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**Our New Hay Barn is Full!**

It has taken us some time, but we have finally been able to get some badly needed feed into our new barn. We would like to thank the folks at **Ranch Etc.** in Benson and **Whetstone Feed & Ranch Supply** in Whetstone for giving us a price break on the hay. Additionally Gina Mazzella from Purina Mills, LLC partnered up with Dr. Michael Conaway, DVM from Reatae Equine Veterinary Group and **Tucson Feed & Pet Supply** to help horse rescue agencies get the feed they need. Purina Mills, LLC matched per bag each bag that was purchased by individuals for the horse rescue agencies. **Ramsey Canyon Feed and Pets** is a sister store to Tucson Feed & Pet and assisted with the delivery of the feed to our facility. Thank you to everyone who purchased bags for needy horses and to Purina Mills,, Dr. Michael Conaway, DVM from Reatae Equine Veterinary Group and Diana Barton from Tucson Feed & Pet for choosing CFH as a agency to benefit from this project.



Here is Shawn unloading all the bags of feed donated by the partnership program into our new barn which was donated by Sylvia Fischer.

## Tucson Brownies Workday and Camp Out

On March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> we were blessed with some extremely nice weather, 14 girls, 10 dads and 1 teenager who came to help us out.

About 8:30AM many truck loads of eager workers arrived. A new hitching rail was put in, the barns all cleaned and organized and items for our garage sale were priced and sorted. One group took the time to pick rocks from the round pen area so the horses would not hurt their feet when being worked in it. After a full day of work and a great lunch prepared by the leaders everyone moved to the home of Ann Jost where camp was to be set up for the night. Ken Wendt owner of One Eyed Jack one of our adoptive horses brought him over for a visit. Everyone enjoyed seeing Jack and visiting with Ken and listening to his story about his life with Jack. Jack enjoyed getting a brushing by everyone. The evening ended with a campfire, singing Girl Scout songs and of course Somore's.

On Sunday Marry Winn & Frank Orza the makers of Hoofwings came to demonstrate their boots. The girls and their fathers were shown how these special made boots are measured, so they can be fitted exactly for a horse with hoof problems. From their cookie sales money the girls presented a check in the amount of \$800 to CFH. This will allow the purchase of approximately 6 pairs of boots for horses in the program. To find out more about the boots please visit [www.hoofwings.com](http://www.hoofwings.com).

William Kunk also visited that day and told about his plans for a facility in Sonoita that would be open in the future. Mr. Kunk plans to have a facility for conferences, camps for kids and to teach individuals about natural nutrition for people and their pets.

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## Moonlight Trail Ride Well Attended

May 8<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful warm night. The moon was full and bright and not a cloud in the sky. Fifteen riders attended the event held at the San Pedro House in Sierra Vista. Dede Havens who put the ride together for us led the way. Everyone enjoyed drinks and snacks after the ride. Some of the riders came from Tombstone, Bisbee and as far away as Tucson. A total of \$425 was raised from the event. Plans are being made for the second annual Moonlight Trail Ride for May 22, 2010. The place of the ride will be determined at a later date. Don't miss out on the fun next year – come join us by putting the date on your calendar now.

## Three Horses Waiting for a Home

Currently there are 3 horses in the program to be adopted. They are Arabian mares ranging from 6-7 years of age. They came to us in an underweight condition and had not been handled by anyone before. They have never been haltered, brushed, feet done etc. Our foster homes in Benson and Sierra Vista have found these 3 to be the most challenging yet in getting them ready for adoption. Giving them food was not a problem. However it is taking time to gain the trust to move around them and make them acceptable of humans. Our foster parents are practicing their Pat Parelli and Clinton Anderson ground training techniques with them. One of the mares is becoming very friendly, likes attention and seems very willing to learn. She also has quite a personality. If you would have the ability to train or can afford to send one of these mares to a trainer, one of these may be the horse for you. It is like starting with a clean slate and you can train the horse correctly as it has not yet had the opportunity to form bad habits. Here is a picture taken of one of the girls (the friendly one) saying hi to a visitor.



