

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*

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 8th – Volunteer Orientation, 6pm

April 19th – Volunteer Social Bonfire, 4:30-6:30pm
(Weather permitting)

May 17 - June 17th – 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!

Susan Dixon
Carol & Don Krumm
Margaret Holt
Barbara Dalsky Dern
Bernadine Graham
Roger & Ruth Davis
Marathon Feed per Christine Heise
Arthur & Mary Jobs
Rice Family Foundation
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Attitudes of Gratitude
Chuck & Kerry Osterbrink
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Custom Glass Products, Inc.
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Gail & Leroy Matzdorf
Craig Porter

Diane Wesenick
Henry & Betty Osswald
Paul & Donna Greenheck
Diane Wesenick
Eileen & Larry Guthrie
John Andrus
John & Jane McCarthy
Norman & Elizabeth Schultz
Wausau Breakfast Optimist Club
Warren Torgerson
Donna Wolf

Event! Denim, Dinner & Dreams

May 15th, 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
1 needed. Order [HERE](#)
- Rail Razers
1 set of 4 needed. Order [HERE](#)
- Gift Cards
Fleet Farm and Marathon Feed to help support feed and bedding costs
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1 needed. Order [HERE](#)
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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 dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com

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 [here](#), or contact Diane dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com

Diamond Sponsor - \$150/month

Platinum Sponsor - \$125/month

Gold Sponsor - \$100/month

Silver Sponsor - \$75/month

Bronze Sponsor - \$50/month

Friend of Stable Hands Sponsor - \$25/month



Tack for sale

All money received for sale of tack will go to Stable Hands for program funding. Contact Morgan for more information morgansislo97@gmail.com



- Circle Y Roper saddle
15" seat, Regular size bullhide tree, lite oil leather, roughout fenders. Made in 1978. Asking \$700 but open to offers. Includes Certificate of Authenticity.
- Various English saddles-seat and tree sizes vary
- Various bits, bridles, reins, and English saddle pads

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