward to bringing you a calendar full of in-person activities and opportunities for all!

Thank you for your recent survey feedback as this information reinforced your interest in and commitment to our regionally hosted and recognized events.

I am pleased to report that USPC has removed the requirements and recommendations for hosting rallies in the COVID-19 environment. As announced in the 2022 Horse Management Newsletter, this document has been removed from the website. All Pony Club activities (mounted and unmounted) must operate in accordance with COVID-19 state and local requirements. In the absence of state of local requirements, USPC recommends all Pony Club activities comply with CDC guidelines.

We are eager for our clubs and centers to collaborate and maximize the opportunities to jointly pursue clinicians, examiners, and member education. In our upcoming spring regional council meeting, we will be unveiling the three "zones" within our region to help facilitate these efforts.

Please continue to watch for updates and resources available online at either our regional website <u>https://greatlakes.ponyclub.org/</u> or the national website <u>https://www.ponyclub.org/</u>. Your USPC website login and password will allow you access to the secure pages located on both websites.

Thank you for all you do to keep us inspired and #ponyclubproud!

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