



Hello All!

Time has evaporated very quickly and the summer will soon be behind us. I am sure we have all been quite busy catching up after a wet spring.

As fall and winter is approaching it is time to start planning for the 2012 OHTG Annual Conference. The thought was for a conference in Bermuda in February 2012. After much research it was determined that time of year temperatures reach mid 60's and the cost would be approximately \$2,400 per person. With the thought being this would be a tropical vacation combined with conference activities, after discussion with a couple members it was decided that this was far too expensive as after paying for speaker cost it would be over \$5,000 per couple.

We are now turning our focus to holding a conference in London ON at the usual time of mid-late June 2012. If anyone has a guest speaker they would like to see attend or a topic they would like to be discussed please let me know.

I hope that by now everyone has had a chance to take a look at the changes made to the OHTG website. It is still undergoing construction, however we need your help in providing feedback. Chantal has been working very hard. She has created a forum for us to discuss/post issues for feedback. One of the posts includes feedback for the "Find a Trimmer" section. We need your help in completing this section. Thank you for those who have responded and have returned the updated member information, to those who haven't we do need your feedback and participation to make our website and the Guild a resource for our industry. Please submit your information by either completing the information form previously sent out or through the member forum.

As well a Facebook book page has been created to enhance our communication and correspondence in hopes that members will participate and communicate more freely with one another. I encourage you to tag us in any photos to show your hoof trimming experiences.

The proposal for the Hoof Supervisor has been submitted and is well underway with special thanks to all those involved. Several meetings and many phone calls have taken place in this effort. I hope to have more information regarding the progress of this project going forward in the next newsletter.

I look forward to the feedback and participation of all, either through the member forum or Facebook in making the OHTG and 6th Annual Conference a success.

Best Regards,

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