# The Lead Line



Welcome to The Lead Line, the new e-Newsletter from Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center! Volume 5 – April 2021

### **Snowshoe Hike & Wine Flight Event Success**

Thanks to all who attended the event! This year's event raised almost \$1,685, an increase from last year's event! These funds will go towards Spring Routine Veterinary care for our Therapy Equines.

We hope to see you at next year's event!



#### Welcome new volunteers!

Niki Fawley Chad Thurs Julianna Thurs Amy & Mabel Akey Dan Johnson Therese Beever

Terry Mathie Hailey Meyer Katie Lombardo

# Staff Member Spotlight – Nicole Yunk Therapeutic Riding Instructor

Therapeutic Riding Instructor

Meet Nicole! Nicole started with Stable Hands volunteering as a Side Walker and Horse Leader. She volunteered for years and loved it so much, she decided to become an instructor! Nicole has created many amazing relationships with her students and their families throughout her years, and surely makes an impact on every student she teaches.

Not only does Nicole teach Therapeutic Riding at Stable Hands, she also plays a big role in exercise riding our therapy horses and is a hardworking member of the events committee! Outside of Stable Hands, Nicole is a Special Education teacher in the Wausau School District and loves spending

time outdoors, especially with her dog, Malcom. When she's not teaching, she can usually be found spending time hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking, or riding her motorcycle.

Nicole-thank you for all you do!!

## **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

April 5 - May 6th - Therapeutic Riding Session 2

Sign up here: Monday Wednesday Thursday

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteer Orientation, 6pm

**April 19**<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Social Bonfire, 4:30-6:30pm

(Weather permitting)

May 17 - June 17<sup>th</sup> – Therapeutic Riding Session 3

June 28 - July 30th - Therapeutic Riding Session 4



Email our
Volunteer Coordinator,
Jenna, for more info!
volunteer@stablehandstherapy.com

# Thank you to everyone who donated in response to our 2020/2021 mail campaign!



Thanks to you, we raised \$20,410 to support operating costs such as hay, vet bills and utility bills to help keep our programs running!

Craig Porter

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John Andrus
John & Jane McCarthy
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Wausau Breakfast Optimist Club
Warren Torgerson
Donna Wolf

### **Event! Denim, Dinner & Dreams**

#### May 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm

Mark your calendars and RSVP!

Facebook event **HERE** 

Join us for an evening of dinner and fun to learn about the dreams for Stable Hands' future and how you can be involved!



Pick-up and Dine-in meal options catered by Urban Street Bistro will be available. Meal pickup will be from 2:00-4:00pm. Doors open for the full event at 4:00pm with dinner at 5:30. All proceeds from the event will benefit Stable Hands Program initiatives! Watch our website and Facebook event page for more details on how to purchase your tickets!

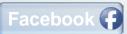
#### **Current donation needs**

Use Amazon Smile - Order with the links below!

- Fire ring
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- Gift Cards
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#### **Now Hiring! Therapeutic Riding Instructor**





A Therapeutic Riding Instructor at Stable Hands provides safe, effective mounted and unmounted riding instruction while sustaining therapeutic values for individuals with special needs in an individual or group setting. Candidates should be PATH Intl. Certified or willing/able to become certified. For more information, contact Diane Abitz at <a href="mailto:dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com">dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com</a>

#### **Horse & Donkey Sponsorship**

On average, it costs approximately \$150 per month per horse to provide a balanced diet of quality hay, grain, and custom supplements as well as essential care like dental, veterinary, chiropractic and hoof care. In addition to the expenses to keep our equines healthy and fed, there is also the expense of hired help to exercise, groom and care for the herd every day.

Sponsorships are very important as they help to support the backbone of our program: our wonderful therapeutic riding. Sponsors receive level specific benefits, including website and social media recognition, images, window clings, and opportunities to participate in Sponsor Days.

View the full sponsorship package <a href="mailto:here">here</a>, or contact Diane <a href="mailto:dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com">dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com</a>

**Diamond Sponsor** - \$150/month

Platinum Sponsor - \$125/month

Gold Sponsor - \$100/month

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