

STALL CHATTER...

E-News for CKRH Volunteers!

May 2014

Last week of this current session:

May 27th – May 31st



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Back by Popular Demand - All of our current volunteers (on this session's schedule) have their name on a horse on the bulletin board that is running in the **2014 OAKS** or in the **2014 DERBY**. If your randomly assigned horse wins the Oaks or the Derby, you will win a prize! Just some Derby Fun at the barn. Make sure you come in to see which horse you are jockeying for, you may want to place a wager on him/her...

End of the Session Sub Needs:

As our current session is coming to an end in few short weeks, this is also the time that our wonderful college volunteers are wrapping up finals, graduating or go home for the summer. We have **several** holes that need to be filled for the last three weeks of session:

Saturday : 9:00-10:00am needs 4 Leaders and 5 Sidewalkers
10:15-11:15am needs 2 Leaders and 5 Sidewalkers
11:15 – 12:00noon needs 3 Leaders and 2 Sidewalkers
12:15-1:15pm needs 3 Leaders

If you can help with any of these times above, **PLEASE** let me know **ASAP**. If you can only help for one week – that is great, but all three would be AWESOME :0)

Upcoming Special Events: *Calling All VOLUNTEERS!*

High Hope Steeplechase Event @ KY Horse Park May 18th – There is still time to **volunteer** and help during the event at Admissions, Will Call, help with directing Traffic/Parking or Drive the Shuttle. Come volunteer and then hang out with the CKRH crew! Gates open at 11:00, rain or shine. Join us at tailgate spot 31A. As usual, our Mini's will be there with us being their cute selves that they are! General admission and parking is \$25.00/car load. If you volunteer to work, you get FREE admission.... Let Keri know if interested in helping with this event.

KDA Horse Show May 23 and May 24th – Volunteers will help as Sidewalkers and/or Leaders for our riders (times TBA). Lessons will also be going on at CKRH as scheduled. Let Keri know if interested in helping with this event.

2014 Horse Crazy Mini-CAMP:



Camp will have a Literacy component to it this summer. While reading ***Finnegan and Fox, The Ten-Foot Cop*** each week, campers will learn what it takes for a horse to become a police officer! At the end of camp each camper will receive their very own copy of the book. Join us at camp, as a **Leader** or **Sidewalker/counselor** and go horse CRAZY once a week, for 4 consecutive weeks of mini-camp with mounted and non-mounted activities and fun.

Camp Dates:

Mondays (June 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd)

Wednesdays (June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th)

Thursdays (June 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th)

Time: 5:30pm – 8:15pm

Get these dates on your calendar now! If you are interested in helping with camp – let me know and I will send you more info! Here is the link if you would like to share this exciting camp opportunity with someone you know would benefit <http://www.ckrh.org/hccamp.html>

MARK your CALENDAR! **Pony Club Camp** will be July 7th – 10th (9:00am – 4:00pm) and also July 14th – 17th (9:00am – 4:00pm). More info to come next month!!!!

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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