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HOOFBEATS

OPEN HOUSE !!!

You are invited to come and see the newly built facility and meet the horses awaiting new homes.

When: September 16, 2006

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: 9001 E. Canada Drive,
Sierra Vista, AZ

The facility is located just off of Moson Rd. You can get to Moson Rd., by taking Hwy 90 to Moson Rd. or by taking Hwy. 92 to Ramsey Rd. turn left onto Moson and just follow the signs.

Our thanks to the following for their support in making this facility a reality:

Richard Scott – Land
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The many volunteers who helped clear the land and set up the shelters.



Mare & 3-Month-Old Filly

In early August State Livestock officers confiscated a mare and her young filly, the mare was emaciated but the filly was fine.

The mare that is approximately 8 yrs. old has been named Twiggy and with the help of her foster family has been able to gain much of her needed weight back. The filly who is now 4 months old has been named Stormy and is very healthy and will be weaned soon. Both Twiggy and Stormy will be available for adoption sometime in October.

Due to Twiggy's emaciated condition and the fact that she is nursing CFH has had to provide more than the usual hay & feed needed for recovery. Twiggy will also need her teeth done soon. If anyone would like to help sponsor this pair to help with the high cost of their care it would be greatly appreciated.

Send donations to PO Box 884,
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Trooper “One Eyed Horse” Update

Our last issue featured a story about a horse named Trooper that had a tumor in one eye.

Lucille Cogburn one of our monthly sponsors and an animal lover was very touched by the efforts that Dr. Leverenz from All Creatures provided in working with CFH to restore Trooper’s eyesight. She writes, “Your May-June issue of Hoobeats was very interesting to me. Your account of the poor One Eyed Horse and all the efforts that were needed to treat and save the eye really touched my heart. I am so thankful that there are those out there that really cares what happens to the animals. Thank all of you and especially Dr. Leverenz. Thank you! Thank You!

Trooper has a wonderful new family and it appears that he is starting to see out of his eye. He has proven to be a wonderful trail horse and loves his new owners.

ITEMS STILL NEEDED FOR NEW FACILITY

- Manure rakes
- Wheelbarrow
- Corral panels
- Hay – Alfalfa & Bermuda
- Senior and Junior Feed
- Fly spray
- Ground Feeders

Buy Your Horse Calendar Now!

CFH members will be selling this beautiful horse calendar for only \$11. These are the same type of quality calendars that you find at the stores.

Sponsors are being contacted to help cover the costs of purchasing the calendars. A sponsor will be featured once each month throughout the year.

Calendars will be sold at local feed stores, on our website www.careforthehorses.com and by contacting any member or volunteer from the program.

DON’T MISS THE CHANCE TO GIVE SOMEONE YOU KNOW THIS GREAT CALENDAR FOR CHRISTMAS OR EVEN AS A GIFT TO YOURSELF

NEW CD Features
“CFH Theme Song”

Members of the program have written a new theme song that tells exactly what CFH is all about.

It is featured on a CD that has been put together by Partners and can be purchased for \$10.

You can buy the CD by calling Bonnie Starr at (520) 378-4010 or from our website www.careforthehorses.com or by contacting any CFH member.

Proceeds go directly for feed and vet care.

Festival of Bands was a Big Success

Due to the efforts of many the Festival of Bands was a huge success. The event was held on July 9th at Apache Point Ranch.

The following bands and entertainers donated their time for this event; in addition Gas City stores from Benson and Sierra Vista donated door prizes and items for the auction.

Hideaway
C. W. Wells Fargo
Train Wreck
Michael Hargis
Doc Diamond

A tack sale was also held during the day thanks to the donations of items made by Adele Moore and Christine Livengood.

In all a total of \$4,900 was made from this event.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS!!

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Ads can run for a single time or you can arrange for yearlong advertising

Memories with Jigsaw Puzzles

Bradley D. McCarthy

When I was growing up in the 1950's the choices for indoor entertainment were not as broad as they are today.

The two main things our family did for entertainment was playing board games and working jigsaw puzzles.

Now that I've finished reminiscing about yesteryear let's talk jigsaw puzzles. How about a puzzle of you and your pet or a puzzle of you standing in front of your new car or house? What about a puzzle of your grandpa with his plow horse?

Now it's possible. My new business, Personally Puzzled, does just that; create jigsaw puzzles from your favorite photo memories. The best part is I am able to combine two things I enjoy very much; puzzles and helping animals.

If you would like to work a jigsaw puzzle that brings back a special memory for you or are looking for that special gift for that hard to buy for person order a puzzle from Personally Puzzled and help the animals in need at the same time. Part of the sales from your puzzle order will be donated to help the animals. Please visit my website at www.personallypuzzled.com for more information. When you place your order please print out the Animals Order Form to use and designate Care For The Horses and which horse you would like to sponsor.



Rocky & His Many Abscesses

Rocky came into the program because his owner realized that due to a stroke he had suffered he could no longer provide the care his horse required. It appears that Rocky had a wound on his foot that went unattended for a very long time. The wound abscessed and flies and maggots laid nest inside the wound.

Rocky was fortunate enough that his body has grown a new hoof under the deformed hoof wall. Dr. Leverenz and her farrier are working together to remove the abscess and remove the old hoof. The abscess has not in anyway interfered with the movement of the hoof thus keeping Rocky sound for riding.

Rocky also had a softball size abscess on his neck. This was due to the fact it had been left uncared for and became home too many

insects. The doctor was able to remove the old abscess. In addition to these 2 surgical procedures, Rocky needed to have his teeth floated so he could gain his weight back.



Please if you can help out with paying for some of the costs incurred for his surgeries it would be greatly appreciated.

CFH has incurred many severe cases in the past few months with horses requiring long term recovery before being adopted. Providing these costs to the horses in the program is necessary for their future adoption, but it may limit us to be able to provide these services to horses and owners requesting assistance if the funds are not available.

If everyone who reads Hoofbeats were to send in just \$20 we would be able to cover the costs of Rocky's surgeries. Wouldn't that be wonderful?



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Address Correction Requested

TO:

Horses Currently Available for Adoption

- **Destiny** – 25 yr. old Arab mare.
She needs someone to spend one on one time with her as she enjoys lots of TLC. She was emaciated when she came to us, but can be ridden, as she is now very healthy. Destiny is a small horse and gets along well with other horses.
- **Maxwell** – 17 yr. old Thoroughbred gelding.
Max has been recovering from an injury he received in January. He is almost fully recovered and can be used as a trail horse for a light adult rider. Max does get along with other horses, but will need to be worked in slowly as he is shy.
- **Twiggy** – 8 yr. old mare – appears to be a Quarter/Arab mix. She is very sweet, easy to handle, will make anyone a good horse. Twiggy is about 15HH.
- **Stormy** – 4 month old filly. She needs someone to spend time with handling her as she was not handled the first 3 months of her life. She is very healthy.
- **Rocky** – 16 yr. old Quarter/Arab gelding. He is very sweet, healthy and can ride. He will require some time to recover from surgeries to remove old abscesses. Rocky is about 15HH
- **Patience** – 25 yr. old Paint mare. She is very healthy, can be used for trail riding, and gets along well with other horses. She has not been ridden for over 2 yrs. and will take some brushing up. She is about 14.3HH.