



# STALL CHATTER...

E-News for CKRH Volunteers!  
July 2013 Edition

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*“In the summer time when the weather is hot...”*

Kids are out of school. Ballgames and soccer fields galore. Longer days. Vacation. Time to kick back and relax with family and friends. It's also that time of the year when there are a million things going on at CKRH! We all know that this is a busy time for everyone so any time that you can give will be *EXTRA* greatly appreciated this summer ☺ See below for all of the latest and greatest. And, have a wonderful Summer!

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## **SUMMER CAMP – Horse Crazy Camp:**

We *STILL* need counselors for camp this summer! **Horse Crazy Camp Week 2: July 15-18th** (9:00am – 3:00pm). The second week of camp is for our younger riders that requires some one-on-one Camp Counselors that can help make camp a memorable experience. Camp this summer will include; riding lessons, outside trail rides, horse educational activities, field trips down in the KHP, visitors with special demonstrations, crafts, games and much more fun - even some horse painting!

**Camp Commitment:** If possible, we ask that you please be available for all 4 days of camp, simply to help the week to run smoothly and for campers to bond with everyone. However, we understand that not everyone has this availability and we would love to have you for the days that you can commit to - so we are asking for a day long commitment. CKRH camp experience revolves around making memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!

***Camp Horse Handlers*** - everything horses (Leading/Sidewalking for trail rides and/or group lessons, grooming, tacking, turning horses out, wrangling, barn help, etc).

***Camp Counselors*** - will be assigned a specific camper or assigned an activity (crafts, badge work, educational activities, etc). This is perfect for our volunteers (and JV's) that like to work with kids, especially hands-on with special needs.

Camp volunteer's age requirement: all volunteers aged 12 and older

\* The mandatory training for camp has been **cancelled**. Please RSVP to me by July 8<sup>th</sup> if you are available to help with this week of camp!!!!

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## Upcoming Special Events: *Calling All VOLUNTEERS!*

**Junior League Horse Show:** July 12th – CKRH will be presenting the flags during the Friday evening show at the Red Mile. The mini's will be sporting some very patriotic Red, White and Blue stars that evening. If you remember last's year event, they all had pink tails and manes and were quite a hit!! Please let Keri know if you would like to help with getting the mini's ready and helping them to make their special presentation.

**Fall Registration for Volunteers:** We are busy scheduling new assessments, getting our horses ready and prepping for the Fall schedule. Attached to this email is an Availability Sheet. Please open it, mark the days and times you are available, save it and send it back to me as an attachment. I will be gone on vacation July 28-August 3. I need all request forms to me by July 25<sup>th</sup> so I can work on the schedule and send it out to you all as soon as I return.

**Fall Session runs August 19<sup>th</sup> – November 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Here is a list of breaks during this session:

- August 19<sup>th</sup> – First day of Session
- August 19-24<sup>th</sup> – First week of Session
- Sept 2 – No lessons on Labor Day
- Sept 23 – 28<sup>th</sup> – Session Week Break
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics
- October 21 – 26<sup>th</sup> – Session Week Break
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – Tack Sale and Trail Ride
- November 18 – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last week of the Session
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of Session!

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## Upcoming Clinics and Trainings...

All workshops listed below are FREE to attend, unless otherwise indicated, and are open to anyone in the community that would like to attend. All workshops will be held in the CKRH conference room.

***Please contact Keri to RSVP!***

<b>July 8<sup>th</sup> or July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Volunteer Orientation</b>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
<b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Volunteer Hands-On Training</b>	1:00ppm – 4:00pm
<b>August 6</b>	<b><i>Stress Management Techniques</i></b> Fee: \$5.00 Presented by KYSPIN	6:00pm – 7:30pm

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It definitely takes a VILLAGE to run CKRH as we all know, please know how much we appreciate everyone of you! Whether you will be a Leader, Side Walker, Wrangler, extra barn help or a sub – every volunteer role at CKRH is just as important as any other and we certainly could not run this program without dedicated volunteers. You're giving of your time, heart and dedication is just the tip of the many reasons why I love what I do and am so proud to be part of such an amazing organization. Every person involved at CKRH, no matter the capacity or the amount of time given, truly is the Heart and Soul of what we are able to do! We feel so **LUCKY** to have such wonderful Volunteers!!!

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