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WHAT WILL SUMMER BRING?

A message from our Executive Director, Jeannie Knowlton:

We are so glad spring is finally here! With Covid numbers being down we are planning several events we'd like to share with you.

SAVE THE DATES:

Horse camps: June 18, July 18-22, August 8-12, September 24, October 29, November 19

<http://hope-springs.org/camps>

Stone Barn Winery Fundraiser, Saturday, June 25, 6:30pm. Adults only, tickets are \$30, sold online at

<http://hope-springs.org/events/summer-fundraiser>

Celebrate Hope Fundraiser at Whitford Country Club, Sunday, October 16

We are excited to welcome two new riding instructors to the Hope Springs family: Maddie Brown and Karen McDonald. They join our outstanding team of instructors, staff and volunteers whose dedication and hard work make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.



Maxwell riding Cricket



New instructor Karen
with Henri



New instructor Maddie with
our newest horse Brooke

A message from our President, Sandy Hansen:

Happy Spring! A wonderful time of year when nature awakens from the cold winter and rewards us with greenery and beautiful flowers. It is a great time of year for Hope Springs as well. We welcome Brooke, who is the newest addition to our group of four-legged therapists, now totaling 7. She is already working to develop that special bond with our students to help them reach and surpass their individual goals.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Jeannie Knowlton, Executive Director for her unselfish dedication to Hope Springs. She is a champion for all – our students, instructors, staff, volunteers and horses – and still manages to find time to share the Hope Springs story in the community.

Many thanks to our Board of Directors for their unwavering support of our mission and willingness to take on additional roles to ensure the organization continues to run smoothly. Thank you to Biff Rugh for stepping up to serve as Vice President and to Mary Ann Plankinton for serving as Secretary. I am grateful for all you do.

HORSE TAILS

Our volunteers continue to be special. St Elizabeth Catholic Church spent a Saturday morning at the Barn doing spring house cleaning! Windows all cleaned, dust and cobwebs blown away, stalls spiffed up, wood polished and floors swept! What a great job and a big thank you to all from St. Elizabeth's and our other volunteer helpers.

Thanks to all our volunteers for their special efforts during Covid and while Jeannie was on leave. Our horses never had it so good!!!

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

Just want to thank you for getting our kids into your program and touching their little hearts so deeply yesterday. They really came out of that first lesson inspired and transformed. Thank you for what you've created there and what it's offering to peoples' hearts and bodies.

- Joy, mother of our new riders Maxwell and Yunni

PLEASE SUPPORT HOPE SPRINGS TODAY!

The mission of Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy is to enhance the quality of life of individuals with cognitive, physical, emotional or behavioral disabilities by providing them with affordable therapeutic horseback riding and associated special education of the highest possible quality, in a warm, safe and familiar environment.

With your help, we can provide life-enriching experiences to even more adults and children.

Please donate using the enclosed envelope or give online at www.hope-springs.org.



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