## **Annual Garage Sale Raises over \$4,000**

Rose Burke took a chance on chairing the annual garage sale that was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. It took months to get things donated sorted and priced prior to the sale. Because Garden Canyon U-Store-It gave us the use of a storage unit, we were able to collect items for the sale all year long.

Many wonderful items were donated to this event, with items still coming in the day of the sale and with one donation coming all the way from Portal, AZ. There were lots of workers who volunteered their time to setup the sale, work the sale and clean up afterwards. THANK YOU to all who helped to make this event another success.

We will be having our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Garage sale next May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Put the date on your calendar now to attend and find a bargain. Just a reminder that we do still have the storage unit available to us and will collect any items you would like to donate anytime. You can all Rose Burke at 520-458-7193 to make arrangements for pick up of your items or for delivery to the storage unit.

A very special thank you to Cliff & Giesla Richardson for offering their home for this event.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED ITEMS TO OUR GARAGE SALE.**

**THANKS TO YOU WE WERE ABLE TO BUY LOTS OF FEED FOR THE HORSES!!**

## **Much Assistance Being Requested**

In these very difficult times, CFH is receiving many requests for assistance. The majority of the assistance being offered at this time is for veterinary care. Feed assistance is also active, but with hay coming down some in price we are not getting as many requests at this time.

There are still some funds left in the **Petsmart Dental grant** that are available. If you are struggling or have rescued a horse and know that dental work would help the horse please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 or email her at careforthehorses@msn.com.



## **Horses For Coalition Conference**

Recently Cyndi McLemore one of our board members attended a conference for Horse Rescue Agencies in Las Vegas. The focus of this conference was on what to do with all the unwanted horses whose owners can no longer afford to care for them any longer.

Ideas were discussed on how to network together in finding homes for these horses among other states, by working with other rescue groups in that state. How to find out if a rescue organization that you may be dealing with is legitimate or not.

Discussions were held with law enforcement officers on how laws need to be enforced better with seizures when necessary due to severe starvation and neglect and what the guidelines are.

Guidelines on how to train and retrain foster homes and volunteers for working with the horses in a program. Each horse has different problems and issues and knowing what to do and how to do it can help make a foster home or volunteer be more useful.

How to prepare for a natural disaster as happened when fires sweep through the area. CFH will work with other agencies in the area to ensure a plan is available and can be put into action quickly if the need arises.



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I indeed wanted Maddie, so I provided Ann all the information she wanted about me, and informed her that I had heard of the clay, but had not used it, but was willing to use what ever was working for her.

When I arrived at Ann's house, I went straight to Maddie's stall and was very surprised with the wound I saw. I could not believe what I was seeing. The cut was larger than I had thought. The green clay was on the wound and it was draining. I did end up getting Maddie and she loves her new home.

I also continued the Clay poultices twice a day, morning and evening. I kept in contact with Walter Badet, who had provided the Clay at no charge to Care For The Horses.

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This is Maddie's wound 3 days after her injury



This is the wound after 6 weeks of treatment with the clay. Many of Ann's neighbors assisted with the process of putting in and cleaning out the clay twice a day.



This is how the wound looked on 3/26/09.



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### **Our Wish List**

We need the following item(s) to help us spread the word about Care For The Horses and the programs available to individuals. Ty Holland of Ty's Photography has created a wonderful DVD for us. With this DVD we could show just what CFH is all about, our history and horses that we have helped, BUT we have a problem. We do not have a DVD player or a laptop on which to play it.

Many times we have been at public events and have not been able to play our DVD. If we had a battery operated DVD player with a 10" or 11" screen folks could then easily view the video or if someone had an old laptop that they no longer wanted, we could use that to. We only need to play a DVD on it, nothing else. We could then purchase batteries for it. That way we can play it at events where no electricity is available.

Please, if you or someone you know has a laptop or a DVD player to donate, you can contact Ann Jost at 520-559-2224.

**This would be a big help in informing the public about us.**

