

## January 2008

Happy New Year to each of you!! We wish nothing but the best for each and every one of you in 08!

A very heartfelt "thank you" to everyone for your expressions of sympathy on Cookie. It is so wonderful to have you take a couple minutes and drop the notes of sympathy. She truly was a one of a kind!



Little Peanut gave us quite the scare recently. We wound up blanketing her with two blankets and put her in the barn over the recent cold snap. She has been here for over 2 years and we have never seen her get so cold! She seems to be doing great now. If you remember, Peanut is pretty much of a loner so she really doesn't mind being alone in the barn. She loves hugs too.

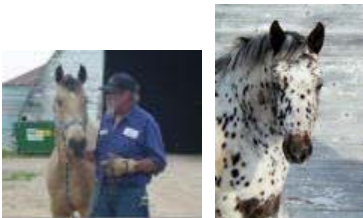
On the subject of blankets, if anyone has horse or pony sized blankets you no longer use, we could really put them to good use! Please keep the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres in mind in case you are cleaning out your tack room or updating your equipment.

Very Exciting!!! Misfit Acres fundraising merchandise will soon be available in Mankato!!! Gretchen from Pass It On has offered to handle our fundraising merchandise in her new store. Pass It On is located at 625 South Front Street in Mankato or you may give her a call at 507-387-4881. She has a variety of vintage items and collectibles in her store. Her new website is currently under construction but please stop by [www.passitonmankato.com](http://www.passitonmankato.com) and see her progress. Enjoy shopping for one of a kind items and support the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres at Pass It On.

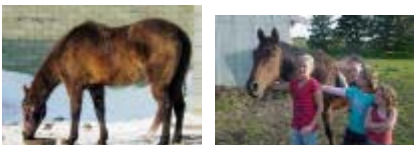
Now the kids.... After Peanut's little scare, everyone else seems just great! Dixie and Abbey have become inseparable. It makes a really cute pose when Dixie, Peanut, and Abbey all stand together.



Lucky has decided to take over the run-in shelter so it gets to be a contest to see who can get in there first - she or April. April kind of has a "whatever" attitude about the whole deal. April is a very quiet horse, almost impossible to startle - exactly the opposite of Lucky.



Magic and Augie continue to amaze us daily. Magic with limited sight usually initiates the play times by biting Augie in the butt - then the fun is on. He is really good at it while Augie is getting a drink of water. Augie is really not amused by all this.



The "Old Boys", Montana and BJ just want to eat. BJ is still gaining weight. He looks tremendous! Montana is the "chief of the pasture" though. Winter seems to be okay on him so far this year. Montana is now 33 years old and BJ will be 26.

A huge Thank You goes out to Robert Anderson who has already donated the use of his building for our "2008 Misfit Acres Meet-Up". This will be held on October 19, 2008. We are currently searching for new attractions to keep this event exciting and fun for all. Vendor spaces are once again available. We will be running a silent auction again. More on this is our plans come together.

January is generally pretty quiet at Misfit Acres as you can see by this update. We concentrate on having the horses ready for the cold weather, clearing snow in the pastures, and staying warm! Please remember, Misfit Acres is available for visits with just a phone call to schedule.

Until February!!! **Bruce & Jody** [www.misfitacres.com](http://www.misfitacres.com)

*Saving one horse may not make a difference in the whole world, but it will ke a world of a difference to that one horse*  
~Author Unknown