



## September 2011

Welcome to fall!! Where did the summer go?

The horses are enjoying a break from the warm summer. BJ & Montana could still use some pounds but are coming along. Lucky & April both found a dandy patch of burrs and now both look like unicorns. Augie and Magic are busy showing us how fast they can eat up a round bale. They don't much like it when we chose not to put a new one out right away and make them clean up the snibblings they pulled out of the feeder. Shadow is busy with her little ponies - or maybe it's the other way around?

September is going to be a busy time as we gear up for our annual fundraiser. September 10 brings the Amboy Arts N'More festival. This is always a fun event downtown Amboy. Many, Many vendors, activities, entertainment and just down home fun. September 17 in Madelia, MN is another event for the whole family. Once again, Misfit Acres will join the string of vendors on Main Street to watch the high noon bank robbery by the Younger Brothers. The 6th Annual Arfwalk will be held at Land of Memories Park in Mankato sponsored by BENCHS (Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society) featuring musical entertainment, games, and a day of family fun!

That brings us to Sunday, October 2 in Good Thunder MN for Misfit Acres 9th annual Meet-Up Celebrating New Lives for Horses at Robert Anderson's Truck Shop. Bruce will post signs all over Good Thunder to make it quite easy to find.

We have been working like crazy on this to bring you a day of free admission family fun! Our event opens at 11 am featuring our silent auction, musical entertainment by Lonesome Ron, M C Express, and a special appearance by our friend Sonny Bryant (formerly of the Platters).

High Noon brings the rowdy Elm Creek Cowboy Theater Company poker game and gunfight - Who will be "gunned down" this year?

Joah's Ark Pony Parties and Petting Zoo will join us as the gun smoke clears at 1 pm.

Please enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride around Good Thunder as well. You may get to ride along with the Vikings Cheerleaders on a wagon ride as the ladies will be joining us that afternoon for a special meet and greet. Please bring your cameras! Do your Christmas shopping at our silent auction and with our vendors. Door Prize tickets will be handed out and maybe your ticket number will be called? Remember to bring a sweater or jacket as the building is not heated.

We must thank our wonderful friends Jan & Alan E for their kindness in donating another quilt in honor of Jan's sister Kerry! This years quilt is even more beautiful than last years. Drawing tickets are available for \$3 - need not be present to win. The 2011 Misfit Acres Fundraiser queen sized quilt will be approx 84 x 96.. It is Jan's wish that each year the ticket sales increase as all proceeds from her donation - as well as the fundraiser itself - are dedicated to the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres. Please contact us to purchase your tickets.

Please help us make this event a total success. Living in a small area, we try very hard not to "beat up" everyone for donations therefore we only put on one fundraiser per year. The proceeds from this event normally cover our annual hay purchases.

If you have an item you would like to donate to our silent auction (new or gently used) please bring it that day. We would truly appreciate your donations! Additionally, feel free to bring along your recycling items that day. In addition to the items on our Recycling for Horses page, (<http://www.misfitacres.com/recycle.html>) we have now increased our recycling to include laptops, computer keyboards and computer mice, and digital cameras.

It has been tough going this year for all non profits and we are no exception however the horses rely on us and we will not let them down. Join us for a day of fall fun!!!

We plan to attend the Wells Kernal Days parade in Wells, MN on August 20. Come join the fun!

Until October!!!

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make a difference in the  
whole world, but it will  
make a world of  
difference to that one  
horse ~ unknown author**

