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OHIO STATE ROUND-UP COMMITTEE  
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Dear Friends,

This first informal newsletter advises you of the progress that your committee has made toward holding the first Ohio State Round-up in Cleveland in 1983. First a little background information, during the past summer, representatives from the gay groups of AA met in Lima, Ohio and discussed the idea of the Round-up, which is considered to be a state versus a city Round-up, and the location would rotate among the major cities in Ohio. Cleveland was selected for the first Round-up since it had the first gay group in the state.

Now for some particulars of the upcoming Round-up.

TIME - Labor Day weekend is the primary choice. It is the last big weekend of the summer and does not conflict with any other round-ups in the US or Canada that we know about. Second choice is August 27-29 .

Location - Right here in the Cleveland metropolitan area. Specific sights and facilities are being investigated. We should have a definite time and place by December 10th.

Activities - The usual round-up activities are planned, lots of meetings and workshops on many topics and subjects, some dynamite speakers from this area and from out of town, a banquet dinner, dancing, and loads of fellowship and sobriety.

A planning and coordinating committee of approximately fifteen people from the Cleveland area have been meeting for the past five weeks. You are invited to send representatives to these meetings which are held in a member's home every saturday at 5:30pm. A quick phone call will get you directions. Recall that this is a state round-up, so your attendance is encouraged.

Since this is a State Round-up, we need your help in insuring its success. To raise seed money the following activities are planned. A raffle with some super prizes, a spaghetti dinner and bake sale, and a big yard sale in the spring.

The raffle drawing and spaghetti dinner will be held on Dec. 11, 1982 from 5:00 untill 7:00pm at the Cove Church, corner of Cove and Lake Avenues in Lakewood, Ohio. The enclosed map gives directions. So come on up to Cleveland and help us get this thing off the ground. We have enclosed five dinner tickets and ten raffle tickets, also a self addressed envelope, please return any unsold tickets, stubs for drawing and money before Dec. 7th.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions, the dinner will be a excellent opportunity to find out more about the Round-up.

Yours in fellowship,  
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