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Hoofbeats is the official newsletter of Care For The Horses (CFH), a 501 (c) 3 Non Profit organization formed to prevent abuse and neglect to horses in Southeast Arizona. This program offers feed and/or medical assistance to owners of horses in times of need.

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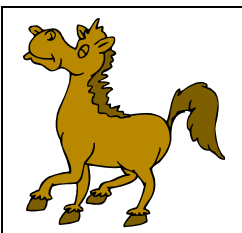
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Eagle Scouts #447 Complete Eagle Project

July 31st was a very busy day for Eagle Scouts #447 and their family and friends. It was a day that CFH has long been waiting for. Thanks to the hard work and support from Dalton Danz, Chris Rae, Jermiah Spratt and guidance from Scoutmasters Joe Danz and Keith Rae the CFH facility finally has buried water lines and a steel squeeze.

The water is supplied from a nearby neighbor and has been run on hundreds of feet of hoses for the past 3 years. Of course the hoses would freeze in the winter and leaks were eminent due to the elements breaking them down. Having the water lines underground will ensure that we will always have water without worrying about freezing and leaks.

The squeeze will be used to hold horses when veterinary care or farrier work is being done so that everyone can be safe when working around the horses. It will also be used for giving baths, as many of the horses we get in have fungus on them and baths have been a challenge to do up to this point.

A special thanks to Benjamin Supply, Inc. for donating all the PVC pipe, couplers & glue, etc. Thank you to everyone for their hard work to make this dream come true.



Horses Waiting For Adoption



Juanita – 24 yr old Molle. Juanita is a large molly mule that rides and packs (but prefers to be ridden!) and has a lovely personality. She has had beginner riders of all ages ride her across various rocky terrain. She is sound and has had no obvious lameness. She has had consistent veterinarian care. Juanita would make someone a lovely light-use pleasure ride. Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 for more information or to see Juanita.

Adoption fee: \$250

Sponsors are always needed to help defer the cost of the feed required to bring CFH horses up to their healthy weight. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please send your check to: Care For The Horses, PO Box 884, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Fundraising Massage Clinic To Be Held

Audra Werkheiser, C.E.M.T. of High Desert Equine Massage will be offering her services to help horses by offering massage clinics. Audra was certified at Aspen Equine Studies in Glenwood Springs, CO in 1998. Whether you're using massage on your trail companion or on your performance horse you will have a happier, healthier horse.

Some of the Benefits of Equine Massage

- Improves Circulation
- Enhances Muscle Tone
- Relaxes Muscle Spasms
- Improves Disposition
- Improves Performance
- Restores Free-Flowing Motion

Where: Care For The Horses Facility, 9001 E. Canada Drive, Sierra Vista

When: September 12th, September 26th, October 3rd & October 17th

Cost: \$40 per horse, \$15 will be donated to Care For The Horses

Time: 8AM – 1PM – clinic is limited to 4 horses per day

Auditing: \$10 per person



Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 or Audra Werkheiser to schedule your date and time.

Audra is available for future appointments for \$35 with a 10% discount for 2 or more horses at the same location. Please call Audra at 520-803-6956 to schedule your private appointments. Massages can be done on a monthly basis, as a part of a maintenance plan or along with other treatments for an injury.

Donations Received

Wendy Huber – 10% of Avon Sales

Lucille Cogburn

*Gary & Debbie Owens – Feed, Boa Boots in
memory of their beloved pony Smokey*

Santiago Amodovar – facility maintenance

Christine Livingood – feed

Ken Wendt

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Decker

Mr. & Mrs. John Ziegler

Kelly & Slim Tighe

Joseph & Victoria DeFranchesco

Joe Danz – excavating for water lines

Elizabeth Morton

Ray Woods – Tractor Work

Rutherford Diversified Industries

Southwest Coin & Pawn Shop

George & Carol Spessard

Norm & Elizabeth Patten

Monroe & Alvin Raugust, Mina Kapseng,

Constance Schlosser, Sharee Nelson & Gretchen

Farrell – in Memory of Dorothea Fordney

Discount Furniture Warehouse

Families & Friends of Eagle Scouts #447

Benjaman Supply, Inc.-water line supplies

Frye Fire Department #3 – for burning brush

Linda Wenzel

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT!!**

Items currently needed for the program
are fly spray, hooflex, brushes, shovels
and headstalls with reins.

Ride Safe when Night Riding

There was an accident a few weeks ago involving a motorcycle and 2 horse. Shortly after the accident a horse with a broken leg needed to be euthanized. The rider of the horse that was hurt was okay and the other horse was not involved in the accident. Fortunately, the motorcycle driver had no serious injuries.

It is important that riders stick together and stay on the same side of the road or shoulder. Horses are herd animals and when spooked will tend to try to get near their buddies. In this case the one horse got scared and spun around and crossed in front of the motorcycle to get by his buddy.

Also wear light color clothing or reflective vests so drivers can easily see you. Get way over off the shoulder so if your horse would spook, you have plenty of area for him to move around in, so your horse does not get into the road.

Even though your horse may be very well broke, such as these horses were. With headlights being bright and in this case a car behind with headlights on also, your horse may become worried. This may be something that in the daylight would not normally spook him, but at night it may be a different story.

Always practice safety first and wear a helmet. You never know when an accident can happen and it is best to be as prepared as you can be. Be sure to carry your cell phone with you and let someone know where you will be riding and the time you should be expected home.

**We want to prevent any further accidents from
happening like this one.**



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CARE FOR THE HORSES

Huge Garage Sale

**Friday October 22nd & Saturday, 23rd
8AM-3PM**

Jem's Feed Store 5373 S Moson Rd

**From Ramsey Rd, turn North on Moson Rd go
1/2 mile. From Hwy 90 turn South on
Moson Rd, go 4 miles.**

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS!

- Items being donated can be picked up for your convenience
- Please call Rose Burke at 520-458-7193
- Any and all donations will be appreciated (no clothes or TV's please)

- ***Furniture***
- ***Household Supplies***
- ***New & Used Saddles, Other Tack***
- ***Much, Much More***

Hot Dogs & Soda will also be sold

Jem's will also be offering some specials

**Local small animal rescue organizations will be on hand with
information on pets available for adoption**

Care for the Horses is a 501 (c)3 Non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide assistance to owners of horses so that no horse shall be subject to neglect or abuse because help was not available.

Address Correction Requested



501 (c) 3 Non Profit
PO Box 884
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

TO:

Another Hay Raffle!!

Don't miss your chance to win ONE TON of hay – your choice of Bermuda or Alfalfa

Tickets are just \$5.00 each. The winner will be announced on Saturday, October 23rd at 12 Noon at our Fall Garage Sale at Jem's Feed – 5373 S Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ

Tickets can be purchased at the following:

- **Online on our website: www.careforthehorses.com**
- **National Bank of Arizona**
- **Jem's Feed**
- **At our Garage Sale**
- **You do not have to be present to win!**
- **If you win from out of the area we will buy your hay from your local feed store – so delivery will not be a problem**



For more information please call (520) 559-2224